



PARISH NEIGHBORS GIVING TREES

Parish Neighbors Outreach Ministry is asking for your assistance in reaching out to the needy in our community this Christmas Season. As has been our tradition for some time, the “Giving Trees” will be set up at the entrances of the church on November 15 with tags indicating the needs for this year. The tags will contain the ages of the recipients and a request for a **gift or gift card to be returned by December 7th. Gifts and Gift cards may be left under the tree (a box is provided for return of gift cards) at the two entrances of the church.**

Please take advantage of our Parish Scrip Program when purchasing gift cards for the Giving Tree requests. Gifts cards are especially appreciated because they are distributed to the families and allow the families an opportunity to shop for the items their families need.

If you prefer buying a gift, ***PLEASE DO NOT WRAP IT!*** We set up two gift rooms with all the donations displayed, to allow the people an opportunity to “shop” for the needs of their family.

This year we have 80 + families requesting assistance for Christmas. Although I know everyone wants to shop for little ones, as you will notice from the tags, our greatest needs are for teens and adults, and we certainly want everyone to have a special Christmas! So, please do not hesitate to take an Angel tag from the Trees! This could be a wonderful Family project, selecting and shopping for gifts If you have any questions, please contact Pat Grise, Coordinator, at 716-926-9014. (Home phone) God bless you for your support! Please bring a smile to the faces of many adults and children on Christmas morning by supporting the work of the Parish Neighbors. Remember Our Lords words: ***"I assure you, as often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for Me."*** Matthew 25:40

