

## St. Andrew's On Going Missions



### **Peanut Butter and Jelly Gang**

PB&J meets every third Friday night from 7:00pm-8:00pm from October to May. This program was initiated by Kayla Lacci who attended a PB&J Gang in Brentwood approx 9 years ago with her Girl Scout Troop. Elaine Schlicht started the PB&J gang at St. Andrew's. The PB&J gang supports Joe Dugan's "Hospitality Too" Soup Kitchen program at St. Anne's RC Church in Brentwood. We make on average between 750-800 sandwiches. Stroehmann's Bakery donates all of the bread used for the sandwiches. We rely on donations of peanut butter and jelly to keep our gang going. This program serves the hungry and supports our youth in their community service requirements. The sandwiches are made on Friday nights and then brought to Joe Dugan on Saturday mornings. Joe distributes the sandwiches to various homeless shelters in NYC, Farmingdale, Freeport, Wyandanch, Uniondale, Bay Shore, Central Islip, Hempstead, Riverhead, Harlem, and Huntington. In addition to the sandwiches we support Joe with wash kits to be distributed with the sandwiches to the homeless.

Donations of peanut butter, jelly, wash cloths, soap, travel size shampoo/conditioner, travel size toothpaste and toothbrushes are all greatly appreciated and can be dropped off in the narthex or the parish hall at any time.

Any one wishing to volunteer must be in 6<sup>th</sup> grade or older. We ask that everyone attending bring a jar of jelly or peanut butter to help the cause. Any groups or individuals outside of St. Andrew's must sign up in advance to make an appointment by calling Mary Fjellstad at 265-0657. We are limited to no more than 20 outside participants due to space constraints.