

Helping The Homeless

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' -**Matthew 25:35-36**

Answer Christ's Call to Serve

Would you like to make a meaningful difference in someone's life?

As followers of Christ, we are called to love our neighbors and care for those who are most in need. Jesus reminds us that when we serve the hungry, the thirsty, and the homeless, we are serving Him.

One of the most important outreach ministries at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs is our Homeless Ministry. Through this ministry, we bring hope, compassion, and practical assistance to homeless men in our community, especially during the hottest days of summer and the coldest months of winter.

Throughout the summer, our volunteers provide weekly visits, delivering individual meals, clothing, and essential care bags filled with much-needed items. These simple acts of kindness remind those we serve that they are seen, valued, and loved.

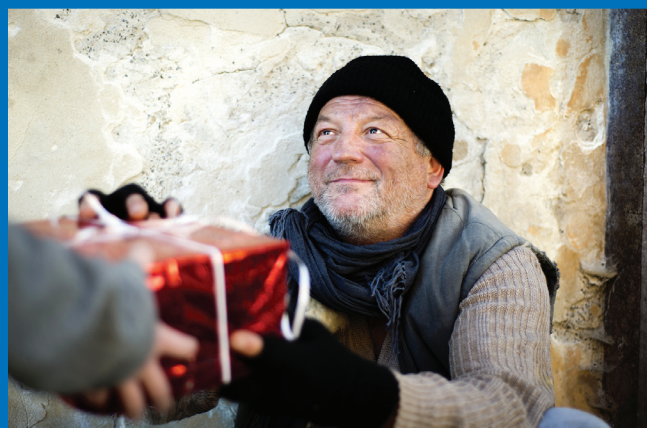
If you would like to support this ministry, donations of the following items are greatly appreciated. Donations may be dropped off at the Parish Social Ministry Building.

Items Needed for Essential Care Bags:

White knee-high socks
White T-shirts (size Medium)
Men's briefs (size Medium)
Tuna pouches
Granola bars
Individually wrapped snacks
Small tubes of sunscreen
Fruit cups
Applesauce cups
Bottled water
Travel-size toothpaste
Travel-size shampoo
Bars of soap
Toothbrushes

Every donation, no matter how small, is a blessing to someone in need. Thank you for answering Christ's call to serve and for your continued generosity and support of this important ministry.

For additional information on the Homeless Ministry
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Homeless Outreach Bike Drive August 2nd Help Put Hope in Motion!

A bicycle is much more than a way to get around—it can provide independence, dignity, and opportunity. For many homeless men and their families, a bike is essential transportation to work, job interviews, medical appointments, grocery stores, and other daily needs.

Parish Social Ministry is collecting new and gently used bicycles of all sizes to be distributed to those in need in our community. Your donation can make a lasting difference in someone's life and is a wonderful way to answer Christ's call to care for our neighbors.

If you have a bicycle you no longer use, please consider donating it to this important outreach.

Please Note:

Because storage space is limited, please call the Parish Social Ministry Office to arrange a drop-off time. We kindly ask that bicycles NOT be left at the parish without prior arrangements.

Volunteers Needed

We are also seeking a few volunteers with pickup trucks to help transport the bicycles to the individuals and families who will receive them on August 2nd.