



**THANKSGIVING BASKET
MINISTRY** — St. Andrew's
annual delivery of Thanksgiv-
ing Baskets to the needy is
sponsored by our Christian

Formation Commission and is an important
part of our outreach ministry supporting
ECHO. **Today, November 23rd**, we will
provide the makings of a Thanksgiving din-
ner to twelve families — sixty family mem-
bers in all — who otherwise might not be
sharing in the traditions of this holiday sea-
son.

Through this project, our parish comes to-
gether as one to profess our ministry in both
word and deed. Our Sunday School children
transformed cardboard boxes into “baskets”
decorated with their own special artistic flair
to let “our” families know they are thought
of on this day of sharing and caring. Many
parishioners contributed by donating the
food it takes to put on a Thanksgiving feast.
Others will help sort and pack the baskets
today. At this morning's service, one of our
Sunday School youngsters will offer a
prayer for this important outreach ministry
program. In the scouting spirit of serving
God and country, our Scout Troop 1849 will
deliver our baskets of food this afternoon.
And finally, as we gather together with fam-
ily and friends in this season of thanksgiv-
ing, we all pray for those less fortunate,
even as we offer up thanks for the many
blessings bestowed upon us by our Heav-
enly Father.

Today, our St. Andrew's family will touch
twelve new families with our ministry of
caring for those in need. *Praise be to God!*