

Hope for the Hopeless & Healing for the Hurting: Prayer is central to the success of the Samaritans Hand – Faith Based AODA Outpatient Clinic in Sheboygan. One can only imagine how difficult the process of sobriety is when all of the supports one has leaned on are no longer there: family, job, personal security, personal wealth, etc. How wisely, then, that the 12-Step Alcoholics Anonymous Program has focused its success on a power 'greater than oneself.' Step #11 states that those reaching out to be healed ascribe to the following:

Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God, as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.



Food can be placed on the table, a job can be provided, a place of safety can be provided for warmth and comfort, but all of this falls short if one finds more comfort in returning to his/her alcohol and other drug addiction. The sustaining hand of safety can only be found in a conscious contact with ONE greater than

oneself. God becomes the source via prayer and meditation.

Along with a reliance on the power of prayer and meditation, Blessed Trinity and St. John Evangelist Parishes are pleased to continue with their financial support of the Sober House in Sheboygan. The total amount received to date from Blessed Trinity and St. John Evangelist Parishes and the Kohler Company is \$9,485. If you would like to donate, envelopes are available at the end of the Church pews and in the kiosk in the gathering space. A weekly progress report is placed in the bulletins and recorded on the poster-thermometers in the Church gathering space. Thanks!!!

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND: WVTV ch. 24 at 9:00 a.m. & WITI channel 6 at 5:30 a.m. Is someone you love unable to join us at church during this holy time of Lent and Easter? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the **Heart of the Nation** Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at www.HeartoftheNation.org.

PARISH COUNCIL DISCERNMENT:

Nominations will be accepted beginning this weekend. You may nominate yourself and/or other parishioners by filling out the form provided in the pews and placing it in the collection basket at Mass or by returning it to the parish office by Monday, April 22. Nominees will be asked to consider participating in the discernment process on Wednesday, May 22 at 6:30 pm for membership on the Pastoral Council.

