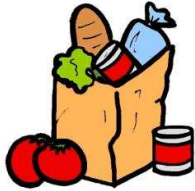


For information on our Justice & Peace Ministries visit:  
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**January:** 9-15oz. boxed Instant Mashed Potatoes/**Individual meals:** tuna snack kits, pop-top soup/pasta

**Red Cross Blood Drive:** Justice & Peace Ministry and Knights of Columbus are partnering to host a blood drive **Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> from 11am-5pm**. Sign up to donate at [www.RedCrossBlood.org](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: CCSM to schedule an appointment or sign up at our table in the Commons/ Great Hall.



St. Mark will be hosting **CAST February 18-25, 2026**. We are planning to serve the basic needs of up to 65 men, women, and children during this week. Providing meals, fellowship, and a safe, caring environment. We will once again be hosting at the Chesapeake Cares Resource center located at 2255 Steppingstone Square, Chesapeake.

**How can you help?** Watch for online sign-ups beginning **January 19<sup>th</sup>** for item donation and volunteer opportunities.

**USCCB 9 Days for Life Novena** Join Catholics Nationwide for the 9 Days for Life Novena, **January 16-24, 2026** 9 Days for Life is an annual novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Participants can download the novena or sign up to receive the daily prayers via email or text message. Go to the link below to pray for life: <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup> Copies of Novena will also be available on the Justice & Peace table in the Great Hall.

