# ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

December 1, 2024 • First Sunday of Advent



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## **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Vigil – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:00 a.m. | 10:00 a.m. | 12:00 p.m.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday – 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday – 7:00 a.m.

Saturday – 8:00 a.m.

Friday (September-May) – 8:30 a.m.

We, the community of St. Charles Borromeo Parish, joyfully worship, we lovingly educate, and we humbly serve, in the name of Jesus Christ.

## **BAPTISM OF CHILDREN**

Baptism preparation is required for parents before the child's Baptism.

This sacrament is celebrated every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Contact the Parish Office for information and registration.

## RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:00-3:45 p.m. and 4:45-5:30 p.m.

Thursday before First Friday 3:00-3:45 p.m.

By appointment anytime.

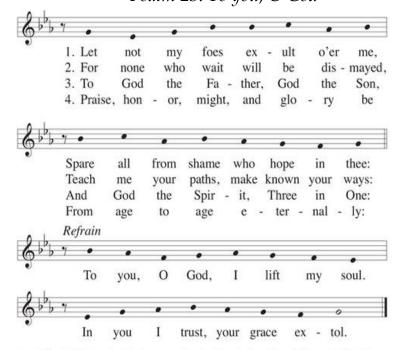
## **MATRIMONY**

Arrangements for instruction must be made at least 6 months in advance of the intended date of marriage. Contact the parish priest of your choice.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

MONDAY-FRIDAY, 8:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M. SATURDAY, 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. • SUNDAY, 8:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

# Entrance Antiphon Psalm 25: To you, O God



Text: Psalm 25:1-4; Ad te levavi animam meam; Introit, Advent I; adapted Greg Heislman, © 2015. Tune: CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM.

# Readings may be found beginning on page 31 in the Hymnal.

Psalm 25
To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

**Offertory** #68 - Maranatha

## Communion Antiphon

#774 - Psalm 85: Let Us See Your Kindness

## Closing

#42 – Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

## This Week's Liturgy

## **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1**

First Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33:14-16; I Thessalonians 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

**8:00 AM** † Beverly Stanton Coyle

**10:00 AM** † Deceased Members of the Hennessey Family

12:00 PM Intention of the Ladies Guild

## **MONDAY, DECEMBER 2**

Isaiah 2:1-5; Matthew 8:5-11

7:00 PM † Capt. Mark A. Koler, M.D.

## **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3**

St. Francis Xavier

Isaiah 11:1-10; Luke 10:21-24

7:00 AM † Robert Yatsko

## **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4**

Isaiah 25:6-10a; Matthew 15:29-37

7:00 PM † Jean Lavalle

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21, 24-27 7:000 AM † Pauline Fiegelist

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

Isaiah 29:17-24; Matthew 9:27-31

8:30 AM † Lou Koenig, Sr.

7:00 PM † Jeffrey K. Fitch

## **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7**

St. Ambrose

Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Handlovic Family

12:00 PM Wedding - - -

Kelly Emery & Zachary Bewley

**4:00 PM** † Elaine Vectirelis

VIGIL MASS

## **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8**

Second Sunday of Advent

Baruch 5:1-9; Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11; Luke 3:1-6

8:00 AM † Bill & Betty Blatt

Mothers' & Fathers' Confraternity

10:00 AM † Valeria & Edward Schifko

12:00 PM

# The Sacrament of the ANOINTING of the SICK will be celebrated

Monday, December 2 | 7:00 pm Mass

"Those of the faithful whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age may receive this Sacrament." (Pastoral Care of the Sick, 8)

St. Charles celebrates a monthly Anointing Mass on the **first Monday of every month**. To see the Anointing Mass schedules of other local parishes, visit our parish website at <u>stcharlesonline.org/anointing-mass</u>.



The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary

(A Holy Day of Obligation)

#### **HOLY DAY MASSES**

Monday, December 9 7:00am, 10:00am, 7:00pm



In addition to Thanksgiving weekend, this is also the **First Sunday of Advent**, the number-one day of a New Year in the Church's liturgical life. So we will light the first candle on our Advent wreath.

To assist you in your Christmas preparations, we will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) after all Advent weekend Masses and on all Mondays of Advent 7:30pm to 8:30pm.

