

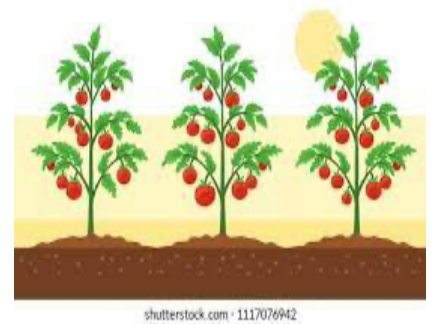


## Migrant Ministry 2025

May 23 - June 2

**Packing Night at OLN**

**(Mon.) June 2, 2025 5:00pm**



Each year since 2003, the four Catholic parishes in the Roanoke Valley collect necessities for 2,000+ documented migrants living in 7 camps and working in the fields along Virginia's Eastern Shore during harvest season from March through November.

All donations are distributed to the workers by the Migrant Ministry Committee at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Onley, VA on the DelMarVa Peninsula. Donation boxes will be in the side hallway beginning Memorial Day weekend.

### **WHAT WE NEED: New or clean, gently-worn donations; washed and folded**

**Men's Clothing:** Summer pants and jeans (waist 29-38 max), sweatpants, shorts, flannel shirts, T-shirts, long-sleeve shirts, hoodies, sweatshirts, lightweight jackets (sizes S, M, L), belts, new/packaged socks, new/packaged colored underwear

**Men's Shoes:** tennis shoes, short leather boots, sandals, flip-flops (Size 8-10 MAX)

**\*Special request for adult male sacrament candidates:** WHITE long sleeve and short sleeve collared dress shirts/new or gently used (sizes small or medium); red neckties

**Toiletries:** Deodorant, shampoo, bars of soap, combs/brushes, toothbrushes/toothpaste

**Sun Protection Items:** Sunglasses, sunscreen, lip balm, insect repellant, straw hats, baseball caps

**Household Items:** lightweight cotton blankets, comforters, towels, washcloths, flat sheets (any size) pots & pans, plastic dishes, laundry detergent, insulated lunch-bags, backpacks, duffle bags, skillets, griddles, plastic ware, flashlights, window fans (new or very good condition), soccer balls, basketballs, playing cards

**Religious Items:** Spanish Bibles, Spanish dictionaries, rosaries

**We're NOT collecting women's or children's clothing this year.**

**We cannot accept:** Medications, swimsuits, pajamas, robes, liquid bleach, electrical appliances, suits, suit pants, formal wear, tuxedos, bed pillows, wool and ski wear, glass and ceramic dishes, placemats, tablecloths, bed skirts, silk bedspreads, pillow shams, or suitcases

Contact the parish office if you have any questions.