

## THE ST. LUCY PROJECT

Feeding the Hungry, Nourishing the Soul

## Saint Theresa Church January Monthly Food Drive



Saint Theresa Church will be conducting the January Monthly Food Drive for the <u>Catholic Charities</u> <u>Leesburg Food Pantry</u> on the weekend of <u>January 23-24</u>. Last year, the wonderful parishioners of Saint Theresa supplied roughly 30,000 pounds of food to the Pantry. The donations were greatly appreciated and a testament of your generosity. The Pantry still needs your help to keep its shelves full.

Please deliver non-expired food items to the Narthex (main lobby at back of church) before Mass on January 23-24 in either the attached bag or in plastic grocery store bags. The Knights of Columbus will deliver the donations to the Food Pantry.

## **Items Needed to restock the Catholic Charities Leesburg Food Pantry**

- Canned Veggies
- Canned and Dried Beans
- Snacks (individually wrapped preferred)
- Boxed Pasta; Spaghetti
- Hearty soups (Progresso; Chunky, etc.)
- Ramen Noodles; Canned meals
- (Chili; Beef Stew; Chef Boy R Dee, etc.)
- Mac &Cheese
- Rice (smaller 1-2 lb bags
- Tomoato products -Canned or Plastic jars (Sauce, Dices, etc)
- Canned Fruit
- Cereal
- Oatmeal (bBox or 1lb canister,
- Jelly (peanut butter NOT needed)
- Oil, Flour, Sugar
- Reusable grocery bags (new or gently used)







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

<u>GiftCards/Checks</u>: The Leesburg Food Pantry accepts checks or gift cards to purchase needed items. <u>Checks</u>: make payable to "Catholic Charities" and put "Leesburg Regional Office" (or "LRO") in the memo portion. <u>Gift Cards</u>: mark envelop with "Catholic Charities" (or "CCDA").

<u>Place</u> 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.