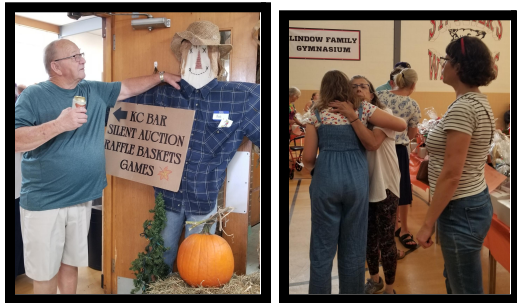


It Takes a Village!

This well-known phrase reminded us of the power there is when many people gather and are of one mind! It is what was seen as you walked around the 2025 Fall Festival this year. Thank you to all who made the commitment to sign up and help, many of you throughout the weekend, many consistently year after year! We want you to know that we notice and know without you there is no Fall Festival. We hope you had a chance to meet new people and connect with others as that is one of the goals of the Fall Festival.



This year we were blessed with a generous donation from Bower's Farm to fill our Country Store with produce which ended up being a "must see" event! Make sure you stop out at the Bower Farm and thank Chuck for his generosity. Thank The Quednow Apple Farm for donating farm fresh apples, hand picked just for us! Thank you to the Tess Family for setting up the area, Laura Bower and Tricia Mitten for making the stage a place where everyone wanted to visit, the Dopke family for the hay bales to give it that country flair and the many parishioners who shared their harvest giving it a personal St. Peter's touch!

This year Diane Hamilton and her crew had their hands full – full of White Elephant items! How she and her crew turned what could be described as a hoard into an organized collection in four hours on Saturday, come back on Sunday, work all day, and have everything loaded, floors swept, and everything back into its place is magical! Thank you to the East Troy Highschool FFA and Goodwill for helping make this happen.



The gym was a "must do" on the Fall Festival list this year. Thank you to Laura Eichholtz and Megan Justman for organizing the Basket Raffle. It was exceptional this year. Thank you to all those who generously donated baskets. Your attention to detail was noticed! Thank you to the generosity of those who donated Silent Auction items. You couldn't walk into the gym without noticing it! Thank you to Deb Borkhuis for making games happen again this year! The children depend on this feature of the Fall Festival and they were not disappointed. Thank you to the families that encouraged your children to help run a game. You're teaching your child Mother Teresa's lesson: *A life not lived for others is not a life lived.*



No one could walk into the Fall Festival without noticing the featured quilt made by Gayle Bong and her quilt group. Each year we all think it is their best one and yet each year they continually outdo themselves! It was with great pleasure that we handed that piece of art to Sandy Rotier this year.

Thank you to Dave and Tammy Murphy for delivering 22 meals to the Heritage. Your example of helping the elderly is a model for others to follow.

Our Knights in shining armour had their hands in so many parts of the Fall Festival with Mark Smith and his crew making the dressing, this year Paul Nyffler's son, Erik, heading the Mashed Potato crew in peeling potatoes while Mick Mitten lead the process of mashing them. Pat Whiting and John Schuller were the employees of the weekend as they hauled tables, cleaned chicken, brought all the produce to our door, and then turned around the next day and made sure everything was put back in order. Fall Festival wouldn't happen without the Knights!



Thank you to Tina Smith and her crew who spent the end of their week making coleslaw while having so many other things on her plate. We appreciate you!



Thank you to Joan Duncan and her dedicated crew along with Nancy Atkinson and Mary Johnson with their pie cutting skills for making sure the dining room was stocked and 378 guests had plenty to eat. 421 carry out meals went through Jess Hartranft and her crew's supervision. We are blessed to have her on our team!

The kitchen was already hot at 5:00 am in the morning but the crew kept their cool as Josi Schurek made sure our dining room guests had hot food and plenty to eat.



Thanks to Rochelle Verick and her crew and the generosity of Tracey Gross, Donna Friemoth, and Lynette Mitten for supplies in making 61 pies for the event.



Nothing runs correctly without upper management! Thank you to our money counters: Ann Paulsen, Lynette

Mitten, Mary Kugach, and Julie Van Zeeland from St. Theresa's. Thank you for volunteering your entire day to counting.

Thank you to our Parish Staff who took the many calls, questions, and concerns regarding the Festival: Emmalee Gregg and Ann Paulsen.



Thank you to Cheryl Friemoth, Julie Cotter, and Emmalee Gregg for making sure technology worked and all our information was made aware to the people in the social media world.

We cannot end this year without a "Tall" thank you to Martin Barr. Because of Martin and his skill set, we had hot water throughout the day to clean our dishes. He also stayed around all day and helped in the gym with his presence in the game area, keeping our young members honest as they were choosing prizes at the game table. He's a man we can all look up to.



