

JULY - THE NEIGHBOR



“Do not waste time bothering whether you ‘love’ your neighbor; act as if you did. As soon as we do this we find one of the great secrets. When you are behaving as if you loved someone, you will presently come to love him.”

C.S. Lewis

The Need in Our City:

Often it is not the person in the paper but the person in our path that needs our love and compassion the most. We are certainly called to love the sojourner, the hungry and the desperate but Jesus broadens the group and simply calls them our “neighbor.”

How We Serve:

In 2019, St Pats gave way over \$10,000 away through our Benevolence Fund and over \$4,000 was in General Benevolence to our neighbors. We also participated in Serve Day and helped at Shawsheen Elementary. By serving our ordinary neighbors we hope to remind them that the Church cares for them and be reminded ourselves that we have a responsibility to the people next door.

What You Can Do:

- Get to know and develop relationships with the people next door
- Join Game Night one Saturday evening at Cranford Cove
- Help organize your Small Group to participate in Serve Day
- Volunteer for Weld Project Connect in October

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