

SOUP SUPPERS

Soup suppers at St. Mary's will begin on Tuesday, February 20 and continue every Tuesday during lent until March 19. They are held in the downstairs of the church after the 6:00 PM mass. A sign-up sheet with items needed and sign-up to serve is in the entry of the church.

A free will donation is asked of those that attend these suppers. All proceeds from these donations are given to a special mission. This year our PCCW has decided to donate the funds raised hosting these soup suppers to the Food Bags that are being given out on Fridays for children who do not have food available on the weekends. Barb Longwell found out that teachers were purchasing items with their own money to feed these children, so she started this program in 2017. This year on Fridays she has been giving out 10 bags (3 Galesville Elementary, 3 GET Middle School and 4 GET High School). These are students, who the guidance counselors have identified as needing food, pick up the bags each week to take home.

Barb has a 4-week rotation of food that is sent, items that these children can easily put together at home: macaroni & cheese, canned chili, peanut butter & jelly, ham & cheese, bread, oatmeal packets, granola bars, fruit or pudding cups, canned vegetables, cheese sticks and a coupon for a free gallon of milk. Since 2017, 860 bags have been given to needy families. The cost of doing this is about \$450. per week. Pictures of a week supply of food and the bags ready to be delivered are pictured below:



If you would like to make a monetary donation, make out checks to St. Mary's PCCW and we will add these to the soup supper monies to give to the Food Bag program. Place these in an envelope in the church collection or mail to the church office.