

## **Social Ministry Information**

**Date:** Revised 6-28-10

**Ministry:** Sister Parish Program

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**Backup to Leader:**

**Ministry Purpose:** Provide ongoing assistance to our sister Parish, St. Peter Claver (SPC) in New Orleans.

**Activities:** Hurricane Katrina devastated New Orleans in August, 2005. In the months that followed, the community of STM adopted St. Peter Claver Church (SPC) as a sister Parish. Volunteers from STM traveled to New Orleans in 2007, 2008, and 2009 to help SPC parishioners and other people in New Orleans rebuild their homes. The Christmas Angel ministry still collects gifts and cash cards to send to about 20 SPC families at Christmas.

It has been decided that an official STM group will not return to New Orleans. Parishioners may decide to go on their own. Monies remaining from collections at STM have been disbursed to various charities in New Orleans that are still providing aid to Katrina victims.

**Number of Participants:** Varies with event

**Challenges:**

**Special Needs from Parish:**

**Other:**