



# THE ST. LUCY PROJECT

*Feeding the Hungry, Nourishing the Soul*



## *Saint Theresa Church* **May Monthly Food Drive**

Saint Theresa Church will be conducting the Monthly Food Drive for the Catholic Charities Loudoun Food Pantry in Sterling on the weekend of **May 17-18**. For our last collection in April, the wonderful parishioners of Saint Theresa gave **5,877 pounds** of food. The donations were greatly appreciated and a testament of your generosity. The pantry still needs your help to keep its shelves full.

Please bring **unexpired** food items to the Narthex (main lobby at back of church) before Mass on **May 17-18** in the attached or reusable bag. The Knights of Columbus will deliver the donations.

### Items needed:

#### Priority Items:

*Spaghetti Sauce (jar-no glass)*  
*Canned chicken/canned tuna*  
*Snacks (individually wrapped)*  
*Cooking oil*  
*Rice (1-3 lbs. bags)*

**\*Please return unused Catholic Charities bags.**

#### Other Items:

*Canned meals (chili, stew, Chef Boyardee)*  
*Canned Beans*  
*Cereal*  
*Syrup/Jelly*  
*Pasta*  
*Mac & Cheese*  
*Dry beans*  
*Canned veggies*  
*Peanut Butter*  
*Oatmeal (small box or 1lb. canister)*

#### Toiletry Items:

*Shampoo*  
*Conditioner*  
*Body Wash (liquid)*  
*Deodorant*  
*Toothbrushes & Toothpaste*  
*Reusable grocery bags (new or gently used – no plastics)*  
**(PLEASE NO FLOUR, SUGAR, COFFEE/TEA, OR**

## Thank You for your Ongoing Support of the Food Program!

**GiftCards/Checks:** The Catholic Charities Sterling Food Pantry accepts checks or gift cards (Wegmans preferred) to purchase needed items. Wegmans gift cards are used to buy milk for our clients.

**Checks:** make payable to “Catholic Charities” and put “Loudoun Regional Office” (or “LRO”) in the memo portion.

**Gift Cards:** mark envelope with “Catholic Charities” (or “CCDA”).

**Place** the checks or gift cards in the lock box labeled “Divine Mercy Outreach.” They are mounted on the wall by each Church entrance. (Note: the box in the Narthex is located by the elevator). The DMO Director will arrange to deliver the donations to the Pantry.