



### ***17 years of Serving the Poor in Appalachia!***

Last year, once again, we had a very successful ASP mission trip in terms of volunteers, donations and families we were able to help. It is now time to lock in the planning for this year's trip, marking our 17<sup>th</sup> consecutive mission trip. This year we will be heading to Greenbrier County, West Virginia. We are hoping for a record turnout, and with your help, we can make this year even more successful than last!

Please consider participating in St. Thomas's ASP mission this year by either:

- ◆ Attending the Mission Trip
- ◆ Providing financial help to pay for supplies and materials
- ◆ Praying for the success of the trip

#### **ATTEND THE TRIP**

We will have a no-obligation informational meeting on **Monday, August 28th at 7:30pm in MR-A**. You can find out more information regarding what to expect on the trip and trip logistics from people who have attended this trip in previous years.

If you already know you want to attend this year's trip – that is great! Please contact Robert Haufe so we can put you on the list. The first trip planning meeting will be **Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in MR-B**. We only have a limited number of slots allocated to our group. **YOU MUST BE SIGNED UP FOR THE TRIP AT OR BEFORE THIS FIRST PLANNING MEETING.**

The dates for this year's trips are:

**FULL WEEK Trip:**            *October 8<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup>*  
**LONG WEEKEND Trip:**    *October 12<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup>*

#### **HELP FINANCIALLY**

There will be an envelope in the August 27th bulletin for your ASP contribution (or use any envelope and write "ASP" on it). Drop it in the collection basket at Mass or return it to the Parish Office by Friday, September 29, 2017. Your generosity has helped us do much more on our trips than we would otherwise be able to do. Please be generous again!

#### **PRAY FOR THE MISSION**

Pray for the mission volunteers and especially the families they will be helping who are in desperate need of a Warmer, Safer, and Drier home.

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