

Tom Marciano (tjmarciano@msn.com) and his group of volunteers will be collecting **frozen turkeys on Sunday, 11/22 only** at the truck in the parking lot up until 12:00pm. We don't have the freezer space to collect turkeys any earlier.

We will NOT be collecting any non-perishable food this year. Instead, we will be collecting **\$25 Shop-Rite gift cards** between now and 11/22 that will be distributed in place of food bags, along with the turkeys. As always, financial contributions in support of these efforts are welcome.

In addition to helping a handful of client families, we will be providing turkeys in support of the distribution done by St. Mary's Food Pantry, helping local Morris County Housing Authority families, and doing a delivery to Holy Trinity in Passaic in support of their Thanksgiving distribution. Thanks in advance for your generous support during these challenging times.

Don't forget that you can purchase \$25 Shop-Rite gift cards via the Samaritan Scrip program (visit the table in the Narthex or email tmconnell@resurrectionparishnj.org). Using Scrip purchased shopping cards to make your donation benefits those less fortunate in two ways: directly with needed food and with "free money" in the form of rebates for Samaritans to put to use for those in need. As an example, if 10 Resurrection households purchase one \$100 grocery store gift card (or four \$25 gift cards) each from a store with a 4% rebate, Samaritans earns \$40 to use to help others in need. There are a lot more than 10 households in our parish community; and, on groceries alone, a lot of us spend more than \$100 each week. There are contact-free options available for this program. Please give Scrip a try! Questions can be directed to Tammy at tmconnell@resurrectionparishnj.org).