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The Shell, is a periodic email newsletter for the parishioners and friends of Saint James Church. This does not replace the Sunday bulletin or Parish Life. It's an opportunity for brief updates and news. A symbol for our patron saint is a shell and that gives the name to our e-letter.

## **Help for the Philippines**

Archbishop Schnurr has asked that each parish have a special collection for the people of the Philippines. Catholic Relief Services are already in the Philippines trying to help the victims of the terrible typhoon. We have all seen the images on TV and, I am sure, want to help.

This coming weekend – November 16 & 17 – we will have a special second collection for **Philippines relief.** Checks should be made out to St. James but clearly marked "Philippine Relief."

The Archbishop also asked for prayers for three priests from Cincinnati who are working in the Philippines – Fr. Harold Geer, OFM, Fr. Ken Hendricks, and Fr. Hilaire Valiquette, OFM. Keep them in your prayers, please.

We realize that there are a lot of second collections at this time of the year. Each addresses important needs. I am sure you will be as generous to each as you can.

Fr. Nolker