## **Lenten Food Drive 2018**

Answering the call to serve those in need by sharing in faith and restoring hope one bag at a time.

As we celebrate the season of Lent, may we continue to answer the Gospel call to serve those in need. Please help make a difference for local families by filling this bag with food.

Donations will benefit your local food pantry, the Southern Maryland Food Bank, or the Capital Area Food Bank. Information on when food will be collected is below.

To ensure that area pantries receive what is really needed, please fill this bag from the category paired with the first letter of your last name.



Thank you for answering the call to serve those in need!

	My Last Name	
Collection Details	Begins With	Food Items that I am asked to donate:
Collection Details		
	A-C	Dried Legumes and Grains
Take home a grocery bag		(rice, dried beans, lentils, corn tortilla flour, etc.)
this weekend, March 17-18,	D-F	Canned Proteins
from the Narthex.		(tuna, salmon, chicken, peanut butter)
	G-I	Pastas and Sauces
Fill it with food		(pasta, spaghetti sauce, macaroni & cheese)
assigned by your last name	J-L	Soups
and		(beef stew, chili, chicken noodle, turkey, rice)
return it to your parish by next week, March 24-25.	M-N	
		Canned Vegetables – low sodium
		(mixed, green beans, corn, tomatoes)
Please do NOT donate perishable foods or items	O-Q	Whole Grain Cereal
		(cheerios, cornflakes, raisin bran, plain oatmeal)
	R-S	Canned Fruits— in own juice or light syrup
		(pineapple, peaches and pears, applesauce)
	T-V	Healthy Snacks
		(raisins, dried fruits, nuts)
	W-Z	Cooking Oils
		(Vegetable Oil, Olive Oil, Canola Oil,
		Smart Balance)