

Lenten Offering

Do you wish your prayer to fly toward God? Give it two things: fasting and almsgiving. – Saint Augustine

During this Season of Lent, please consider putting something extra in your shopping cart for our SVdP Food Pantry.

Suggestions for each weekend of Lent are:

Mar. 4/5: applesauce, fruit cocktail, graham crackers

Mar. 11/12: laundry detergent

Mar. 18/19: personal hygiene items

Mar. 25/26: donations for Respect Life Baby Shower

Apr. 1/2: juice

Palm Sunday: beef stew, chowder, cereal, peanut butter, jelly

Donations may be placed in the boxes at the doors of the church on those weekends. Donations may also be dropped off anytime during the week. **This is a wonderful opportunity to live the Corporal Work of Mercy: FEED THE HUNGRY.** When a person calls St. Mary's in need of food, two Vincentians pack up bags of food and bring them to the person. We are all working together to bring light to our corner of the world.

Thank you, parishioners and Scouts, for your generous donations to our food pantry last weekend on Scout Sunday. **A whopping 667 items were donated!!** Check out the photo on our website. Thanks to those who checked the dates, etc., after the noon Mass. On Monday, members shelved everything in our SVdP Food Pantry. May God bless you always.