



We are once again seeking back-to-school donations for families in need.

The St. Sylvester Parish Social Ministry appreciates any **supplies** you can give ~ calculators, notebooks, pencil sharpeners, rulers, Post-Its, index cards, double-sided folders, binders, pens, etc. We have received a donation of over 1,000 pencils — Thank You to whoever donated!

We are also asking for **backpacks** as it can be a financial challenge for families to provide backpacks for their children if they have two or more children attending school. **Gift cards** from Target, Walmart, Marshalls, TJ Maxx, and Ross would also help families purchase clothes and/or shoes for the new school year.

Please leave all school supplies in the food collection bins in the lower church lobby or bring them to Clare House on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am until 3pm.

Blessings,
Marguerite Bellucci, Coordinator
and the Volunteers of St. Sylvester Parish Social Ministry

NEW HOURS FOR PSM/OUTREACH AT CLARE HOUSE

Dear Parishioners, Clients & Friends,

St. Sylvester Parish Social Ministry (Outreach) has, over the years, made adjustments to meet the needs of families and individuals who need assistance with food and other urgent matters. We have recently noticed that morning hours are more convenient for those needing to meet with us than afternoon hours, and so...

... **Beginning September 1, 2026, the hours at Clare House (PSM/Outreach) will change to Tuesdays from 10am to 3pm, Wednesdays from 9am to 12pm, and Thursdays from 9am to 12pm.** Why this change? The morning hours seem to be more convenient for those needing help, and we want to be here for you. Tuesday afternoons remain as we see families and individuals for other needs, and we want to ensure that we have adequate time to assist them.

If there is a reason why you cannot come in during our regular hours, please contact us to make other arrangements; we try to remain as flexible as possible. We will also extend our holiday hours if necessary to ensure that all of our clients' needs are met.

We thank you for your continued generosity, support and prayers.

Gratefully yours,
Marguerite Bellucci, Coordinator
& the PSM Volunteer Ministers