

Food Pantry Update

Thank you to the fabulous volunteers and donors who keep our food pantry stocked and running smoothly. The team consists of folks who stock the shelves, prepare fresh bread that is delivered weekly, and those who welcome our patrons on Tuesdays. We have a constant stream of donations through the box in the back of church and the shed that is available 24/7 next to the gym (on Moody).

We are looking for volunteers to shop regularly for the St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Food Pantry. In addition to the food donations that we receive, we supplement our food pantry with purchased items. There are items that our patrons regularly seek such as rice, coffee, and other non-perishables. We also offer perishable items of milk and eggs on alternating weeks.

Volunteers would be given a shopping list of items to purchase at stores such as Aldi and Dollar Tree. The non-perishable items may be shopped and delivered at any time utilizing the shed as a drop off. Perishable items are best bought on Sunday or Monday for distribution on Tuesday.

Shopping and Drop-off times for those items will be coordinated in order to get them into the refrigerators in a timely fashion.

We would like to establish a group of shopping volunteers who can be scheduled once or twice a month. Please reach out via email: food-pantry@stelizabethtrinityschool.org or by calling or texting Jerry Nelson 773-316-7896.

As a reminder, if you are interested in helping out at a distribution day (Tuesdays 9-11), please go to our Sign Up Genius page. We strive to have 3-4 volunteers each week. If a day is full, please look to future dates. Signups are released 2 months in advance.

You can scan the code below to get to the sign up genius page. You can also refer to the food pantry page on our parish website: <https://stelizabethtrinity.org/parish/food-pantry/>

**Link to Distribution Day
Volunteer Sign Up:**

