

## Hearts for the St. John Mercy Basket

Pope Francis' *Year of Mercy* calls us to know mercy and show mercy in a very intentional way. We are always doing acts of kindness and we'd like to raise awareness of this gift of mercy by having a Mercy Basket! During the week, adults and children can write down their acts of mercy on a heart, and then each weekend place it in the basket next to the offertory table at the back of the church. At Mass each week throughout Lent, we will carry the Mercy Basket up to the altar with the bread and wine, presenting them as gifts of ourselves. So take time to be mindful of ways you show mercy to others... through forgiveness or through acts of kindness to those in need.

