**OCTAVE OF SERVICE – SEPT. 27 – OCT. 4**

**Bring donations to the parish during office hours or during Mass times**

Prayers for Social Justice September 27

 Prayers and Rosary immediately

 following the 10:30 mass to kick off the Octave of Service

“CAN Do!” - food drive to benefit Bread for Life

 Food pantry – canned goods collection, in

 conjunction with “parish picnic” (Oct. 4th – at the picnic, there will be a raffle for all who have contributed canned goods – two baskets of wine and chocolate will be raffled off)

Suggestions of canned goods to contribute: soups, stews, canned meat like:  tuna, chicken breast, spam, corned beef hash, ham, canned pasta recipes (like Chef Boyardee), canned vegetables, salad dressings, canned fruit, canned pork & beans

“Baby Shower” – to benefit Catholic Charities

 Crisis Pregnancy Program

Collection of baby supplies –

Baby wipes, lotion, soap, shampoo, bottles

Bird Houses donation to Habitat for Humanity

 The Youth Ministry of St. Therese constructs

 And presents them to Habitat for Humanity

Letter Writing for the Homebound

 St. Therese choir writing prayerful letters

 of encouragement to shut-ins

Humane Society Supply Drive

 Kitten and cat food, and **non-clumping** cat litter

Sending Cards to Sanders Nursing Home residents