

The Food Pantry

For our 2nd Week of Lenten Connections, we invite you to help stock the shelves at *The Food Pantry* in Port Washington.



Items Requested:

- Progresso Soup
- Cans of Chili
- Canned Fruit and Fruit Cups
- Vegetable Oil
- Mayonnaise
- Pancake Syrup
- Jelly
- Hashbrowns (in a box, shelf stable)
- Spam
- Shampoo
- Men's Deodorant

You may drop off your items between now and **March 6**. The church is open weekdays 8am - 3pm. During the week of February 28 - March 6, a barrel will be outside the church entrance.

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The Food Pantry in Port Washington was started in 1982 and is a 501(c) non-profit organization that receives financial contributions, nutritious supplemental food, clothing, and household items to give to those in need. It is the only pantry in the area that is totally staffed by volunteers. The pantry does not receive federal, state or local funding; they are 100% supported by individuals and groups in the community, especially local churches such as ours. Our church has had a Food Pantry cart at our entrance for many years, and have also participated in their Christmas gift program for children.

The pantry redistributes items on Tuesdays (9am-Noon and 4-6pm) to qualifying individuals and families primarily in Northern Ozaukee County. They currently serve an average of 75 families per week.

The Food Pantry is always recruiting volunteers for a variety of tasks. You may contact them directly to learn more. If you would like to serve as a liaison between our church and *The Food Pantry*, please contact Eric Olson, Community Outreach Representative on our Church Council, at eolso@yahoo.com. Special thanks to Jim Schmit for delivering our church's donations to *The Food Pantry* when our cart is full.

To learn more about the work of *The Food Pantry*, visit thefoodpantryinc.com or find them on Facebook. The pantry is located at 1800 N. Wisconsin Street in Port Washington, in the parish rectory basement of St. John XXIII Catholic Church.



Our Food Pantry cart inside the church.