



Thanksgiving Baskets

We are preparing for our Thanksgiving basket food collection on -
Friday, November 22, 4-6:00 pm, St. E's Cafeteria

Please help in any way you can –

prepare a basket, donate items and/or help check in baskets. We need volunteers in the following areas:

- Adults are needed to check baskets on Friday, 11/22 from 4 - 6pm. Individuals are needed to assist in unloading, moving and loading bags of food. Any time you can offer will be greatly appreciated.
- We will need 2 adults as “shoppers” during collection.
- Drivers are needed to transport baskets to the food bank on Saturday, November 17, between 9am and noon. (Vehicles can be loaded Friday evening).
- Youth are needed to unload cars and bring baskets inside. They must sign up in advance for this task. ***Middle and elementary school aged children are welcome to help but must be accompanied and supervised by an adult.***

You can also donate groceries, personal items or provide a ShopRite gift card. Please volunteer and join us to help on Friday! To volunteer, please call 766-0079 ext. 7, Social Ministry at the rectory.

We will be putting together Thanksgiving Meals for those in our area, the Women's Resource Center (Safe & Sound) and Catholic Charities for distribution to their clients. We ask that you put together enough for a family of four – if you can make one for a larger family, please mark “larger family” somewhere on the bag. If you would like to donate additional goods such as baby items (diapers, wipes or baby food) or personal care items (shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste etc.) that too would be greatly appreciated. Your bags should include the following items.

Please place in recyclable grocery bags:

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| \$25 gift certificate to grocery store | 1 large bottle of juice (no glass bottles please) |
| 1 bag/box of stuffing (for 14 lb. turkey) | 2 envelopes of gravy mix |
| 1 bag of potatoes (5 lbs.) | 1 bag of carrots (2 lbs.) |
| 2 cans corn kernels | 2 cans of cranberry sauce |
| 1 bag of apples | 1 box cereal |
| 1 jar peanut butter | 1 jar jelly (no glass bottles please) |
| 1 package of cookies | 1 can of coffee |

*If you cannot put together a basket by yourself, consider putting one together with a neighbor, friend or relative. Also, donations of **cash, checks** (made to: OLPH CAC) or **Shop Rite gift cards** are welcome and should be dropped off at the Rectory.*

