

Claggett Teen Week



THE GOOD NEWS GAZETTE 'The Gospel of Jesus Christ, Son of God. " Mark 1:1 St. James Church

The Good News from YOUTH GROUP



The youth group participated in **CAN TOO**, activities which stand for "Clothing



Area Needy Thinking of Others". This organization has a yearly "In-Gathering" when new clothing and household items are collected and organized at The Tree Arts Club of Homeland in Baltimore. The youth group sorted and packaged these items to be distributed to many facilities such as nursing homes; mental institutions; shelters, etc.

The youth group helped organize and wrap **Christmas gifts** that were donated by the congregation for the 6 families that Charlie and



our congregation assist during the year, especially at the holidays.



Souper Bowl of



Caring: This national, youth driven event to coincide with the NFL Super Bowl Day is designed to raise awareness and funding for local hunger-related organizations. Our donations have been designated for The Ark (ECSM) and Collington Square (inner city Baltimore neighborhood). The youth group staffed a table set up in the lobby with a big soup pot to collect donations and canned goods. They raised \$245.00 and collected 50 cans of food.

California Pizza Kitchen: Kids had lunch together with Father Vic.



Chili Cook-off: The youth group formed teams and cooked chili in MacDonald Hall. The crock-pots of chili were then set out on Sunday at coffee hour so the

congregation could taste and vote on their favorite.

Spaghetti Dinner:

Helped with babysitting, etc.



Planned 2012 Events: CAN TOO, Souper Bowl of Caring, Chili and/or Soup Cook-off; Painting Pottery (items will be either donated to sick or elderly parishioners who cannot attend church and/or be given as gifts to loved ones for the holidays), Super Bowl Party in Vic's classroom; Dunking Booth at Foxhound Fall Festival.

Acolyte Festival (10/8) at the Washington Cathedral, more social gatherings for the kids with Father Vic. Vic and I are still discussing the



possibilities. *Karen Heidelberg*