



*As a Catholic Church of the Marianist Tradition, we embrace the Marianist Mission Statement and "... are committed to education ... minister with youth ... and are in solidarity with the poor."*

## **For the month of January, 2025**

### **The Center for Respite Care [www.centerforrespitcare.org](http://www.centerforrespitcare.org)**

The mission of the Center for Respite Care is to provide quality, holistic medical care to people experiencing homelessness who need a safe place to heal, while assisting them in breaking the cycle of homelessness.

We will provide lunch for the clients at the CRC on Saturday, January 25. If you'd like to participate, please add your name to the sign-up paper on the table in front of church. You're asked to join other parishioners in preparing part of a meal, then sharing lunch at the Center with the clients.

We'll meet in the deSales parking lot to carpool there, or you can meet us at the Center, 1615 Republic Street (corner of Liberty and Republic), Cincinnati, OH 45202. Indoor parking is available in the building. This is a small commitment of time, and a great way to share both food and stories. Questions? Contact [annsaluke5@gmail.com](mailto:annsaluke5@gmail.com) or call 513-325-4000.

The Respite Care Center can also use donations of:

- **All types of personal hygiene items, including razors and shaving cream**
- **Laundry detergent**
- **Dryer sheets**
- **Dish detergent**

*Please place your donations on the steps of the side altar at church on any Sunday this month. Please label your donation bag "Center for Respite Care."*

*Monetary donations or gift cards may be placed in an envelope in the collection basket marked "Center for Respite Care", or you can donate through the parish website online giving tab.*

To see some of the CRC's success stories, watch their 2024 Transformation Awards program online at <https://www.centerforrespitcare.org/transformation-awards/>