

THANKSGIVING OUTREACH

Preparations are underway for our parish community's Thanksgiving Outreach. As many of you know, our parish assembles and distributes baskets of food for those in need here in Madison. Baskets are also sent to St. Agnes parish in Paterson as well as agencies in both Paterson and Newark. You can help in several ways.

- Prepare a basket (a sturdy box or laundry basket makes a great basket) consisting of a frozen turkey, potatoes, stuffing, cranberry sauce, gravy, fresh fruits and vegetables, condiments and desserts—all the "fixins" for a Thanksgiving dinner. **Please pledge a basket by taking a tag from one of the baskets around the altar.** Each tag represents a specific family or individual. Detailed instructions for the preparation of the basket will be printed in a future bulletin.
- Volunteer on Sunday, November 18th from 12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. in the school gym to help construct boxes and prep for Monday.
- Volunteer on Monday, November 19th to help assemble, collect and prepare baskets for distribution.
- Volunteer to deliver baskets - locally - on Monday, November 19th between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. We can really use the assistance of the men of the parish for this. Please bring a flashlight!
- Make a financial donation that will be applied toward the purchase of food for the baskets.

If you wish to help, please call Barbara Eutsler at 973-822-0387, send an email to bbeutsler@aol.com or fill out the form below and return it to the parish office, attn. Thanksgiving Outreach Coordinator.

I/We would like to help with the Thanksgiving Outreach.

_____ I/We will help prep from 12 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 18.

_____ I/We will help assemble baskets during the day on Monday, November 19.

_____ I/We will help deliver baskets between 5 p.m. & 6 p.m. on Monday, November 19.

_____ I/We would like to make a donation of \$_____ toward the purchase of food for a basket.

Please make checks payable to St. Vincent Martyr-Thanksgiving Baskets. Enclose this form with your check and return it to the parish office in care of the Thanksgiving Outreach Coordinator or place it in the collection basket.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____