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St. Mary's "Souper" Bowl Drive Benefits Area Food Pantries

(Lancaster, N.Y.)..... Participants in the Family Faith Formation program at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, Lancaster, organized a "Souper Bowl Weekend" drive, collecting cans of soup and monetary donations to benefit area food pantries. In addition to a generous supply of canned soup, a total of \$1,187 was raised, with collections held following all Masses at St. Mary's on Saturday, February 3 and Sunday, February 4.

Benefiting from the proceeds will be the Sister Mary Josette Food Pantry, Cheektowaga; the Trinity Food Pantry, Lancaster; and Harvest House and the Response to Love Center, Buffalo.

St. Mary's Family Faith Formation program enables parents and children to work together and also connect with other families who share similar values. Participants attend monthly sessions, including Mass, together. In between sessions, they complete at-home activities to better experience and enrich their faith as families. For more information on Faith Formation at St. Mary's, call (716) 683-8564 or visit www.stmarysonthehill.com.

PHOTO CAPTION: Pictured making their donation to Souper Bowl Sunday at St. Mary's are Edward Smith, III, and his sons Chase, 6 (left) and Lee, 5. They are Lancaster residents.

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