



For information on our Justice & Peace Ministries visit:
www.stmark-parish.org/ministries/justice-and-peace,
or email: justiceandpeace@stmark-parish.org



September: 9-15oz. Boxed Instant Mashed Potatoes 15-18oz. / Individual meals: tuna snack kits, pop-top soup/pasta

Winter Items: Now throughout the month of **September** our Justice & Peace Ministry is collecting Men's and Women's: Gloves/Mittens, Winter Hats (knit caps), Scarves and Socks for P.I.N. Ministry, Catholic Worker Breakfast Line, and our Food Pantry guests. ***Please only new or clean/gently used items**** Place donated items in the collection bin in the Great Hall next to Justice & Peace Bulletin Board.



Protect Virginia 2026- This fall, Virginians will vote on the Virginia Right to Reproductive Freedom Amendment (Ballot Question 1). If this extreme amendment passes, it will enshrine virtually unlimited and unregulated abortion – at any time during pregnancy – in the state constitution. In his recent pastoral letter, Bishop Knestout calls upon the people of the diocese to vote “No” on this amendment: “Let us renew our commitment to support women in crisis, to protect the innocent, and to defend the vulnerable. We must choose life.” As early voting begins this Friday, Sept. 18, please take time to review the resources and information found at ProtectVirginia2026.org.



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 October 3rd fill it with change, cash, or checks and return by October 18th. 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.



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Spiritual Adoption/ MONTH EIGHT: Your spiritually adopted baby is finished developing and is concentrating on gaining weight. Your baby's mother appreciated the prayers you have said. It has not been easy, but they have given her the grace she needed to bring her baby to term, and the life God has planned for her.

