



As you prepare for Christmas, we invite you to consider one more gift.

Provide warmth for a homeless man, woman, or child by purchasing or collecting needed winter emergency items.

Will you help us prepare?

A voice of one crying out in the desert:
"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths." Mark 1:3

Winter Essentials Collection

January 13 and 14

Please collect or purchase any of the following items and bring them to Church in January:

- Heavy blankets and sleeping bags.
- Hats, mittens, gloves, and hand warmers for men, women, and children.
- Children's winter boots.
- New white socks and underwear for adults (men's and women's).
- Variety-pack boxes of oatmeal, large cans of coffee, and creamer.

Homeless adult men and women count on daytime and emergency overnight shelter on bitter cold nights at Repairers of the Breach. Struggling and homeless families find nourishment and refuge at St. Ben's evening meal. Proclaim a message of hope to our world, especially to those who are in need.

Pass on these needs to your family and friends.

Monetary donations to purchase other basic urgent needs are appreciated by each ministry partner, also.

If you have any questions, call Pat Brust (parish contact for St. Ben's meal ministry) at 414-529-4101.