

**St. Mary Parish** *A Roman Catholic Family of Faith, Love and Service*  
**Catholic Action Team**  
**St. Peter's Weekly Lunch Run**



As there are no soup kitchens operating in Bridgeport on the weekends, food support is greatly needed for the families of our Sister Parish, especially during the winter months. We ask that you consider providing a bag lunch meal to about 200 children of St. Peter's who are enrolled in their Religious Education program. Reimbursements for the cost are available. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve Christ through the Poor.

***"For I was hungry and you gave Me food..."*** *Mat 25:35*

**What:** Feed the needy children of our Sister Parish

**Where:** St. Peter's, Bridgeport

**When:** Most Saturdays, beginning October 1

**Who:** St. Mary Families, Religious Education classes, Confirmation classes, or any Church ministry group

**How:** Sign up for a weekend on the St. Mary website (under the "Pastoral Care" tab) and download the instructions and shopping list. You prepare the sandwiches, pack the lunches, and deliver them to St. Peter's in Bridgeport.

**Time Commitment:** Once a year, from about 8:30-12:30 not including shopping time.

For more information, please contact:

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**COAT  
DRIVE**

**Saint Mary Parish Annual  
Children's Coat Drive**

**October 29<sup>th</sup> - November 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Items Needed:**

- New or gently used clean winter coats in **infant** through **teenage** sizes

**Where to Donate:**

- Bins will be available in the Church, school foyer or Religious Ed office starting October 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Coats will be distributed to our sister parish,  
St. Peter's in Bridgeport.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!**

For more info contact Sheila Jackson:  
stmarysmothersclub@yahoo.com

**WALK 4 WATER**



***Faith in Action!***

***We are the "hands  
and feet of Christ!"***

**ST. MARY PARISH  
RIDGEFIELD, CT**

**THANK YOU!!!!**

**to all who came out to Walk 4 Water last  
Saturday to help provide clean drinking water  
to the Santa Maria de Jesus village in Guatemala!  
We raised \$8,689.50 this year, bringing our total  
to \$12,189.50 to support our cause!**