For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.

Matthew 25:35-36
History

St. Mary Church has always reached out to her parishioners in need, especially the elderly and shut-ins. In 2015 the Parish Council undertook a project to assess future ministries of the church. There were five ministries chosen. In 2016 an Outreach Ministry was formed to work within Pawtucket and the surrounding communities. This Ministry has successfully expanded beyond the borders of the church.

St. Mary Outreach Vision Statement
“The parish of St. Mary will serve its parishioners and its community through the development and implementation of outreach programs to include those in need, the elderly and the greater community.”

Objectives

*The Outreach Committee is working cooperatively with: Blackstone Valley Tourism, Pawtucket Housing Authority, Pawtucket Soup Kitchen, "Home to Hope" Program (RI Coalition for the Homeless).*

Monthly Distributions

- Boxed Lunches
- Health & Hygiene Products
- Winter Wear (coats, hats, scarves, gloves, boots)
- Bus Tickets (Home to Hope)
- Blankets
- Backpacks

Future Considerations

- Community Food Bank