

The St Joseph Church Guild of Gardeners' efforts to beautify the Church properties have been funded primarily through the proceeds from its annual Perennial Plant sale. Over 3000 perennial plants for sale each year make this event popular in the local community (and beyond). **Plants are needed** to make the sale successful!

**Reasons to participate:**

- Perennial plants require periodic 'splitting' to ensure vigorous growth and blooms each year.
- The donation of your plants will spread the beauty of your own gardens to others.
- The donation of your plants is for a good cause and is ***Tax Deductible***.

Plants can be donated either potted or un-potted.

**Donating Potted Plants:**

Drop off potted plants any time after April 27 and up to May 17 at the Pavilion at the Country Church

- Labeling plants (preferably using Popsicle sticks); please include plant name, variety (if known) and color of flower (if known).
- Any perennial, herb, shrub, or tree is welcomed: There is no size too big or too small.
- Empty pots are available for use at the Pavilion after April 25.

Plants look best if they have been potted at least one week prior to the sale date: the guild of gardeners will keep them watered so that they look their best on the day of the sale.

**Donating Un-potted Plants:**

Plants can be dropped off at the Pavilion at the Country Church; entrance off of Mast Road. The best dates to drop off freshly dug perennials (placed in bags, containers, boxes, or whatever you can fit them in!) are on or just before the following dates when "potting parties" are planned:

**Sunday, April 28, Tuesday, April 30, Thursday, May 2, Sunday, May 5, Wednesday, May 8, Friday, May 10 or Monday, May 13**

- Please place donated plant materials in the staging area near the pavilion...no need to attend potting party yourself but we would welcome your help.

Please label or include in the package a description of the plant (name, variety, color if known).

**Potting our many plants**

Please join us on the "**potting party**" dates to help pot, label, price and water our plants. Pick your choice of jobs!

**NOTE: We now have a couple of Sunday Parties for those who cannot help on the weekdays or want to drop off plants on their way to mass!**

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**TIMES: Weekdays 4-8 pm, Sundays 2-5 PM.** Come when you are able. Meet some new people and learn more about plants. Plants, pots, soil and directions are provided.

***NOTE: if you are unable to dig yourself (or know of someone/someplace where digging is needed), we can arrange to visit you in your garden and dig for you (with your oversight of course!). To arrange for digging in your garden, please contact Mary Topham at [marybtopham@gmail.com](mailto:marybtopham@gmail.com).***

Thanks for your interest and participation in the plant sale. If you have any questions contact Mary and Mike Topham at [marybtopham@gmail.com](mailto:marybtopham@gmail.com) or 734-276-4559.