December 8 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. However, December 8 this year falls on the Second Sunday of Advent. Therefore, the Holyday of Obligation is transferred to Monday,

**December 9.** For your convenience, we will offer three Masses on that "December 9 holyday" a week from this Monday:

7:00am 10:00am 7:00pm

Under the title of the Immaculate Conception, the Blessed Mother is the patroness of the United States. The first "ceiling saint" in our church, on the left, nearest the sanctuary, honors Mary under that title. And what are the colors of that painting? Why, our national colors: "red, white, and blue" of course!

At this time of the year, many parishioners contact me and ask what they can do to "make it a good Christmas" for someone or for a family in need. Many years ago, we developed the **Advent Giving Tree** and we annually select four organizations that honor the sanctity of life from cradle to grave.

This Advent 2024, we will help **Providence House** (crisis and emergency shelter for newborns to five-year-olds), **Edna House** (assists women recovering from addictions), **West Side Catholic Center** (food, clothing, advocacy for the poor and homeless), **Malachi House** (for the dying homeless).

You are asked to make all donations in the form of Gift Cards. Please leave those cards at the Parish Office and NOT in the church or lobbies.

Please check the detailed information on the St. Charles Borromeo 2024 Advent Giving Tree article found in this bulletin.

Franklin D. Roosevelt was our nation's President during the Second World War. He proclaimed that the war aims of the United States were four in number. Our country was committed to fighting for the Four Freedoms: Freedom of Speech, Freedom of Worship, Freedom from Want, and Freedom from Fear.

The great American painter and illustrator of American culture, Norman Rockwell, portrayed each freedom in his unique style. Those Four Freedoms posters were symbolic of our nation's great struggle eighty years ago. November's Veterans' Day reminds us that the Greatest Generation, who brought us through those war years, is quickly disappearing. Of the 16,000,000 who served our nation in uniform during World War II, 15,760,00 have already heard Taps for the final time. Only 240,000 World War II veterans are still living—none of them younger than their late nineties. But those Four Freedoms—and the hope for their fulfillment in our time and place—should not be forgotten.

This Thanksgiving weekend 2024 as well as a new year in the Church's life reminds us there is much work yet to be done: those in want must be fed,, those oppressed must be freed to speak out, all should be permitted to worship in their own way, and those who live in fear should be consoled. The **Four Freedoms** might be called a modern-day Four Beatitudes.

This **Wednesday, December 4** from **7:30 till 8:15pm**, join parish artist **Sarah Liptak** in church for a detailed explanation of the symbolism and meaning of our newly renovated Blessed Mother and Holy Family shrines.

Please remember to purchase your weekly "gas and groceries" and do your holiday shopping with **St. Charles Gift Cards.**Just stop by the Parish Office after Mass or during the week on your way to the store.

You will find a **December Parish Activities Calendar** included in this bulletin. Please keep it for handy reference about the many good things happening here at St. Charles during the upcoming month. Make a note of the special schedules for Immaculate Conception, Christmas, and New Year's Day Masses.

P.S. Those **St. Charles 2025 Calendars,** a Christmas gift to you, should soon reach your home in the mail. Let me know what you think!

Jarker Parlin



## SUNDAY COLLECTION November 24, 2024

Because of an early bulletin deadline for this week, the Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> collection will be reported next week.



#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

ADVENT SATURDAYS 3:00 - 3:45 PM and 4:45 - 5:30 PM

ADVENT SUNDAYS

After the 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 12:00 Noon Masses

ADVENT MONDAYS 7:30 - 8:30 PM

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 23** 

11:00 AM - 12:00 NOON | 3:00 - 4:00 PM | 7:30 - 8:30 PM

## **CHRISTMAS LITURGIES**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24** 

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

4:00 PM (livestreamed) | 6:00 PM | 8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS DAYMASSES

8:00 AM | 10:00 AM (livestreamed)

No 12:00 Noon or Afternoon Masses

## SOLEMNITY OF MARY LITURGIES (New Year's Day)

A Holy Day of Obligation

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31
SOLEMNITY OF MARY (NEW YEAR'S) VIGIL MASS

4:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1

SOLEMNITY OF MARY (NEW YEAR'S) MASS

10:00 AM (livestreamed)

