

Introduction: Each month on the back of the parish calendar, one or more Prince of Peace parish ministries are highlighted. This month, July 2010, we highlight the “Paint Your Heart Out” program at Prince of Peace.

Paint Your Heart Out

Paint Your Heart Out is run by NCS (Neighborhood Conservation Services) and is a once a year painting of homes for low income people in Barberton. All homes are owner occupied and most people are elderly or disabled. We started as a sponsor and painting houses 10 years ago from St Mary’s Church and then as Prince of Peace. The Parish gives a donation of \$275.00 for NCS to use for materials and our painting group has numbered between 25-50 painters over the years. We started this project as an opportunity to be socially involved in our community .The best thing that has evolved from this project for Prince of Peace has been the chance for so many members who may have never met each other to spend a day together in fellowship and getting to know each other.

This year’s “Paint Your Heart Out” date is Saturday, July 24, 2010. Participants will meet at Decker Park at 8am that morning. Painting equipment is not needed but if you have any equipment or a ladder, please feel free to bring it. Call Jerry Gonsiewski at 330-825-9213 for more information.