



Changes this year!

For those of you who have been at St. Robert's for awhile, you are familiar with the annual cash collection we took up after Masses on Thanksgiving Collection weekend, for families served through Merrimack Valley Catholic Charities. This year we continue to serve families through MVCC but we are changing our approach a little, preparing basic meal boxes of non-perishables plus a Market Basket gift card so families will receive some basics plus have the flexibility to buy some items that make their own traditions.

How Can You Help?

1. Donate food items on the list
2. Donate a completed box, with all of the items listed
3. Donate Market Basket gift cards (\$25)
4. Donate cash to purchase items on the list

When and Where Can You Donate?

**All donations should be received
by noon on Sunday, November 11.**

Food items from the list, as well as completed boxes, can be dropped off in the Gathering Space or on top of the Neighbors in Need bin in the vestibule anytime up until noon on Sunday, November 11, when we will prepare everything for delivery to Catholic Charities.

A donation box for cash and gift cards will be available in the Gathering Space during weekend Masses.

What's in a box?

- Stuffing mix
- Turkey gravy mix
- Bouillon cubes or powder
- 2 cans corn
- 2 cans green beans
- 1 bag rice (1-2 lbs.)
- 2 cans beans (e.g., black, pink, gandules)
- Drink mix (e.g., lemonade/iced tea/Kool Aid)
- 1 carton shelf stable milk
- 1 package fruit cups or applesauce
- 1 box pasta
- 1 easy prep dessert (e.g., cake mix & frosting, or pie crust mix w/filling)
- \$25 MB gift card



Thank you for your generosity!

Questions? Contact Karen Bailey at kbailey07@comcast.net, or find her wandering around after 9:00 am Mass. Want to help sort and box donations for delivery? Drop by Driscoll Hall on Sunday, November 11, at noon!