



CHERISHING THE DIVINE WITHIN ALL

Friends,

Thank you for all your dedicated compassion to our neighbors in need, which you manifest in your generosity as you make and deliver casseroles to Our Daily Bread Employment Center. As you know, each casserole provides 30 individuals with a warm meal – even during COVID-19 – helping to sustain their bodies and spirits. Thanks, too, for understanding that the needs of our community have shifted, and, with them, our needs at Our Daily Bread. The city has contracted a company to provide meals for individuals experiencing homelessness who are sheltering in hotels for pandemic precaution, and the Health Department prohibits meal redistribution.

Because of both of these elements, the number of individuals we serve daily at Our Daily Bread has decreased for the time being. As a result, your parishes have received recent communication about scheduled donations and quantities. To make this as easy and clear as possible, and to maximize your impact, we have scheduled deliveries for each generous parish. We ask that you please honor this schedule so we can best serve our neighbors in need without waste or regulatory challenge.

In addition to the previous parish communication and the attachments here, you can find the schedule on our website at cc-md.org/services/our-daily-bread-hot-meal-program.

We greatly appreciate you flexing with us to accommodate our neighbors' needs and these regulations so we can all serve our community together!

Best wishes for blessings in 2021,
Lee Martin and the team at Our Daily Bread Employment Center