# FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

In Greek, the word Pentateuch means "five rolls" and describes the first books of the Hebrew Scriptures. This Sunday's first reading comes from Leviticus. As the third book of the Torah or Law following Genesis and Exodus, Leviticus is like the handbook of rules for the Levi priests and was compiled after the exodus from Egypt.

The detailed instructions about leprosy are part of the Jews legal purity code. Cleanliness was an important prerequisite of worship. Entrance into the temple required physical and spiritual cleanliness. This code is reflected today in the Mass when the priest prepares by washing his hands. He whispers the timeless words: *"Lord, wash away my iniquity, cleanse me from my sin."* 

Yours in Christ,

Father Dave

#### **PRAY FOR OUR SICK / DECEASED**



We remember in prayer those who are ill. We commend to our Divine Lord all of our aged people and those residing in nursing homes.

**Sick:** Mary Connell, Jerry Schoenauer, Dorothy Blum, Carl Forster, Beth Resnick, Doug Broughton, Mackenzie Miller, Viola Direnzo, Wayne Herring, Joseph LeBlanc, Sofia Gabrielle, Paul Burns, Addelyn & Elincia Major.

Deceased: Verna Sauers, Fred Montag.

#### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening – 5:00 p.m. Sunday Morning – 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

<u>Weekday Mass Schedule</u> (in Chapel) Monday thru Friday – 9:00 a.m.

#### **Cemetery Information**

John Consugar	622-2389
George Smith	544-3294

#### <u>C.C.D.</u>

All children preparing to receive any sacrament must be in a Religious Education Program for two consecutive years immediately prior to receiving a Sacrament. The child must also be a practicing Catholic.

#### **Certificates of Eligibility**

Certificates to act as sponsors, Godparents, etc. will only be issued to parishioners who are formally registered with the church and attend Mass on a regular basis.

#### New Parishioners

Please call the Rectory for an appointment to register.

Bulletin Deadline – Tuesday prior to publication

MASS INTENTIONS Monday – February 12 – 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, February 13 – 9:00 a.m. **DECEASED OF THE BOHR FAMILY** ASH WEDNESDAY Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. – EDWARD SMITH (Charles Cament) 5:15 p.m. – WILLIAM ELISON (Kenneth Boyle Sr.) Thursday, February 15 – 9:00 a.m. **GEORGE KLASSEN** (Family) Friday, February 16 – 9:00 a.m. BETTY GUSTITIS, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. (Frank, Ann Marie, Aaron Tranquillo) Saturday, February 17 – 5 p.m. TONI & CARL WIEST 57th Wedding Anniv. (Dawn Wiest) Sunday – February 18 – 8:15 a.m. **PETER MESERAVAGE** (Dan & Hermine Murphy)

**GERALD FORAN** (Staff & Residents of York Terrace)

Sunday – February 18 - 10:30 a.m. THERESA SENCAK (Dr.&Mrs. Robert Lipton)

> WEEKLY COLLECTION February 3/4: \$ 4,164.30 Dues: \$1,434.00

We thank our parishioners for their sacrificial giving.

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday afternoon – 4:15 to 4:45 p.m. Sunday – 7:45 to 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 to 10:15 a.m. or by appointment

#### Sacrament of Marriage

Please call the Rectory one year in advance.

#### Sacrament of Baptism

First Sunday of each month at 11:30 a.m. Second Sunday during 10:30 a.m. Mass Baptismal Preparation for Parents **MUST** precede the Baptism. Please contact Father Dave for an appointment.

