

SS. PETER AND PAUL WARMING CENTER

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY IS OUR MISSION

The Warming Center is the mission of Ss. Peter and Paul Jesuit Church parish, since 1990. We are people in mutual service to and with our neighbors; many of who live on the street, and whose realities include addiction, grief, shame, fear, impoverishment and/or mental impairment. This mission is nurtured by Ignatian Spirituality, which is rooted in the spiritual experiences and writings of St. Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556), the founder of the Jesuit order. This spirituality has been developed and adapted by Jesuits and lay people from its earliest beginnings. Today, the core of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola forms one's relationships with God, one's neighbor and oneself. The Warming Center offers the space necessary for building up these relationships.

SERVICES

For more than two decades we have offered many services. Today we are open 7:00am to 11:00am weekday mornings. The Warming Center's current services include the following:

Hospitality

Our guests are welcomed into a safe haven. We provide refreshments of coffee, tea, donuts, bagels and pastries. Each day we offer a hot meal and bread, peanut butter and jam for sandwiches. We have a television, newspapers and magazines. We have a quiet room for those who need a place to rest.

Hygiene Care

Shower and shaving facilities along with restrooms are available for our guests to take care of their individual needs. Our laundry room provides the opportunity to wash clothing and other belongings. A registered nurse comes in to give foot care and general health advice.

Practical Care

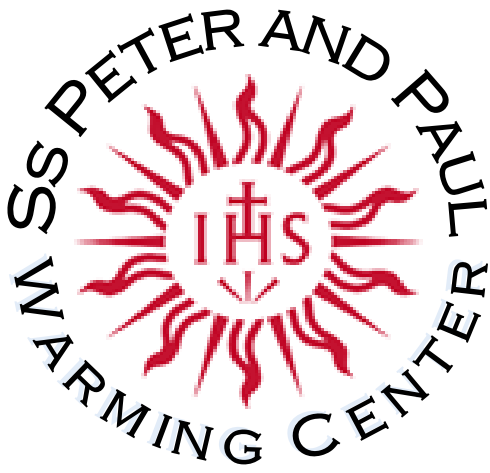
Along with free use of a phone and mail service, when available we distribute new socks and underwear. During the winter months we will also provide hand-warmers, hats, gloves and scarves as available.

H.E.L.P.

Homeless Experience Legal Protection is a program that assists homeless men and women with legal issues like obtaining identification and social security. Various law firms donate their time to meet with our guests once a week on Thursdays.

Bible Study

A group meets on Sundays at 9:30am to 10:30am to read, hear and study God's word.



WAYS YOU CAN HELP

The following list of items are supplies we use regularly.
To donate items not listed here, please contact our office.

Wax sheets (to pick up donuts)	Tins of Coffee
New Men's socks	Cream Cheese
Women's deodorant (travel size)	Coffee Creamer (no packets please)
Bathroom tissue	Peanut Butter
Pine Sol liquid cleaner	Jelly
New Men's underwear	Liquid Soft Soap
Air freshener or sanitize spray	Trash can liners (55 gallon size)
Hand Sanitizer	Windex window cleaner

Financial Donations

Financial donations of any size are equally appreciated. We also have cards available for memoriam donations.
Call the office for more information.

Soup Sales

The Warming Center sells soup mixes for \$7 a bag.

Each soup mix is all natural and has no added salt, no preservatives, and no MSG.

Each soup mix makes several servings.

Recipes include corn chowder, wild rice, minestrone, sausage lentil, Michigan chili, vegetable, beef barley, and more.

Contact Crystal Davidson at 248-703-2386, for more information or to place an order.

Hospitality Meal Ministry

A Hospitality Meal is a hot meal (with some meat) served daily to 40-50 guests. A family, church, work place, or school provides the ingredients, and/or prepares and serves the meal. The average cost is \$65-\$80.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Warming Center has opportunities for volunteers who can understand the realities of the drug culture and maintain appropriate inter-personal boundaries and commit to a long-term and regular presence. Training is an important part of volunteers who are interested in being part of the team that works with our guests. Volunteers may also work in "behind-the-scenes" tasks. These opportunities are scheduled with interested individuals at mutually convenient times. Please note that the Warming Center has a strict policy

against minors (children and teens) being present in the Warming Center during its hours of operation. However, there are several behind the scenes opportunities, please call the office.

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The Warming Center is located inside Ss. Peter and Paul Jesuit Church at 629 East Jefferson Avenue. Located between I-375 and St. Antoine Street, in downtown Detroit. We are next to the University of Detroit-Mercy Law School and across the street from the GM Renaissance Center.