



Feeding the Community

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

One in eight households
faces hunger in
Washington, DC.

This Lent, make a commitment to make a change through the 2017 Lenten Food Drive, a massive food drive occurring in schools and parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Washington. An annual tradition since the visit of His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI, this drive provides more than 100,000 pounds of food to local food banks and parish pantries each year. This year, what better way to #WalkwithFrancis 2.0 than to donate food to those in need!

Hunger is an ever-present reality; donations will benefit hungry families right here in our local community, stocking shelves throughout the region at Catholic Charities Southern Maryland Food Bank, parish food pantries and more!

Our parish collection for the food drive will take place the weekend of March 25 and 26, 2017. Bags for your donations will be provided if you wish to use them and they will be distributed after all Masses on the weekend of March 18th and 19th. When you come to Mass on the weekend of March 25th and 26th, please leave your donation in the Narthex. **Our collection will be donated to Germantown Help.**

Please be generous with your contribution. If you wish, you may make a contribution to "Catholic Charities" with a note that it is for the food drive. Thank you for all you do to help the needy among us.

The 2016 Lenten Food Drive was a huge success! More than 157,804 pounds of food were collected from 124 parishes and schools. This surpassed the 2015's total of 156,216 pounds of food!