#### Outreach Program

Rectory 622-5470

#### Sick Calls

Please notify the parish office

#### **Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator**

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC Confidential Phone (800) 791-9209

#### Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator

Sr. Meg Cole, S.S.J., M.S., LMFT (610) 332-0442 ext. 19

#### CANDLE DONATIONS

**BVM** - IMO Barbara Sheppo by Barb Munster St. Joseph - IMO Barbara Sheppo by Barb Munster Tabernacle - IMO Bill Flynn by Marie Flynn Sanctuary All Sanctuary Candles IMO Bill Flynn by Marie Flynn **Guardian Angels** 1&2. IMO Raymond Grapsy by Joan Grapsy

# **SCHEDULE**

ASH WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m. - Wednesday - February 14th

Reader: Mary Ann Schweikert Euch.Min.: Bill Schweikert, Carol Lasco Servers: Bennett McNamara, Macie Rushannon, Dylan Shea Cantor: Lucilla Kochol 5:15 p.m. – Wednesday – February 14<sup>th</sup> **Reader:** Janet Daubert Euch.Min.: Ray Petrilla, Joe Rehnert Servers: Grace, Justice, Leah Scheidel Cantor: Mary Bound 

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 p.m. – Saturday – February 17<sup>th</sup> Reader: Lucilla Kochol Euch.Min.: Bill Gianfagna, Sharon Snyder Servers: Riley Doyle, Olivia Tokonitz, Josh Cooper **Cantor:** Mary Bound 8:15 a.m. - Sunday - February 18th **Reader:** Jennifer Daubert Euch.Min.: George & Brian Forney Servers: Samantha Heenan, Aliyah & Nathan Peckman Cantor: Eileen Ward 10:30 a.m. – Sunday – February 18<sup>th</sup> **Reader:** Evielyn Hower Euch.Min.: Charlie Miller, Debbie Guers Servers: Aidan Cassidy, Madison Ryan, Joshua Steffan Cantor: Dave Derbes

### **ATTENTION**

All Readers, Servers, and Eucharistic Ministers ... your help is needed ... please let us know your plans for March & April so that we can get started on the schedule for those months. Please call or email the Rectory by Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> to let us know when you are **NOT** available during these months. Thank you.

## **FAMILY MATTERS**

Lenten Practices. The family that prays together ... stays together. What better time than Lent to consider a family prayer time. Take time during this Lent to grow closer to Jesus and to each other.

You pray for my family and I'll pray for yours.

#### **JOURNEY THROUGH LENT SERIES**

#### Make this Lent about what you do, not what you don't do!

Have you ever wished you had more time to think about the more important things in life? Why not make that time this year during Lent. Join fellow parishioners who will meet once a week for six weeks.

#### Sundays of Lent beginning February 11<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in Longinus Hall

This experience will provide more than you can imagine; it could make this the most memorable Lent in your life. The materials for the study are free. All are welcome! Sign up this Sunday at the back of the church or by calling the rectory 570 622-5470.

St John's Adult Faith Formation Committee

#### **QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

How do you show pity to those who suffer or are in need?

# Next Week's Readings

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (February 17/18) Reading I: Genesis 9:8-15 Reading II: 2 Peter 3:18-22 Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

#### **DIVINE MERCY PERPETUAL ADORATION Open Hours with Jesus**

"There is more time in a day than what is measured by hours and minutes. I am the Lord of all time, and time given in tribute to Me is of greater worth than time invested in the most wearying labors. I do not ask that you stop doing the tasks that are before you, but only that you put Me before all else, giving the best of your time and the greater portion to me."

Words of Our Lord In Sinu Jesus We need adorers for the following hours: Monday 10 p.m.; Wednesday 11 a.m.; Thursday 4 a.m. & 8 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m. & 7 p.m. Saturday 4 a.m., 12 p.m., Sunday 12 a.m. & 4 a.m.

Whenever you are unable to cover your Holy Hour, for whatever reason, we are always able to get a sub. Please call Aleece 449-7678.

.... Great and marvelous are your works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are Thy ways O King of Nations. .... Rev. 15:3

# **DRAMATIC STATIONS**

St. John's Dramatic Stations of the Cross recreates on stage and through song, the final days of the life of Jesus Christ.



