

Families Helping Families at Thanksgiving 2019



Once again, our parish and the St. Vincent dePaul society are sponsoring the annual Families Helping Families Thanksgiving Program. It has always been a very successful program. Our parish has been able to help hundreds of needy families each year. **We purchase the boxes, so if you take a box, please remember to bring the filled box back. Given these hard economic times, it is so important that we help as many families as possible.**

- You can donate money to be used for the Thanksgiving Program and other charitable projects of the St. Vincent dePaul Society. Place your contributions in **the attached envelope**. Envelopes can be placed in the offertory baskets the weekends of **NOVEMBER 9-10 & 16-17, 2019**. Checks should be made payable to: OLPH-SVDP
- Help families in Howard and Baltimore City by filling a box full of food items. We will give Thanksgiving dinner boxes to the Salvation Army of Howard County, St. Wenceslaus and St. Veronica parishes, Fransican Center and other local organizations. Pick up empty boxes at the side entrances and main entrance to the church on **NOVEMBER 9-10, 2019**. Purchase the items on the grocery list on the back of this page, put the items in the boxes we provided and bring the box to the **GOOD SHEPHERD ROOM IN THE CHURCH NARTHEX** on **NOVEMBER 16-17, 2019**. **PLEASE HAVE BOXES DROPPED OFF BY NOON ON 11/17/19.**

SOMETHING NEW: PLEASE CONSIDER ADDING A PERSONAL NOTE OR CARD INSIDE THE BOX WISHING THE FAMILY A HAPPY THANKSGIVING OR ANY OTHER HOLIDAY WISHES YOU MAY WANT TO SHARE.

PLEASE TAPE THE BOTTOM OF THE BOX AND BE SURE THAT IT WILL CLOSE. PLEASE INCLUDE A CHECK FOR \$25.00 MADE PAYABLE TO OLPH-SVDP TO COVER THE COST OF TURKEY AND ROLLS. DO NOT PUT THE CHECK IN THE BOX. PLACE IT IN AN ENVELOPE AND TAPE IT TO THE TOP OF THE BOX.

- **DATE FOR SORTING BOXES:** We will be sorting and checking boxes following the 11:00 mass on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019 (about 12:30) in the Good Sheperd Room**. If you would like to help with the sort and/or deliver the boxes to St. Wenceslaus on November 23rd, please email Patti O'Brien at pattiobrien@yahoo.com

The St. Vincent DePaul Society Committee members thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, you can call Patti O'Brien at 410-796-2023 or contact her via email at pattiobrien@yahoo.com

FAMILIES HELPING FAMILIES THANKSGIVING GROCERY LIST

Please purchase **AT LEAST** the following list of groceries for the Thanksgiving dinner boxes to be brought to church the weekend of **NOVEMBER 16-17, 2019**. Including extra items is encouraged.

Include a check for \$25.00 made payable to OLPH-ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY for the purchase of a turkey and dinner rolls. PLEASE DO NOT PLACE THE CHECK INSIDE THE BOX. PLEASE PLACE IT IN AN ENVELOPE AND TAPE THE ENVELOPE TO THE TOP OF THE BOX.

- 1 - large box Instant Potatoes
- 1 - large stuffing mix (stove top or other complete mix)
- 1 - 16 oz can cranberry sauce
- 3 - 15 oz cans vegetables
- 1 - large can sweet potatoes
- 3 - 15 oz cans fruit
- 2 - envelopes of gravy mix
- 2 - boxes of macaroni and cheese
- 1 - powder drink mix or juice concentrate
- 1 - large can pumpkin pie mix (with spices in mix, not solid packed)
- 1 - package pie crust mix (not graham or cookie crust)
- 1 - 12 oz can of evaporated milk

Please also include anything else that is nonperishable like: peanut butter, jelly, tuna, soups, cookies, cereal, rice, pasta, etc. etc. Including extra items is strongly encouraged. The families definitely appreciate your generosity! Please consider adding a personal note or card to the box as well!

PLEASE NO GLASS JARS OR BOTTLES!!!

**Remember to tape the bottom of the box and be sure the top is closed.
Everything should fit in one box**

Your generosity as a parish is appreciated as we continue to help those less fortunate than ourselves. In Christ, St. Vincent DePaul Society