



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, 2026
This month we're asking SFDS parishioners to support
Mercy Neighborhood Ministries
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 Pantry Items

- Campbell's Chicken Noodle Soup
- Sardines
- Pinto Beans
- Chef Boyardee canned pasta
- Instant Coffee
- Pre-filled packaged Salt & Pepper shakers



- Dawn Dish Soap (small bottle), Laundry Detergent (liquid, small containers)
- Body Wash, Deodorant, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels

Amazon Wish List Link for Mercy Neighborhood Ministries

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/298CLS9ZX9MCV?leftNavSection=SharedWithOrg&ref=abls_inv_os&source=leftnav

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 April 25 lunch for the Center for Respite Care

You're asked to join other parishioners in preparing part of a meal, then sharing lunch at the Center with the clients. If you'd like to participate, please add your name to the sign-up paper on the table in front of church. We'll meet at 11:15 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 great way to share both food and stories. Questions? Contact annsaluke5@gmail.com or call 513-325-4000.