



St. Charles Parish Giving Tree 2021

You have many options this year – tags to fulfill or online giving, donate items from a wish list or we will purchase them for you, maybe prepare a gift bag for a senior, BUT ONLY 3 WEEKS!

We want the Giving Tree to be easy and safe for everyone--donor and recipient. These organizations can really use your help.

With your usual generosity:

You may choose colored tags from the tree or purchase gifts from the wish lists on the reverse side or make a monetary contribution and we will take care of the rest.

❖ **If you choose to purchase gifts:**

- **Select items on a tag from the tree or the wish lists on the other side – if ordering online, make sure to allow time for shipping.**
- **No need to wrap gifts, but Autumn Lake (yellow) should be gift-bagged.**
- **Bring/ship your gifts to the Rectory--101 Church Lane 21208 Attn: Giving Tree (M-F 9AM-3PM) or leave your gifts in church by the tree at weekend Masses only.**
- **All gifts must be received no later than Sun. Dec. 5.**

❖ **Instead of purchasing gifts, you may donate the money you would have spent.**

- **Cash or checks (made out to St. Charles Church) may be left at the Rectory, or mailed**
- **Give online at www.ourstcharles.org Click on the **Giving Tree** picture on the home page. Choose the organization(s) to receive your donation or we will apply it to the greatest need.**
- **We would appreciate receiving money by Nov. 22 in order to shop for you.**

❖ **Questions? Email Ruthanne_Otto@yahoo.com or**

Call (410) 655-7437 (please leave a message and your call will be returned promptly).

Please share your blessings with others--the needs are even greater this year!

*** Christmas Wish Lists ***

Autumn Lake Healthcare at Pikesville (our neighbor on Sudbrook Ln.)

A gift to remember an elderly man or woman at Christmas.

- Body wash – for men and ladies
- Bottles of lotion, Boxes of tissue, Bags of individually wrapped hard candy
- Warm bed throws (60x70)
- Coloring books – preferably simple designs like flowers and animals, thick crayons and markers
- Adult Coloring books with thin pencils/pens/markers
- Word Search books (large print)--Simple craft kits--Any kind of yarn for knitting (leftovers fine)

Pregnancy Center West / Women's Center West (in Catonsville)

Baby needs, layette items, diapers and money to support mothers with troubled pregnancies who choose life for their babies.

- \$25 checks (any amount welcome) payable to PCW – used to purchase new car seats, pack and play portable cribs, and to support the sonogram program
- Baby bath products – wash/shampoo, lotion, cornstarch powder, hooded towels & washcloths
- Diapers – sizes most needed are 1, 2, 3, and 4
- Diaper wipes and ointment (e.g. Desitin)
- Baby clothes - size newborn to 12 months – onesies (white preferred), sleepers, outfits, socks
- Sheets for pack and play portable crib or standard cribs
- Receiving blankets (available in packs of 4 or more)

Marian House (in Baltimore City)

Help to empower women to build a new life and transition to independence.

- Twin-size bedding – sheet/pillowcase sets, blankets, comforters, Bed-in-a-bag
- Zippered vinyl mattress covers (twin-size)
- Bath towel and washcloth sets
- Toiletry gift sets for ladies (lotion, shower gel, body spray, etc.)
- Full-size ladies deodorant and toothpaste
- Portable hampers (pop-up or similar to carry laundry)
- Ladies winter socks – any kind
- Compact mirrors
- Slippers size 5-12
- Robes size S-3XL
- Sweaters size S-3XL

Breaking Bread with the Hungry at St. Vincent 's (Fr. Ray's Parish)

New underwear, hats/gloves for the poor and homeless men they feed on Friday nights

- Men's undershirts – sizes M, L, XL, XXL, especially L
- Men's boxer shorts – sizes M, L, XL, XXL, especially L and XL
- Men's warm hats and gloves