

Almsgiving for Lent

“Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’” Matt. 25:37b,39-40

For many of us, Lent is a spiritually enriching time of the year in which we practice prayer, fasting and almsgiving. In order to create a more tangible way to give of our many blessings, we are asking each family to consider the following suggestions to help our **Prison Ministry**, based on the weekly Sunday readings. Boxes to collect the items will be at the back of church each week, or can be brought to the PSR classrooms.

First week of Lent: Psalm 51:4 *Wash Me From My Iniquities*
Donate 16 oz. bottles of shampoo.

Second week of Lent: Matthew 17:1-3 *Transfigure Us, Cleanse Us*
Donate 16 oz. bottles of body wash.

Third week of Lent: Exodus 17:3-7 *We Thirst For You, Oh Lord*
Donate toothpaste and toothbrushes.

Fourth week of Lent: 1 Samuel 16:13 *Anointed With Oil*
Donate ladies deodorant.

Fifth week of Lent: John 11:43-44 *Arise From the Tomb and Walk*
Donate gift cards to Shoe Department or Walmart for generic tennis shoes.



Pray Fast Give