



# THE ST. LUCY PROJECT

*Feeding the Hungry, Nourishing the Soul*

*Saint Theresa Church*

*September 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 **September 21-22**. Last month, the wonderful parishioners of Saint Theresa gave **5,266 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 **September 21-22** in the attached or reusable bag. The Knights of Columbus will deliver the donations.

### **Priority Items:**

*Snacks (individually wrapped)*

*Boxed broth (and soup)*

*Pancake Mix and Syrup*

*Oatmeal (small box or 1lb. canister)*

*Spaghetti Sauce (jar-no glass) (no spaghetti needed)*

### **Other Items:**

*Canned Beans*

*Rice (1-3 lb bags – no larger)*

*Ramen*

*Cereal*

*Canned Chicken (most in need of Chicken)*

*Canned meals (chili, stew, Chef Boyardee)*

*Veggies (mixed, corn, green beans)*

*Mac and Cheese*

*Pasta*

*Jelly*

### **Toiletry Items:**

*Shampoo*

*Conditioner*

*Body Wash (liquid)*

*Deodorant*

*Toothbrushes & Toothpaste*

*Reusable grocery bags (new or gently used – no plastics)*

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

**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