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FRANKLIN, Ky. - Fr. Robert Drury and the members of St. Mary Church here have instituted a new project to encourage and recognize spiritual commitment of the youth. The project is called Saint Mary's Backpack. Religious Education teachers give students a ticket for attending Religious Education and doing their homework. Students can receive additional tickets for being engaged in a church activity outside of the classroom or by participating in a church ministry.

Students accumulate tickets and one Sunday each month, St. Mary's Backpack is open in the fellowship hall. At this time, students can use their tickets to acquire school supplies from the Backpack. Students have been working hard for tickets and on Sunday, October 30th, they had their first opportunity to visit St. Mary's Backpack. Everyone seemed to enjoy the activity.



Carol Darrow and granddaughter, Emma Creemans, look at school supplies.