

House of Peace

Food Boxes



It is almost time to fill up the Holiday Food Boxes for Capuchin Community Services!

Our Lady of Lourdes has been part of this wonderful ministry for a number of years. This year, we are again going to pack the food boxes as a community during our November 5 GIFT session (child care will be provided for children under kindergarten age). Our goal is to fill 200 boxes, as the need to great in our community.

- **This is a way to live our discipleship.** Our theme for GIFT is *The Body of Christ: We Are Eucharist* and we have been talking about the ways that we are the Body of Christ to one another. One of the ways we can build and live our discipleship is through service. This will be a wonderful way to show our children, and everyone in our formation program, faith in action.
- **This is a community effort.** We would like everyone from the community to have ownership of this project. Having many people donate items and many people pack the boxes, we are building community at Lourdes and supporting our Milwaukee community.

How will this work?

- **Donating items:** There will be tags on a bulletin board with items that are needed for the boxes. We combined them in such a way that we believe each set of groceries costs about the same for each tag. Select however many tags you would like and purchase those items. **NO GLASS jars**, please, and check the use by dates.
- **Dropping items off:** Please bring your items to OLOL by November 2 and leave them on the cart in the hallway.
- **Packing the boxes:** We appreciate that many people love packing the boxes. If you would like to join us at GIFT to pack the boxes, you are more than welcome to come and be part of this process! Please call the office to let us know if you will be attending.

Thank you so much for your donations! You are helping to contribute to the formation of our young people and GIFT attendees, you are helping to share a Thanksgiving meal with members of the Milwaukee community, and you are modeling discipleship.



If you have questions, please call the Parish Office at (414) 545-4316.



Each year Capuchin Community Services provides food boxes to families at Thanksgiving. These boxes are given out at the House of Peace and St. Ben's Community Meal.

About one third of those who eat at St. Ben's have access to a kitchen, but don't always have food. Many of those served by the House of Peace are the working poor who rely on their Emergency Food Pantry.

For more information about Capuchin Community Services, please visit their website at: <https://www.capuchincommunityservices.org/>.

Our Lady of Lourdes is always generous in filling up boxes, and we are looking forward to helping Capuchin Community Services again this year.

To see how you can help fill boxes this year, please see the other side of this flyer.

Thank you for your generosity and support.