

Saint Joseph Parish
Needham, MA



**St. Francis House
Winter Clothing Drive
January 14-22, 2023**



The Justice and Peace committee is sponsoring our annual winter clothing drive for St. Francis House from January 14-22.

St. Francis House in the heart of downtown Boston is the largest day shelter in Massachusetts, providing a safe refuge and basic needs to an average of 500 homeless men and women 365 days/year. Every week St. Francis House provides an average of 250 guests with a clean set of clothing. This averages 13,000 changes of clothing per year. The need this year is for men's and women's new and gently used winter clothing. Items include:

- Pants: jeans, slacks, sweats
- Winter boots, walking shoes, sneakers
- Winter coats & jackets
- Sweaters & sweatshirts
- Winter hats and gloves
- There is a specific need for long underwear
- **NEW ONLY** socks, underwear and undershirts (in original packaging)
- **We cannot accept children's clothing or household goods.**

Barrels will be placed by the entrance of the doors of the church **January 14-22** to accept your donations. Help is needed to sort the clothing following the Sunday 11:00 mass on 1/15 and 1/22 if you'd like to help.

Thank you for supporting St. Francis House!