

EASTER BUCKETS PROJECT:
A LENTEN “ACT OF MERCY” OPPORTUNITY

During this season of Lent, let us heed the call to love one another. We ask for true mercy as we serve those who are distressed, isolated, lonely, and poor in our community.

Your St. Cecilia Parish Social Concerns Ministry is seeking donations for their annual Easter Buckets Project. 150 Easter Buckets, filled with food items and activity books/games, will provide much-needed assistance as well as delightful joy to men, women, and children in need of our support. Additionally, 100 Easter treat bags will be delivered to St. Mary’s Home for Boys. Your donations (see below for needed items) for this project will be a compassionate “act of mercy.”

- Word search, crossword puzzle, activity books
- Pencils & pencil sharpeners
- Decks of playing cards
- Individually wrapped snack & food items:
 - * microwave popcorn
 - * hot chocolate & cider packets
 - * granola bars
 - * crackers & cookies
 - * instant oatmeal packets
 - * microwavable soups
 - * candies
- Monetary donations (to purchase needed items)

We will gladly collect trial size hotel shampoos, conditioners, and lotions to distribute to community shelters and low-income housing facilities.

Saturday, March 18 – Sunday, April 2, donations can be delivered to:

- decorated collection barrels at the main church entrances
- Parish Office
- St. Cecilia School Office

During this season of Lent, let God’s mercy into your hearts.
God Bless You as we journey together through our compassionate “acts of mercy”
to make a difference to those in need within our community!

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