



*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 April, 2025**

**Mercy Neighborhood Ministries** [www.mercyneighborhoodministries.org](http://www.mercyneighborhoodministries.org)

**MNM offers crisis assistance, social activities, and a food pantry for senior citizens. They also provide job training, readiness programs and other supportive services for adults striving to join the workforce. During the Sundays of April, we are collecting nonperishable food items and other household necessities for the Mercy Neighborhood Ministries Community Pantry.**

**How you can help:**

**Donate nonperishable pantry items. Most requested items are**

- **Canned Protein - tuna, chicken breast, chili, beef stew, spam, corned beef hash, Vienna sausages, potted meat, ravioli, etc.**
- **Nonperishable fruit cups, canned soup, saltine crackers, instant coffee, juice, tea bags, peanut butter and jelly**
- **Toilet paper, bar soap, and body lotion**

**Please place your community pantry donations in front of the side altar rail on Sundays in April, and please label donations "Mercy Neighborhood Ministries". Monetary donations may be placed in envelopes in Sunday collection basket; again please label them with the ministry's name OR you can give via the on-line giving function on our Parish website.**

### **Additional April Service Opportunity: Saturday lunch for the Center for Respite Care**

**We will provide lunch for the clients at the CRC on Saturday April 26. 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?**

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