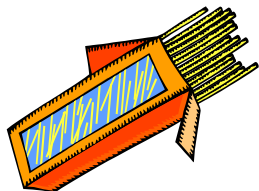


Lenten Gospel Giving 2017

The traditional foundation for Lenten practice rests on three supports: PRAYER-FASTING-ALMSGIVING. To assist families in the third of these supports, we again participate in LENTEN GOSPEL GIVING. Each week all members of the parish are asked to bring the item with them to Mass. Each item is chosen to reflect the readings of the day and the gifts will be donated to various needy causes. Please read the list below for each week's Scripture and its item. There will be a reminder in the bulletin each week for the week we are in and the one coming up.



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT—MARCH 4/5

"One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." (Matthew 4:1-11)

Bread is made from grain—please bring a box of **CEREAL** or **PASTA** for Catholic Charities.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT—MARCH 11/12

"His face became as dazzling as the sun, His clothes radiant as light." (Matthew 17:1-9)

Dazzling and radiant signify cleanliness—please bring **TRAVEL SIZE TOILETRIES** for Bread & Roses.



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT—MARCH 18/19

"Whoever drinks the water I give will never be thirsty." (Jn 4:5-42)

Drink—please bring **DRINK BOXES** or **WATER BOTTLES** for Blanket Me, helping street homeless.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT—MARCH 25/26

"We must do the deeds of him who sent me while it is day. The night comes when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." (John 9:1-41)

Light—please bring a package of **LOW ENERGY LIGHT BULBS** (60-75 watts) for Project Home Again.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT—APRIL 1/2

"The dead man came out, bound hand and foot with linen strips, his face wrapped with a cloth." (John 11:1-45)

Linens—please bring **DISPOSABLE DIAPERS** (all sizes) for Neighbors in Need.

PALM SUNDAY—APRIL 8/9

"The huge crowd spread their cloaks on the road..." (Mt 21:1-11) "Finally, when they had finished making a fool of him, they stripped him of the cloak, dressed him in his own clothes, and led him off to crucifixion." (Mt 26:14-27:66)

Clothes—please bring a new or gently used **SHIRT** or **SWEATSHIRT** (all ages, all sizes) for Wish Project.