We need men, women and children for the cast. There are many non-speaking parts for those who do not wish to assume a speaking role. People are also needed for the stage crew (props, lighting, sound, etc.) or to

help distribute the costumes, etc. If you are a veteran of the Dramatic Stations Presentations, we are looking forward to your return and we ask that you please invite someone new to join you for this year's presentation. If you are new to the parish, we invite you to join us. In addition, it is a great way to meet new people. Many veterans tell us that their participation in the Dramatic Stations is a very meaningful and spiritual way for them to observe the Lenten Season. It is a wonderful family activity as well.

For further information or questions, please call

Dr. Robert DeColli at 640-1910

or the **Rectory 622-5470**.

<u>REHEARSAL SCHEDULE</u> Tuesdays & Thursdays – 7 to 8:15 p.m. – in church <u>Beginning February 15<sup>th</sup>.</u>

# **CHILI COOK-OFF**

Attention All Parishioners!! Enter your favorite Chili recipe in our second Chili Cook-Off!! To register call the rectory 570-622-5470.

#### When: Saturday, February 24th

**Time**: between 3 and 5 p.m. (Chili should be hot – temperature-wise) **Where**: Longinus Hall **Judging**: after 5 p.m. Mass



Bring a crock pot of chili (and the recipe if you desire) to Longinus Hall on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> between 3 and 5 p.m. Our judges will begin taste testing and judging after 5 p.m. Mass. Prizes will be awarded after judging. Join the fun! Samples will be available for parishioners after the winners are announced (after 5 p.m. Mass until chili is gone).

#### WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S

This week we welcome **Scott & Mindy Zimerofsky** and their son, **Parker**, to St. John's Parish Family.

Scott is a driver for UPS and Mindy is employed by the St. Clair School District office. Parker is a junior at Pottsville High School. Warmly embrace the



**Zimerofsky's** into our parish family with a big dose of St. John's Hospitality by writing to 553 Willow St., Pottsville 17901.

# **UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS**

#### <u>February</u>

- 11 Adult Faith Formation 4:30 p.m. L.H.
- 11 Confirmation Class 6:30-8:30 p.m. L.H.
- 13 Men's Gospel Reflection Group 7 p.m. F.R.
- 14 Ash Wednesday Masses 9 a.m. & 5:15 p.m.
- 14 St. John's Beneficial Society 8 p.m. F.R.
- 15 Dramatic Stations Practice 7 p.m. Church
- 16 Lenten Dinners -4 to 7 p.m. -R.B.
- 17/18 Blood Pressure Screenings after Masses
- 18 Adult Faith Formation 4:30 p.m. L.H.
- 20 Dramatic Stations Practice 7 p.m. Church
- 20 Men's Gospel Reflection Group 7 p.m. F.R.
- 21 Stations of the Cross 7 p.m. Chapel
- 21 Catholic Women's Union 7:30 p.m. L.H.
- 21 Family Guild Mtg. 6:30 p.m. F.R.
- 22 Dramatic Stations Practice 7 p.m. Church
- 23 Lenten Dinners -4 to 7 p.m. -R.B.
- 24 Chili Cook-Off after 5 p.m. Mass L.H.
- 25 Confirmation Class 6:30-8:30 p.m. L.H.
- 25 Adult Faith Formation 4:30 p.m. L.H.
- 27 Dramatic Stations Practice 7 p.m. Church
- 27 Men's Gospel Reflection Group -7 p.m. -F.R.
- 28 Stations of the Cross 7 p.m. Chapel
- 28 First Eucharist Parent Mtg. 7 p.m. L.H.
- \*\* L.H. Longinus Hall
- \*\* F.R. Rectory Fellowship Room
- \*\* R.B. Russell Building

#### **CONFIRMATION PRAYER SPONSORS**

Our 8th graders are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>April 25<sup>th</sup></u>. Please consider supporting this important decision by praying for one or

more candidates. Papers containing the



names of the candidates are located at the church exits. Please take one and during this time of preparation, please pray for that person in a special way and write notes of encouragement. Our parish will be doubly blessed!

