



## Epiphany Lenten Social Outreach Project

It is hard to believe that it is time for our annual Epiphany Lenten Food Drive. Every year we are amazed at the response and we know that this year we will be equally overwhelmed by the generosity of so many. The needs are even greater this year due to the devastating effects of the flood.

Each year it makes us mindful of the Gospel story of the Loaves and Fishes. The individual donations combine to feed countless people right here in the Valley. Times were hard last year but somehow people managed to dig a little deeper and sacrifice a little more to reach out to others who had even less. Donations were so numerous that for the first time, counting individual items became an impossible task as the convent became a "food warehouse" and the halls were lined with cartons.

We will have boxes in all of the classrooms and at the **main entrances of the church and school** for drop-offs. **The collection calendar is on the reverse side.** Just a couple of notes-

-If children are going to be transporting food items, it is best to select plastic containers whenever possible. Pasta is better in **BOXES** rather than cellophane bags.

-If you would prefer to make a monetary donation to the drive, we will be happy to shop for you.

-**Every child** deserves an Easter treat, so our last three days we will collect Easter candy. That collection is always overwhelming and **CHOW FOR CHILDREN** depends on our collection for baskets.

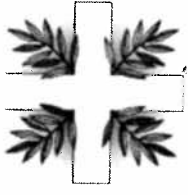
Please send in only the specific food item requested each week. Leslie Canavan will sort and pack the food for distribution as we progress through the drive.

So while you are shopping in the next few weeks, hopefully you will be able to pick up one or two additional food items to help a neighbor right here in the valley. Working together we will make Easter a little brighter for those down the street, around the block or across town.

*Sister Anne*



# Epiphany Family Lenten Food Drive - 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February	27	28	29	March 1	2	3
	5	6	7	8	9	10
4	12	13	14	15	16	17
11	19	20	21	22	23	24
18	26	27	28	29	30	31
25	April 1	2	3	4	5	6
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<p>There is great need for canned BEEF STEW!</p>	<p>Good Friday</p>	<p>Holy Thursday</p>	<p>Seasoned Rice, Mac &amp; Cheese, Boxed Dinners such as "Hamburger Helper"</p>	<p>There is great need for canned BEEF STEW!</p>	<p>Good Friday</p>