



St. Charles Parish Giving Tree 2020

This year will be different - **NO tags, NO wrapping, only 3 weeks!**

We want the Giving Tree to be easy and safe for everyone, the donor and the recipient. Donations are down a lot during the pandemic, so these organizations can really use your help.

With your usual generosity: Instead of choosing tags, please purchase gifts from the four wish lists on the next page or make a monetary contribution and we will take care of the rest.

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

- **Select items from the Christmas Wish Lists on the next page –** add them to your normal shopping or online ordering (allow extra time for shipping).
- **DO NOT WRAP any gifts. NO TAG is needed.**
- **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 mini-tree at weekend Masses only.
- **All gifts must be received no later than Sun. Dec. 6.**
Because of the changes due to Covid-19, we need an extra week to prepare and let sit before delivery.

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

- **Cash or checks** (made out to St. Charles) may be left at the Rectory, or mailed
- **Give online** at www.ourstcharles.org Click on the **Giving Tree** button on the home page or this link: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/ff625018-693d-4433-b335-32d7a0eed857>
- Choose the organization(s) to receive your donation or we will apply it to the greatest need.
- **We would appreciate receiving money by Nov. 23** 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.

- Warm bed throws
- Warm shawls
- Word search books – preferably large print
- Coloring books – preferably simple designs like flowers and animals
- Hard candies
- Bottles of lotion and boxes of tissues
- Combs, hair brushes
- Simple craft kits – big pieces, not messy

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 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (size 4 most needed)
- Diaper wipes and ointment (e.g. Desitin)
- Baby clothes - size newborn to 12 months – sleepers, outfits, socks, onesies
- Sheets for pack and play portable crib
- Receiving blankets (available in packs of 4 or more)
- Handmade masks for new mom (for welcome home bag)

Marian House (in Baltimore City)

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

- Bath towel and washcloth sets
- Toiletries for ladies
 - gifts sets
 - full size – body wash, shampoo, conditioner, lotion
- Umbrellas
- Zippered mattress covers (twin-size)
- Earbuds
- Ladies winter socks – any kind

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