#### **MEN'S GOSPEL REFLECTION GROUP**

*Men's Gospel Reflection Group* meeting will take place on <u>Tuesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Rectory</u> <u>Fellowship Room</u>. This group is open to any men interested in reflecting on how the Gospel impacts their lives. All are welcome! Please call Michael Scheidel 739-1808 or Bill Gianfagna 573-0105 with any questions.

# **2017 CONTRIBUTION RECORD**

You can request a copy of your 2017 Contribution Record by calling the rectory ... 622-5470 ext 3.

# LENTEN OBLIGATIONS

Church law considers every Friday during the Season of Lent as penitential days and times. The practice of penance is a part of our faith and Christian life. When we do penance, we imitate Jesus, who Himself recommended it as necessary to His followers and gave them the example of His prayer and fasting.

The Lenten obligation, as determined for Catholics in the United States by our bishops, requires that <u>fasting</u> be observed on <u>Ash Wednesday</u> and <u>Good Friday</u>. The law of <u>abstinence</u> is to be observed on <u>Ash Wednesday</u> and <u>all the Fridays of Lent</u>.

#### Who must fast?

All Catholics who are between the ages of 18 and 59. The obligation ceases when one begins his/her 60th year on his/her 59th birthday.

#### Who must abstain?

All Catholics who are 14 years and older.

#### What does fasting mean?

The observance of fasting means that those obliged may take only one full meal on the day of fast. Two lighter meals (not equal to another full meal) may be taken to maintain strength according to one's needs.

#### What does abstinence mean?

The law of abstinence forbids the eating of meat, including poultry. Voluntary abstinence refers to refraining from lawful pleasures in a spirit of penance.

# Can anyone be dispensed or excused from fast and/or abstinence?

Individuals for a just cause may be dispensed by their pastor or by a priest with the faculty to do so. In our Diocese all priests may dispense individuals who are committed to their pastoral care. Those who are ill or have a similar serious reason are excused from the observance of fast and abstinence. Catholics are reminded that they should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation.

# Are there other obligations which we should fulfill?

Catholics are obliged to fulfill what has been called their **"Easter Duty"**. They are required to receive Holy Communion during the Easter time. In the United States this obligation can be fulfilled from the First Sunday of Lent until Trinity Sunday (February 18 until May 27, 2018). Those conscious of serious sin are reminded of the obligation to confess their sins at least once a year.

Catholics also are encouraged to make Lent a time of more intense prayer and to practice almsgiving and other works of charity. Parishes are encouraged to continue participation in Operation Rice Bowl. With the sign of ashes we begin our journey to Easter. With the sign of ashes we are summoned to live with Christ. We make a beginning with ashes on this day and we will end this season in the fire of the Easter Vigil.

> 9:00 a.m. - Mass & Distribution of Ashes 5:15 p.m. - Mass & Distribution of Ashes



#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS Wednesdays during Lent @ St. John's – 7 p.m. - Chapel Please join us each Wednesday (except Ash Wednesday) during Lent Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Stations of the Cross, followed by Benediction.

# **OPERATION RICE BOWL**

**Encounter Lent.** Join our faith community – and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States – in a life-challenging Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl.

**During the next 40 days,** we will encounter the stories of people in Iraq, Nicaragua, Burkina Faso and other places around the world where CRS is at work.

Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl located at the back or front exits.

# BEST LENT EVER

DON'T GIVE UP CHOCOLATE FOR LENT

We all know the things that make us happy, but we don't always do them. Lent is an opportunity to change that. This year we invite you to do something different.

Join *Dynamic Catholic for Best Lent Ever*, a free email program featuring internationally acclaimed speaker and New York Times bestselling author *Matthew Kelley*. From Ash Wednesday to Easter, you'll get short, inspirational videos from Matthew Kelly and personal reflections from Dynamic Catholic team members that will help you identify what stands between you and happiness ... and what to do about it. Are you ready for your best Lent ever?

