

## **St. Patrick Lenten Project – Sharing Love**

This has been a tough year for all of us but we are offering a chance to reach out and bring love and put a smile on the faces of our Shut-ins and make us feel good to. We have over 30 parishioners in Nursing homes, assistant living facilities or in their home and we thought it would be a nice Lenten project to find a way to bring some joy to them. We had an overwhelming response from those who received gifts from the Giving Tree at Christmas and how loved they felt by their parish. Our plan is to ask parishioners to drop off, in a box that will be in the back of church, some items that our seniors would enjoy.

Such as: Magazines, books, note cards and stamps, activity books, socks, blankets, water bottles, lotions, etc. Maybe you have some other suggestions. We will also collect money which we will use to purchase more items needed, Mass cards and the bags to place gifts for delivery. You can place an envelope with your money (checks made out to St Patrick Church memo Lenten Project) in collection baskets or bring to office. Prayers are always welcome too.

Please have all items in by **Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>** so we can prepare bags for delivery.