

## Helping Needy Families



To help needy families year round, donations are always accepted at the Northbridge Food Pantry located in the basement of the Senior Center. It is open on Tuesdays: 10-12 Noon and Thursdays: 1:00-3:00 PM or you can drop items off in the boxes at the entrance of St. Patrick's church or drop a donation in the collection basket marked for the NAC Food Pantry.

## St. Patrick's Parish

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## St. Patrick's Parish Ministry Fair

**Thanksgiving,  
Christmas and Easter  
Assistance Program**



**Helping Needy  
Families in  
Northbridge**

**Please Join Us!**

## Three Distribution Days



### Thanksgiving Distribution

For Thanksgiving, our distribution day is the Sunday before Thanksgiving.

**Volunteers** are needed throughout the day and come when they can. Food baskets are delivered to the parish center between 9:00 Am – Noon.

Volunteers then help make sure all baskets have been delivered and are clearly marked for each family.

Families requesting baskets come to the parish center between 1:00 and 3:00 PM to pick up their baskets. Volunteers help bring their baskets to their car.

In **September**: Volunteers are needed to make the tags for the Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets and gifts to hang on the Giving Tree.

In **November** and **December**: Volunteers prepare mailings and make phone calls. On the Saturday before the distribution, volunteers help from 1:00-3:00 to sort vegetable donations from Holiday with Heart.



### Christmas Distribution

For Christmas, our distribution day is usually the Sunday before Christmas.

**Volunteers** are needed throughout the day and come when they can.

Gifts for the children can be delivered to church anytime before that Sunday at Noon and food baskets are delivered to the parish center between 9:00 Am – Noon.

Volunteers then help make sure all baskets and gifts have been delivered and are clearly marked for each family.

Families come to the parish center between 1:00 and 3:00 PM to pick up their baskets. Volunteers help bring their baskets to their car.

In **December**: Volunteers are needed for last minute shopping and wrapping of children's gifts.

After Christmas, used Christmas cards are collected at the rectory to use for next year's tags.



### Easter Distribution

For Easter, our distribution day is Palm Sunday. Food baskets are delivered to the parish center between 9:00 Am – Noon.

Volunteers then help make sure all baskets have been delivered and are clearly marked for each family.

Families come to the parish center between 12:30 and 2:30 PM to pick up their baskets. Volunteers help bring their baskets to their car.

*If you are interested in finding out more about the Thanksgiving and Christmas programs, please contact Kathy Murphy at 508-234-3025 or email at [ksmurphy89@msn.com](mailto:ksmurphy89@msn.com).*

*For the Easter program, please contact Maura Mahoney at 508-234-6206.*