Sign up at: DynamicCatholic.com/Lent

And in doing good, let us not fail, for in due time we shall reap, if we do not give up. ... Gala. 6:9

# LENTEN DINNERS

... WELCOME ... We are pleased to welcome new parishioners, Ann Marie & Dominic DeFrank, who will be overseeing our Lenten Dinners this year.



# **ASH WEDNESDAY**

# Our Original Recipes are back!!!

Full course dinners including the best home-made New England Clam Chowder, freshly baked Haddock or Salmon, or Lump Crab Cakes, a wonderful Salad Bar, choice of Macaroni & Cheese, Baked or Mashed Potatoes, choice of Vegetables, Beverages, and of course, our Delicious Homemade Desserts.... 4 to 7 p.m. at the Russell Building ... Fridays during Lent. (No dinner on Good Friday)

Better prices for all of this cannot be found anywhere! Adults

Baked Haddock or Salmon	<b>\$ 14.00</b>
1 Lump Crab Cake	\$ 14.00
2 Lump Crab Cakes	\$ 17.00
Adult Special	
Lump Crab Cake & Choice of	Fish \$ 17.00
<u>Children</u> (under 12 only)	
Baked Haddock or Salmon	\$ 8.00
1 Lump Crab Cake	\$ 8.00
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# HOMEMADE DESSERTS NEEDED

# "St. John's is famous for their delicious homemade desserts"

St. John's Food Committee is in need of your baking



talents. Each year we could not succeed without your delicious desserts. If you would like to make Jello, Pudding, Pies, Cakes, or anything you can dream up, we will greatly appreciate it. Please make

your favorite dessert and bring it to the Russell Building on Thursdays or Fridays during Lent.

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# 50 / 50 CHANCES



Every Friday during Lent the Catholic Women's Union will sell 50/50 Chances at the Lenten Dinners. Drawings will take place at 7 p.m. each week.

# PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS AROUND THE WORLD

"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior."

# **LENTEN DINNERS**

Our Lenten Dinners will begin February 16<sup>th</sup>.

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

<u>THURSDAYS</u> Preparation for Lenten Dinners Anytime between 9:30 a.m. & 2 p.m. at the Russell Building

#### Please call the Rectory: 622-5470

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#### FRIDAYS

#### WE NEED YOUR HELP.

If you can help on Fridays during Lent, please let us know when you are available. Students (12 and over) always welcome (excellent idea if you need service hours). New faces always welcome ....perhaps you are new to the parish and are looking for a way to get involved.

Waitresses & Waiters needed .... 3:45 to 7 p.m. Help Loading Dishwasher ... 4 to 8 p.m. Clean-up ... 6:45 to 8 p.m.

Just call our Scheduler ..... Maeve Ketner at 570-624-1452 or 570-573-8769.

# NATIVITY BVM SCHOOL ...

**POSITION AVAILABLE** ... accepting applications for a <u>Head Track & Field Coach</u>. Head Coaching experience preferred for Track & Field. Interested candidates should send résumé, certifications and all clearances to:

#### Nativity BVM High School Attn: Mrs. Lynn Sabol, Principal One Lawton's Hill, Pottsville, Pa. 17901 Isabol@nativitybvm.net

**GIFT CARD BINGO** ... sponsored by the Green & Gold Booster Club on <u>Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup></u>. Doors open at 11:30 a.m.; Bingo begins 1 p.m. Gift Cards are from various businesses and restaurants. Refreshments available. For more information please call Diane at 570-294-0551.

**ST. JOHN'S BENEFICIAL SOCIETY** will meet on <u>Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m</u>. in the Rectory Fellowship Room.

# **BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS ...**

Get your blood pressure checked in Longinus Hall after all Masses next weekend, **February 17/18**.

He has made everything beautiful in its time ...

# **DIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS**

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** – Today we celebrate WORLD MARRIAGE DAY honoring the lifelong commitment of husbands and wives to each other. Make your marriage a priority by attending a Worldwide <u>Marriage Encounter weekend.</u> For info call 732-904-9636 or <u>www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org</u>.

