

# Holiday Food Drive

Our annual Food Drive will kick off this weekend and we hope to collect enough food to deliver 100 meals for each holiday to those in need in our area. This 2020 Holiday Drive will be unlike years past though. Our collection process will remain the same, but we will need to limit the number of volunteers who can help at any given time. The packing will be spread out over a few days with a small number of volunteers in order to comply with current COVID safety protocols.

Drop offs and meal packing will still be done in the Food Bank (Historic Church Basement). Meal pickups will be handled from the Parish Center.

Below are the items that we will be collecting. Please let us know if you can provide food, a meal, or a monetary donation by:

- visiting our website at: <https://www.stjoesbuckeystown.org/holiday-gift-baskets/>
- Emailing Perry at [pmperrret@comcast.net](mailto:pmperrret@comcast.net)
- Calling the parish office at 301-663-0907

## Food Basket - Full Meal for a Family of 4

1 Turkey (12-20 lbs) or ham (Christmas) **AND** a \$10 gift card for Perishable Items. **OR** a \$25 Gift Card to cover a Turkey or Ham and Perishable Items

### COMPLETE MEAL

Potatoes (5lb bag)	Potato (box)
Vegetables (assorted)	Pancake mix w/syrup
Cranberry Sauce	Cereal
Canned Beans (Regular or Baked)	Peanut Butter and Jelly
Canned Soup	Mac & Cheese (box)
Canned Fruit	Gravy
Pasta (plain Noodles or Spaghetti)	Fruit Juice
Pasta Sauce (Tomato/Spaghetti)	Canned Tuna or Chicken
Rice (mixed bag or box)	Rice (plain)
Stuffing (box/bag)	Dessert item (non refrigerated)

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### SPECIFIC ITEMS WE RUN SHORT ON

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**\$25 Gift Card** to cover a Turkey or Ham and Perishable Items

Cranberry Sauce	Canned Fruit
Potatoes (5lb bag)	Fruit Juice
Rice (all varieties)	Pancake mix w/syrup
Peanut Butter and Jelly	Stuffing

### IMPORTANT DATES

Thanksgiving: bring food to historic church basement **Nov 16-20th 9 am-8 pm.**

Christmas: bring food to the historic church basement **Dec 14-18th 9 am-8 pm.**

# Holiday Food Drive Volunteer Opportunities

Below are the dates, times, description and number of volunteers needed. If you are able to help, please click on the link below and sign up, email Perry Perret at [ppperret@comcast.net](mailto:ppperret@comcast.net) or call the parish office 301-663-0907.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BA9AD29AAFEC16-volunteers>

## Thanksgiving Volunteer Opportunities

**Nov 7** 10am-12pm: Scout Food Drive (4 Adult Volunteers needed)(Church Basement)

**Nov 18-19** 6-7pm: Pack Meals (Church basement)(4-6/Max Volunteers per night)

**Nov 20** 6-8pm: Families Pickup/Pack Meals (Church basement)(6-8/Max Volunteers)

**Nov 21** 10am-12pm: Families pickup (Church basement)(2-3 Volunteers)

**Nov 23** 9:30am AND 5pm: Deliver dinners (church basement)(5-6 Drivers each Shift)

## Christmas Volunteer Opportunities

**Dec 16-17** 6-7pm: Pack Meals (Church basement)(4-6/Max Volunteers per night)

**Dec 18** 6-8pm: Families Pickup/Pack Meals (Church basement)(6-8/Max Volunteers)

**Dec 19** 10am-12pm: Families pickup (Church basement)(2-3 Volunteers)

**Dec 21** 9:30am AND 5pm: Deliver dinners (church basement)(5-6 Drivers each Shift)

Please contact the following with any questions or concerns you have:

**Perry Perret**

**301-874-2708**

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**God Bless you for your generosity, Outreach Ministry**