

# St. Mary's Church

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St. Barnabas Outreach Committee:

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Dear Members of the Outreach Committee and Parishioners of St. Barnabas Church,

On behalf of the St. Mary's Food Cupboard and its clients, thank you so much for the generous financial donation of \$1,644.21, plus the several baskets of food. What a blessing to all of the people who benefit from our Outreach Program.

Your "Lenten Journey" was a unique way to raise funds for the less fortunate people in our city. The footsteps leading to the altar, each representing a \$5 donation, certainly were visual symbols of the generosity of your congregation. Your goal to reach the Altar by Easter was surpassed, further illustrating the commitment shown by the members of St. Barnabas Church.

With your support of our Food Cupboard, you are not only feeding people in need, but you are also sharing with them the gifts of the Spirit: LOVE and HOPE. For many, standing in line at our Food Cupboard is the last place in the world they ever thought they'd be. It is very heartwarming to see how appreciative our clients are when they receive these gifts.

After receiving your donations, Carol Malewicz came to St. Mary's Coffee Hour so that our Priest, Canon Jane Humphreys, could share your "Lenten Journey" with our congregation. Needless to say, everyone was overwhelmed by your support of our Food Cupboard.

Thanks again for your generosity through the Lenten Season, and, for your monthly donations of canned goods. St. Mary's Food Cupboard will always be there for our clients as long as we have supportive, caring people who give from their hearts.

With Heartfelt Gratitude,



Patty Spindler, Coordinator of Fundraising for the St. Mary's Food Cupboard.