**WORLD MARRIAGE SUNDAY** – is February 11<sup>th</sup> This is an opportunity to promote celebrate and strengthen marriage. It is part of National Marriage Week – **February 7-14**. For resources to strengthen you marriage and family visit, <u>www.foryourmarriage.org</u>

**"THE SHACK"** – on <u>Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup></u> @ 7 p.m. at DeSales University. It will be the feature film being shown in the **Gambet Center Auditorium at DeSales University**. The Salesian Center for Faith & Culture hosts these special movie events to generate discussions on a particular topic of interest. This event is FREE and open to the public. No tickets are required. Free popcorn too!! A brief Q&A will follow the movie. Questions? Contact the director of programs, Lore McFadden at  $610.282.1100 \times 1244$ or <u>lore.mcfadden@desales.edu</u>

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD** – Are you carrying the emotional hurt associated with a past abortion? God in his mercy wants you to experience forgiveness and peace. Come to a *Rachel's Vineyard* retreat sponsored by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Allentown. The retreat will be the weekend of <u>March 9th-11th</u>. Please call 610.332.0442 (x2019) or 1-866-3Rachel or email at: projectrachel@allentowndiocese.orgRegistration deadline is Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>.

**FROM OUR PARISH NURSE ... To avoid slipping** on icy or otherwise slick streets, try adapting a new walking gait: Bend slightly at the waist so that your center of gravity falls over your feet, and slowly take short, flat-footed steps --- in effect, shuffling a little like a penguin. Keep your arms free for balance – you can even extend them out to the sides as you walk for more steadiness. Wear gloves so you are less inclined to put your hands in your pockets – that way your hands and forearms will be free to help break a fall, if necessary. And wear shoes that have good traction, not slippery soles. Be aware that you can't always see ice on streets or roads (what's called "black ice" or "clear ice"); rather, the surface may simply look wet or black.

#### **NEIGHBORING EVENTS**

**SPAGHETTI DINNER** ... sponsored by St. Patrick Church on <u>Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup></u> from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish Center, 319 Mahantongo St. Adults \$8.00; Children \$3.50. Eat in or Take-outs available.

**HOMEMADE EASTER CANDY** ... sponsored by St. Patrick's Parish, Pottsville. Butter Cream, Coconut Cream or Peanut Butter Eggs - **\$10 per box**. *Sorry, no mixed boxes*. Orders due by March 5<sup>th</sup> by calling the parish office 622-1802, ext 0, Mon-Thurs 8:30 am-4:30 pm or Fri 8:30 am-12:00 pm. Candy may be picked up in our Parish Center during the Palm Sunday Weekend Bake Sale on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-6:00 pm or Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm.

**BORN FOR THIS** ... A musical production detailing the final hours of Jesus Christ, sponsored by St. Ambrose Church on **Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.** 

This is a prayerful way to prepare for Holy Week and Easter. Perfect for families and youth groups. Performed by: *Lift Your Spirits Performing Arts*. Tickets and special pricing please call 385-1031.

#### **FOOD COLLECTION for Pantry**

Thank you for doing the small things, like feeding your neighbors, with great love. God bless.

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Items Needed:	
Stuffing Mix	Canned Fruit
Broth	Macaroni & Cheese
Coffee/Tea (instant)	Hot Chocolate
Hot Cereal packages	Apple Sauce
Cereal – boxed	Vegetable - Canned
Beef Stew	Spaghetti
Soups	Spaghetti Sauce
Peanut Butter	Jelly
Canned Gravy	Canned Sweet Potatoes
Macaroni (box)	

#### Item of the Month Needed: Canned Soups

#### <u>PLEASE – NO OUTDATED ITEMS</u> <u>Please Do Not</u> donate any nutritional drinks (Ensure, etc.)

Kindly place your donations in the basket at the 10<sup>th</sup> Street entrance at the bottom of the steps

> Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Matt. 11:28