



THANK YOU for your many inquiries and for your outpouring of compassion this week for families affected by immigration issues – especially for the children!

Immediate needs for the detainees are to contact family members by phone and to purchase personal care items (toothpaste, toilet paper, etc.) that family members are not permitted to provide for them. Future needs of the children and the families who remain in our community are being assessed at this time.

Please look for additional information in our parish bulletin in the coming weeks, or contact the Parish Office at 419-668-6044.

If you would like to make a monetary donation at this time, checks may be made payable to St. Paul Catholic Church, with “Immigration Outreach” on the memo line. Checks may be dropped off at the Parish Office or placed in the collection basket.

Donations may also be made online to the “*Relief for Families Affected by Immigration Issues*” fund through the parish website at:
<https://stpaulchurch.weshareonline.org/>

Monies donated will be used to set up monetary accounts for the detainees at detention facilities. Detainees must use funds in these accounts to make phone calls to their families and attorneys and to purchase basic hygiene items while incarcerated. Monies may also be used in the long term to assist families who have lost a source of income and require financial assistance.

Please continue to pray for these individuals and their families!