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First Sunday of Lent March 8-9, 2025

HOPE FOR TODAY

Bring hope for families today with in-kind donations.

BABY AND PRESCHOOL ITEMS:

- New baby bottles and sippy cups,
- books from infancy to first grade,
- coloring & art supplies for preschoolers

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS:

- Brooms and dustpans, mops
- kitchen utensils (spatulas, ladles, tongs etc.)

- dish towels, oven mitts and potholders,
- new bedding for cribs, twin and double bed



Family & Youth Initiatives' mission is to empower families and provide hope by redirecting their paths through education, training, and support. FYI has multiple locations including at Mary, Help of Christians and New Carlisle.



The Glen at St. Joseph supports single mothers and their young children by providing housing, mentoring and childcare. These services allow mothers to focus on developing job skills.

Second Sunday of Lent March 15-16, 2025

HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

Crisis pregnancy centers provide hope for the future by assisting women and their families to choose life.

CLOTHING 18 mos - 5T (no monkeys or skulls)

- Clothes, socks, underwear and pajamas

BABY ITEMS:

- Baby towels, and washcloths,
- diaper wipes and size 1-5 diapers
- baby shampoo, bodywash and lotion



Our family of parishes will be collecting items for Hope Rising (Xenia and Huber Heights), Life Pregnancy Center in Washington Court House and a new Dayton Right to Life Baby Pantry near Route 35 and Woodman.



Third Sunday of Lent March 22-23, 2025

HOPE FOR HEALING

The economy of Asheville, North Carolina was devastated by the floods in the fall of 2024. The St Vincent de Paul Conferences near Asheville are working to assist people with housing and food while they rebuild their homes, lives and economy. Bring hope for the people near Asheville as they recover and heal through your generous monetary support at this weekend's Masses. Make checks out to your local church with "SVDP Asheville" in the memo line.



Fourth Sunday of Lent March 29-30, 2025

HOPE FOR THOSE IN NEED

Our four St. Vincent DePaul Conferences provide hope for those in need by serving our neighbors from Cedarville to Beavercreek and Xenia to New Carlisle. Increasingly, families are spending about 50% on their income on rent which stresses the family finances. Please help our local St. Vincent DePaul Conferences through generous monetary support at this weekend's Masses. Make checks out to your local church with "Local SVDP" in the memo line.



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Fifth Sunday of Lent April 5-6, 2025

HOPE FOR THE HUNGRY

Food banks provide hope for the hungry. All donations will be taken to the local food pantries.

- non-perishable food items
- hygiene items
- soap & toothpaste
- trash bags
- cleaning supplies



Sixth Sunday of Lent April 12-13, 2025

HOPE FOR THE YOUTH

Quest Youth Development (located in New Carlisle) provides hope for youth by working to prevent, reduce, or eliminate at-risk behaviors that lead to mental health issues, generational cycles of poverty, and incarceration.



Please donate financially through the QR code or bring these items to church:
INDIVIDUAL SNACK ITEMS: Takis, Hot Cheetos, Chips, Famous Amos Cookies, Cheez-Its, Granola Bars, Capri-Sun, Kool-Aid Pouches, Fruit juices

ART SUPPLIES: Markers, colored pencils, construction paper, pens, journal books, dry erase markers



Please support these charities through prayer, volunteering your time, monetary, and material donations. Material donations can be brought to church on or before the weekend collection.