



For information on our Justice & Peace Ministries visit:

www.stmark-parish.org/ministries/justice-and-peace,

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Foods of Month October: \$10 Gift Cards / Any item from our Food Pantry List / Individual Fruit Cups

October Respect Life Month Events

- **Baby Bottle drive: October 3rd-18th** to support Hope4Life outreach
- **Take a stand for life: September 24th- November 2nd** our community will take part in 40 Days for Life. Our St Mark group will stand vigil and pray on **Mondays from 1-2pm**. Where: *Public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood 515 Newtown Road*. Please join us as we pray for an end to abortion.
- **“Birthday” Brunch:** in Great Hall **October 18th after 10:30 Mass**. Join us for a yummy brunch as we celebrate our Spiritual Adopted babies’ birthdays with guests invited from Hope4Life, Crisis Pregnancy Center, and Birthright.
- **Official USCCB 2026 Respect Life Novena October 22nd-30th** (Zoom) If you wish to participate via zoom email us for Zoom link
- **Baby Layette Item Collection:** Throughout the month. Sizes: Newborn- 3 months, Receiving Blankets, Onesies, Baby Booties, Infant Sleepers, outfits



Migrant Ministry: What a honor and joy to celebrate the Sacraments with our Eastern Shore Migrant brothers. Our Migrant Ministry is winding down for the year; we pray for our migrant brothers and sisters as they leave us and we look forward to visiting and worshipping with them next year. May God bless each one of them.

Winter Items: Our winter item collection is winding down October 18th is the deadline for donations. Items needed: Men’s and Women’s Gloves/Mittens, Winter Hats (knit caps), Scarves and Socks. ****Please only new or clean/gently used items**** Place donated items in the collection bin in the Great Hall.



HOPE 4 LIFE Baby Bottle Drive: October 3rd - 18th *How can YOU support a Culture of Life?*

Participate in Hope 4 Life Baby Bottle Campaign! Pick up your baby bottle beginning the weekend of October 3rd fill it with change, cash, or checks and return by October 25th. Your change will enable Hope 4 Life to assist women and families facing crisis-related pregnancies by providing medical and support services, baby and child supplies, and financial help through our pregnancy mobile units.