**Remember to sign up:
It's good for your soul!**

Current Available Fun Facts:

\$1,000 Winner: Ken and Darlene Johnson
\$300 Winner: Karen Galecke
\$200 Winner: John Merath
Queen Size Quilt: Sandy Rotier

Sponsors that made the Fall Festival happen and other humble ones that remain to be anonymous:

Michael and Patricia Smyczek
Skip and Rochelle Verick
Rozga Funeral & Cremation
Jim and Annette Cox
Andrew and Emma Cider
Janet Hubbard
Quednow's Heirloom Apple Orchard
James Malkowski
Benjamin Burki
Joseph Kiselicka
Joe and Laurie Klarkowski
Chuck and Peggy Granger
John McCue
Ronald and Valerie Slewitzke
Kathleen Michelle
John and Julie Schuller
Mary Nugent
Susan Schmidt
Anna Knoll
Judy Nolting
Gayle Bong and the St. Peter's Quilt Group
First Citizen's State Bank for ticket printing
McDonalds for Carryout Trays
Dynamic Awards
St. James Methodist (tables)
St. James The Less (Ring Toss Game)
Steven Peters (Iron Art Work)
Barb and Ben Dopke (Bales of Hay)
John Feyen (Fish Bread Board, Tower of Babel)
Mick Mitten (Unique Birdhouses)
Pat and Tracey Whiting (Wilderness Get Away)
Bonnie and Shawn Merath (2 Season Passes Booth Lake)
East Troy Lumber and High School (Tower of Babel)
Sue Loth (Bag of Bags)

Silent Auction Winners:

Garden Art (Butterfly): Clara Dingman
Happy Camper #1: Matt Borges
Happy Camper #2: No bid.
Birdhouse (Jug): Matt Borges
Wilderness Resort: Dominic Wehrhahn
Tower of Babel: Laura Bower
Wine Fridge: Kate Iloncaie
Birdhouse (Church): Martin Barr
Garden Art (Flower): Molly Barr
Garden Chair with Mum: Molly Barr
Beulah Cruise and Lunch: Peg Borgert
Fish Display: Skip Verick
USA Glass Set with Decanter: Chris C
Five Bags Made of Bags: Ann Paulsen

Raffle Basket Winners:

#1 Faith, Books and Coffee: Lisa Pritzlaff
#2 Fireside Memories: Judith Bartels
#3 Wine Me: Donna Pauls
#4 Adventure Awaits: Lisa Pritzlaff
#5 Dos Amigos Gift Card and Blanket: Joan Johnston
#6 Welcome & Spa Basket: Steve Peters
#7 Casino Night: Janet Maass
#8 Celebrate Christmas: Ann Paulsen
#9 Coffee Time: Lisa Pritzlaff
#10 Purls of Joy: Ben Burki
#11 Coffee & Cocoa: Julie Johnson
#12 Children's Games: Tammy Massman
#13 Goodies from 2984 On Main: Carol Henningfeld
#14 Picnic Time: Chelsey Hamilton
#15 Personal Spa: Ashley Farrell
#16 Turtle Sundae: Gene Pawlak
#17 Fall Treats: Kathleen Hintz
#18 Pooh Box: Pat Walsh
#19 Bailey's & Coffee: Charmaine Cesar
#20 Hey There Pumpkin: Jackie Haupt
#21 Mexican Party: Jenny Kluck
#22 Bloom & Grow: Peter Lesniewski
#23 Fall Delights: Ann Paulsen
#24 Bark Basket: Autumn Pritzlaff
#25 Halloween Ice Cream Treat: Judith Bartels
#26 Fiesta: Shirley Schreiner
#27 Season's Sweetings: Pat Walsh
#28 Wrapped In Faith: Suzanne Williamson
#29 Cheers to Fun: Beth Warren
#30 Summer at Booth Lake Beach: Megan Justmann
#31 Little Blessings: Joy Dolan
#32 Bloody Mary Mix: Julie Knebel
#33 Bathroom Refresh: Liz Poznanski
#34: Game Night: Nancy Gustafson
#35: Home For Fall: Pat Walsh
#36: The Bible In a Year: Annette Cox
#37: G-Rated Party Bucket: Ben Burki
#38: Tranquility in a Cup: Annette Cox
#39: Welcome Precious Child: Sandy Rotier
#40: Tupperware Wonderland: Monica Bartels
#41: Money Jar: Judy Kmiec
#42: Hill Valley Dairy Cheese Basket: Mike Walsh

Current Available Data:

Served 799 guests
White Elephant/Book Nook: \$1,866.26
Country Store: \$1,524.00
Games: \$935.00
Cash Raffle: \$3,880.00
Quilt Raffle: \$1,438.00
Basket Raffle: \$2,105.00
Silent Auction: \$1,880.00