



Friends of the St. Mary's Piscataway Food Pantry

I want to thank you, the parishioners of St. Mary's, for your support of the food pantry in all its endeavors to serve the less fortunate families in our community. You are the most generous folks I have known! In the recent "40 Cans for 40 Days" Lenten collection, the pantry received a ton (literally) of nonperishable food donations. You have always responded generously to our requests for help.

Most of our food comes from St. Mary's parishioners and from a few special food drives each year like the Boy Scout Food Drive in November, and the Lenten Food Drive.

But some come from local stores. Recently, Safeway decided to stop making donations of nonperishables and other types of donations to pantries like ours. We are hoping they will soon resume their donations, and we are looking for other sources, but it will be difficult to meet our needs in the meantime.

So we encourage you to continue, or start to donate nonperishable items like cereal, canned fruit and vegetables, pasta, etc.

Thank you for your donations, and a special thank you to those who work in the Pantry several days a week and who log many miles to collect food from a variety of sources from grocery stores to farms.

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