

Thanksgiving Pies

Fall is here! The Pie Committee has begun the planning process for the Thanksgiving Pie Sales! In June, we successfully socially distanced to make Patriotic frozen pies for July 4th. We hope to offer frozen pies as well as “ready to eat” pies, depending on whether we can find adequate freezer storage space.

If you are wondering, what can I do to help? You can help in a number of ways!

- ❖ Volunteer to:
 - pre-measure ingredients and/or cut butter for the pie crusts
 - make crusts and/or make pies
 - fold pie boxes
 - hand out pies on the “pick-up” date of November 25
 - make a meal for the volunteers on the work dates
 - sell pies after masses
 - clean-up after pie crust and pie making days (evening job)
- ❖ provide freezer space
- ❖ donate ingredients
- ❖ sell pies to your friends and neighbors AND BUY PIES for yourself!



Most of the jobs do not require any experience! If you want to help, we can match you with a job that needs to be done! Call or text Eileen O’Connor at 402-740-4794 or e-mail at ejoconnor@msn.com.

We have developed a *tentative* schedule for pie preparation and are publishing it so everyone interested in helping can get it on their schedules/calendars. The dates are as follows:

- ❖ Prepare and freeze crusts: October 22, 27
- ❖ Prepare cherry and apple frozen pies: November date(s) TBD if we get adequate freezer space
- ❖ Prepare “ready to eat” pies: November 23, 24, 25
- ❖ Pick-up pies: November 25

We are also seeking freezer storage space. If you have an extra freezer or extra freezer space for storing boxes of crusts or pies from mid-October to November 24, please call or text Eileen O’Connor at 402-740-4794 by October 17. Please measure approximately how much space you have.

In past years, our parish has been extremely supportive in donating ingredients for the pies! We are very appreciative for that support! If interested, drop off in bins will be provided after masses. If you prefer to give a monetary donation, place it in an envelope marked “Pies” in the collection basket (or drop off at church) and we will do the shopping!

- ❖ White sugar --need by October 18
- ❖ 5 lb. bags of all purpose flour --need by October 18
- ❖ Pumpkin 15 oz cans (**not** pumpkin pie mix) --need by October 25
- ❖ Evaporated milk (**not** sweetened condensed milk) --need by October 25

DUE TO THE NEED FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING AND NOT AS MANY THANKSGIVING GATHERINGS, WE WILL LIMIT THE NUMBER OF PIES WE MAKE!

We have also been so blessed by our parish community and the friendships that have developed in this annual project! We look forward to everyone pitching in to make this another successful pie sales year!

**THANKS,
The PIE COMMITTEE**