

Social Justice and Peace Ministry Summer News

The Summer Emergency Food Drive for the **Pascack Food Center** in Park Ridge was a "splashing" success in so many ways. Thank you to our faith-filled parishioners at Our Lady of Mercy for over 300 bags of supplies and generous monetary contributions. We had more than 14 volunteers of all ages sorting, packing and delivering. A very special thank you to Daisy Troop #433 for their "cookie" contribution.

Shiela McGraw, director of the Pascack Food Center sends her heartfelt thanks to all who lent a helping hand. For those who would like to volunteer further at the Pascack Food Center call: 201-573-9083.

"Food Pantries Struggle With Supplies, Funding", *The Record*, 8-11-10.

Food Pantries around Bergen County are in desperate need during the Summer months. Many pantries have seen a 40% increase this last year.

Continue to lend a hand with:

Food contributions to **Blessed Sacrament Parish, Newark**. Food can be brought into Church each week, or a monetary contribution to **OLM's Serenity Fund**. Also The **Center for Food Action** distributes food throughout the county. Monetary contributions can be made online: cfanj.org; Phone: 201-569-1804, ext. 25; Center for Food Action, 192! West Demarest Ave., Englewood, NJ 07631