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Dear Father and Parishioners,

Once again, it's that time of the year for us to count all our blessings for 2023.

The blessings we are referring to are all the Lower Bucks County parishes and organizations that have supported Mary's Cupboard this past year. Without your continuous generosity and support, we would not have been able to feed 1565 families that came to us for help.

Since we live in such a wealthy country, who would think that we still have people who need help in feeding their families. But we do: all we have to do is look around at our neighbors who have lost their jobs, or may have health problems and can't work, or just can't make ends meet. With great appreciation, families enjoyed Thanksgiving/Christmas dinners in their homes because of your willingness to share. Your parish should be so proud of itself because your total food donation for 2023 was 15,720 pounds. What an impressive amount for one church to donate.

Not only do you support us with food and donations, but you also provide us with some of best volunteers an organization can have. We are <u>so lucky and thankful for these workel:</u> <u>because</u>YOUR parish is living proof that the Corporal Works of Mercy are alive and thriving.

As you know, Mary's Cupboard is a non-profit food pantry that provides food to the less fortunate. We are staffed 100% by dedicated and caring volunteers. We provide food for individuals and families who are having an emergency situation. The Cupboard helps anyone in need; regardless of their background or religious affiliation. Our clients include the poor, the elderly, the under or unemployed, disabled people, abandoned or abused women & men and their children, the homeless and victims of fire or other emergencies.

Sincerely Yours,

Tim and Terry Rizzo Hyjurick