ALMSGIVING

There are many wonderful lessons we can learn from self-denial during Lent, the danger is always there that we can become excessively self-focused in our self-denial. This wonderful Lenten Calendar is a fantastic way to encourage you to give of yourselves every day during Lent. Follow this Lenten calendar day to day and put aside the item that applies or add to your shopping list. All donations will be presented to the Ladies of Charity to respond to those in need.

February 17 – Ash Wednesday

1 Bar of soap if you said a bad word last year

February 18 - Thursday

1 box of Jell-O if you said your prayers yesterday

February 19 - Friday

1 can of tuna if you know what SCAW stands for – 3 cands if you don't!

February 20 Saturday

1 pkg of cookies or mix if you have tickets to a special event

First Sunday of Lent

February 22 – Monday

1 can of soup each for anyone in the family has 2 coats or more

February 23 – Tuesday

1 Box of Kleenex if you had a cold last year

February 24 - Wednesday

1 pkg of rice if you saw the dentist last year

February 25 – Thursday

1 pkg of paper towels if you spilled last week

February 26 – Friday

1 jar of Cheez Whiz if you have a computer in the house

February 27 – Saturday

1 can of veggies if you shoveled snow or cleaned off your car this year

Second Sunday of Lent

March 1 - Monday

1 can of meat if you have played or watched sports last year

March 2 – Tuesday

1 bag of flour if a family member has more than 2 pairs of shoes

March 3 - Wednesday

1 jar of peanut butter for each fireplace in your home

March 4 – Thursday

1 package of pasta if you rented a video last year

March 5 – Friday

1 can of meat or tuna for each pet you have

March 6 – Saturday

1 pkg of baby cereal if you have fresh fruit in your fridge
Third Sunday of Lent

March 8 – Monday

1 box of Kraft Dinner if there are any unmade beds

March 9 – Tuesday

1 box of hot or cold cereal if no grandparents live with your family

March 10 - Wednesday

1 box of hot chocolate if you have air conditioning

March 11 – Thursday

1 can of soup if you had homemade soup last month

March 12 - Friday

1 can of stew if you take vitamins

March 13 - Saturday

1 can of spaghetti sauce if you had a vacation last year

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 15 - Monday

1 jar of jam if a family member has been on a diet in the last year

March 16 - Tuesday

1 can of fruit if you have a cell phone

March 17 - Wednesday

1 jar of baby food if you have one or more TV's

March 18 – Thursday

1 can of beans if a family member left food on their plate this month

March 19 - Friday

1 can of juice if anyone in the family takes special lessons

March 20 - Saturday

1 can of carrots if you know the feast day of Saint Olaf

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 22 — Monday

At dinner, invite each person to share one thing for which he or she is grateful and donate 1 jar of applesauce

March 23 - Tuesday

Get to know a new member of our parish and pray for him or her this week and donate a box of cereal

March 24 - Wednesday

Pray for the children and teachers in our church And donate a box of Mac-N-Cheese

March 25 - Thursday

Confess that Jesus is Lord of your life by asking him to help you through this day and donate a box of hot cereal

March 26 - Friday

Set aside the money you would have spent on food today for this food drive

March 27 - Saturday

Pray for clean water and donate a package of toilet paper

Palm Sunday

March 29 - Monday

Fast from television computers and other electronic media and donate a box of dried potatoes

March 30 - Tuesday

Tell someone about your favorite Sunday School Teacher and donate a can of Apple Pie Filing

March 31 - Wednesday

As you go about your business today be conscious of how your actions witness to your faith and donate a bottle of oil

April 1- Thursday

How do you handle temptations to deny Jesus?

Donate a box bag of sugar

April 2 – Good Friday

Read Matthew 27:1-60

If you were in Jerusalem on the day Jesus was crucified, what would you have done?

Donate monetary donation towards this food drive

April 3 – Holy Saturday

Describe how your life would be different without Jesus
Donate shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and cleaning
supplies

Easter Sunday

Remember the person who most influenced your faith.

Give thanks for his or her life

Monetary donations can also so be made online to the Council of Catholic Women and we will present a check to the Ladies of Charity. Include in notes it is for the Food Drive.

Additional Needed Items – Diapers #3 & #4
Toothbrushes and Combs