

It's Pack-a-Backpack time!

Our goal this year is to pack 125 backpacks for the students attending the Asa Messer Elementary School, the Paul Cuffee School, and the West Broadway Middle School. Many families will not be able to purchase school supplies requested by the school. Our efforts will allow more children to begin the school year carrying a new backpack filled with the necessary school supplies.

How can you help?

Make a monetary donation. Place your donation in an envelope marked "Pack-a-Backpack Program" and place it in the collection basket at Mass or mail it to the rectory.

Buy school supplies and place them in the bins at the entrances of the church. We need the following supplies: pens, pencils, highlighters, glue sticks, erasers, rulers, scissors, crayons, notebooks, filler paper, 2 pocket paper folders, 2 pocket plastic folders, composition books, pencil sharpeners, and colored pencils.

Volunteer to be a shopper. We need people to help us shop for school supplies that are on sale each week, but are available in limited quantities.

Please contact the Pack-a-Backpack Chairperson, Susan Votolato, at backpack@stmaryonbroadway.org with any questions or if you would like to volunteer to be a shopper.



Thank you for any assistance you can provide.

Pack-a-Backpack Program

Shop for us or let our volunteer shoppers shop for you with the funds you donate to the Pack-a-Backpack ministry.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

Pencils	2 pocket plastic homework folders
Colored pencils	2 pocket paper folders
Pens: Black, blue, and red	Highlighters in various colors
Glue sticks	Marble composition books
Boxes of crayons	Spiral notebooks
Eraser tips for pencils	Filler paper
Scissors for children	Rulers
Pencil sharpeners	