

## **Saint Francis Peace Through Justice Ministry (SFPTJ) Actions**

- Charitable Projects at the God's Love Family Transitional Center Unit (FTC)
  - Sponsored a baby shower for new parents living at the FTC with gifts for the baby.
  - Provided gifts for the children living at God's Love FTC to give to their parents at Christmas and for Mothers and Father's Day.
  - Provided Christmas, Easter, Halloween and Valentine's Day goodie bags for the children living at the FTC.
  - Worked with the RE children to make valentines for the people at the God's Love Men's Shelter and the families in the Transitional Center, and organized a parish cookie drive for the residents at God's Love Men's Shelter and the families in the Transitional Center for Valentine's Day.
- Collaborated with the Parish Zoom Community to provide presentations at their meetings several of which are archived on the SMCC YouTube channel and presented at one of the Lenten Presentations focusing on Catholic Social Teaching.
- Wrote articles on peace and justice issues in every parish bulletin.
- Developed a web page on the parish website.
- Hosted and participated in a monthly book group focusing on peace and justice topics.
- As part of our No One is Buried Alone project we invited the parish community to attend The Longest Night Service for homeless people who died in our community during the past year.
- The SFPTJ justice focus was on the abolition of the death penalty. During Respect Life Month all of our bulletin articles focused on issues related to the abolition of the death penalty and how that would help to build a culture of life. One Sunday during the month the ministry had a table in the gathering space after all of the Masses with additional information.
- Cards for Montana Military project. The ministry send cards and letters at Christmas and in May to support Montanans serving in the military overseas.