

# LENTEN PARISH OUTREACH

Ash Wednesday February 17, through Palm Sunday March 28  
Parish-wide outreach program to help our local homeless community



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St. Aloysius Parish is offering one of its buildings for use as an overnight warming center for the homeless in our area. It's called **Al's Heart Warming Center**, and it is run by Pottstown LIFT.

Right now they need donations of the following:

- Disposable food service gloves
- N95 or KN95 masks
- Paper towels
- Underwear—men's and women's sizes M-XL
- Leggings / Base layer / Thermals—men's and women's sizes M-XL
- Tampons
- Gloves
- Non-perishable snacks (the healthier the better)

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food...naked and you clothed me... whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."*



**Can you help feed the hungry and shelter the homeless this Lent by donating a needed item to the shelter?**  
**A collection box is in the vestibule of the church for donations.**  
**We will deliver donations to the shelter weekly.**

They could also use volunteers to help at the shelter, and monetary gifts are also welcome:

<https://tcnetwork.org/donate-to-als-heart-warming-center/>

## PREP LAUNDRY KIT CHALLENGE



PREP Students will be making laundry kits (consisting of quarters, detergent pods, dryer sheets, and a clean plastic bag) for the homeless staying at the Al's Heart Warming Center.

Children are asked bring in quarters for the kits. To spice things up, we're making it a competition, with the class that raises the most money getting a special treat. We have some games and activities planned to help with the challenge. If one of our students asks you for a quarter, you'll know why!

Kits will be assembled (and the winning class announced) on Palm Sunday.

**Let's come together as a parish and make a big difference in our community through this important work of mercy this Lent!**