

**2020 Annual Loaves and Fishes Event
October 31, 2020**

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It's Time for us all to make the Loaves and Fishes Meal a Bootiful  Event.

 The date is Saturday, October 31st 

This is no trick but it'll be our treat to the hungry in our area.

Join Cohort 9 as we serve the needy by lending your **financial support**. Our Traditional hot meatloaf meal is not possible due to Covid-19 so instead of asking everyone to make a meatloaf, or brownies, or purchase cookies, or juice or milk, etc., we are asking for and relying on your financial support to fulfill our commitment to our friends in need in the Trenton area.

The Loaves and Fishes Committee has met several times now and we are ready. We just need your *bank, bucks, cabbage, greenbacks, folding stuff, simoleans, smackers, or dead presidents* to pay, you know who, the management.

Basically, all meals are curbside service. We are serving hoagies and potato salad, prepared by Taste Sub, and a drink.

In addition, we have been asked to continue to provide a take home lunch – peanut butter and jelly sandwich with fruit or a fruit cup. Yes, **we are making** the P&J sandwiches and we do **need some volunteers for Friday, October 30th**, at Incarnation Church Auditorium to help make the sandwiches and prepare the lunches - we have the gloves, but all individuals who volunteer will have to wear a mask. Lastly, we are looking for volunteers to help deliver all of the food to the Cathedral on Friday evening - anyone with a truck or SUV would be helpful. Call the Rectory if you can help.

The average number of people that are fed on the 3rd and 4th weekends of every month is 400, so we need to provide a minimum of 400 main meals and 400 take home lunches.

With the guidelines of COVID-19, we cannot provide an envelope marked "Loaves and Fishes," but rather, we are asking you to please consider putting a **personal envelope in the collection basket marked "Loaves and Fishes."** We will continue to accept donations now through the week of **November 8th**. You can also stop by the rectory to drop off your donation.

At this time, there is a real need to feed the needy in the Trenton area and we are looking forward to keeping our tradition of assistance going strong as we do God's work within our Cohort.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.
Peter Brennan, Chairperson – Cohort 9

