

## Thanksgiving Baskets Collection

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I was thirsty and you gave me drink,  
a stranger and you welcomed me... ” - Matthew 25:35*

Every year, Saint Mary Parish parishioners generously provide donations for Thanksgiving Baskets for over 200 area families who are in need in the Monmouth County area.



**Please purchase items to  
feed a family of four:**

- o Canned Fruit
- o Dry Milk
- o Stuffing
- o Gravy
- o Cranberry Sauce
- o Coffee or Tea Bags
- o Green Beans
- o Corn
- o Canned Yams, Potatoes, or Rice
- o Pie Crust Mix/Pie Fill or Cake Mix/Frosting

The Parish of Saint Mary provides turkeys along with the non-perishable food. Due to lack of freezer space we ask for monetary donations towards the purchase of turkeys. Therefore, in lieu of donating turkeys or gift cards, **please make your check payable to “The Parish of Saint Mary” & put ‘Thanksgiving Food Drive’ in the memo section.**

*Your contribution will be used for turkeys or additional canned goods if needed.*

**Help us exceed last year's donations of 145 bags of groceries and 130 turkeys to greater serve the needs of the community at large.**

**Please bring your donations to the Parish Hall from  
November 4 - November 17, 2017**

*If you would like to volunteer to help shop, sort,  
pack or load please contact Rose Farrow at  
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