

Reverse Advent Calendar

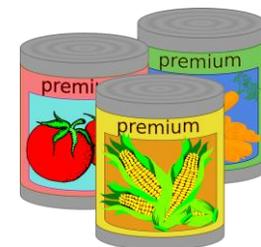
Help us fill the shelves for the winter months!

December 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Box of Cereal	2 Can of Chicken Noodle Soup	3 Can of fruit Or dried fruit	4 Can of Vegetables	5 Box of Pasta
6 Jar of Peanut Butter	7 Can of Beans	8 Box of Rice or Potatoes	9 Box of popartars	10 Item of your choice	11 Can or fruit or dried fruit	12 Can of beef soup
13 Box of Mac & Cheese	14 Can of Vegetables	15 Can of ravioli or Beefaroni	16 Can of tune or chicken	17 2 packages of ramen Noodles	18 Can of chicken Noodle soup	19 Can of fruit or Dried fruit
20 Item of your choice	21 Tube of toothpaste	22 Bar of soap	23 Stick of Deodorant	24 Bottle of Dish Soap	25 Item of your choice	26
27 Bring your box to Mass Or Call Jessica or Joe for pick up	28	29	30	31		



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Fill a large box with food each day of Advent (December 1-25) for our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry at St. Peter's Church. This food is given to those hungry, homeless, and in need of food in our community.

Suggested items for each day to put in the box are on the calendar on the reverse side.

This is a great way to teach our children that Christmas is about giving – not just getting. No children in your home? It's great for ALL of us to remember that the Bible speaks about God's love for people living in poverty and about our responsibility to help.

SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE THIS FUN & MEMORABLE FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!

- First get a large sturdy box. You may want to wrap in Christmas paper or decorate the box!
- Shop before December 1 to have the food items ready to put in the box.
- Pull tabs on canned food is preferred or put a handheld can opener in the box too!
- Each day put the item in the box. By Christmas, you will have 25 items. HOW WONDERFUL!
- You may want to set a certain time of day to fill the box (EX: before bed / after dinner)
- As a family, say this prayer or one of your choosing as you place the items in the box.
 - o *Heavenly and most merciful Father, please bless this offering that we give out of the abundance with which you have blessed us. May it be received unto those most in need of the blessing. In Jesus' name, Amen.*
- Have your children draw pictures or make cards to give to those who come to the food pantry.
- Bring your box to present as a Christmas gift December 26/27. Place on the steps under St. Joseph.

If you need help getting your box to church, contact Jessica Hamm at 740-851-9432, Joe Zupi at (home) 740-773-4707, (work) 740-772-4759 or by email at jzupi2002@yahoo.com, or Jenny French at the church office, 740-774-1407. Joe will gladly use "contactless pick-up" at your home!

THANK YOU & MAY YOU HAVE A VERY BLESSED CHRISTMAS!