No Afternoon or Evening Masses



## **BAPTISMS**

△ Katherine Elizabeth Giguere
Child of Alan Gasper & Betty Anna Giguere
Hayden Michelle Light
Child of Joshua & Jennifer Light
Nicholas Luka Tieber
Child of Ryan & Anja Tieber



## WEDDING BANNS

III Kelly Emery & Zachary Bewley

II Dempsey Sarapa & Brian Cuglewski

## LIFE IS CHANGED, NOT ENDED Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord



## **Advent Devotional Books**



These daily reflections help you to contemplate Scripture and deepen your relationship with Christ during the Advent and Christmas Seasons.

Pick up your "Little Blue Book" in the Parish Office, while supplies last. \$1.00 per copy.



## *OPLATKI (Christmas Wafers)*

Oplatki wafers are now available in the Parish Office, while supplies last.







Please join us in praying the Patriotic Rosary for the United States of America after the 8:00am Mass on Saturday, December 14, dedicated to every State and its inhabitants. The Patriotic Rosary is prayed every second Saturday of the month.

Merici Chapel...As we begin this Holy Season of Advent and prepare our hearts to receive the Christ Child, the Prince of Peace, on Christmas morning, let us make a sincere effort to visit Merici Chapel and talk to Jesus. Ask Him to help us make this Advent a time of prayer and peace.



## FLORENCE, ASSISI & ROME PILGRIMAGE

9 DAYS: OCTOBER 15 - 23, 2025

Including the Opportunity to Pass Through The Holy Doors of the Basilica of St. Peter in Vatican City & the Other Three Major Basilicas

FR. JOSEPH MENKHAUS
ST. BERNADETTE PARISH
AND

FR. MICHAEL GARVIN
St. CHARLES BORROMEO PARISH

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For More Information, Please Contact:
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DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4 IN CHURCH

AFTER 7PM MASS

# SARAH LIPTAK SHRINE PRESENTATIONS

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY

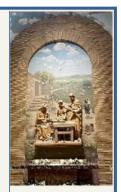
PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

FOR PILGRIMS OF HOPE

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith,

helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

Learn about the design, symbolism, and paintings of our Blessed Mother and Holy Family Shrines with the artist and St. Charles parishioner, Sarah Liptak.



ALL ARE WELCOME!



## A REFLECTION FROM LUKE BROWN, LPCC

Here we are, the first Sunday of Advent! In the past, I have written about treating Advent like Lent in that it is good to participate in fasting and thanksgiving as we prepare for the birth of Christ. This week, I thought it would be good to reflect on why we participate in these practices as Catholics. In the Gospel this weekend, Jesus tells us to beware of our hearts becoming drowsy and getting caught up in the anxieties of life. The etymology of the word vigilance is "keeping awake" and is a difficult discipline to keep every day. When Easter comes, I often feel closer to the Lord because of the sacrifices and prayer practices I dedicated myself to during the season of Lent. As the months go on, I find myself slipping back into old habits and getting caught up in daily worries about when the grass needs mowed, how much is in my retirement account, and how little I have been exercising. While these things are important, they can cloud our highest calling and priority as Catholics which is to pray and "keep awake" for Christ. I will be the first to say that this is a difficult task–there are countless distractions in the world right now. Peter fell asleep in the garden with Jesus-we are going to fail at keeping awake too. Frequently revisiting these parts of our life helps us to balance our focus between serving God, others, and ourselves, which is a great tool for improving our mental health. If this resonates with you, consider making a habit out of revisiting your prayer routine regularly to remain vigilant in your pursuit of Heaven and of Christ.

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## **Cyrenian Ministry Sandwich Making**

Volunteers are needed to make more than 500 peanut butter & jelly sandwiches for three organizations serving the homeless and needy in our community.



Wednesday
December 4
6:00pm | Corrigan Gym

For details, call the Parish Office at 440-884-3030



## ALL PARISHIONERS, FAMILIES, & GUESTS ARE INVITED TO THE SWIFT SOCIAL AND BOOK EXCHANGE

Donations Benefit Edna House Tuesday, December 10 | Parish Activity Center 2nd Floor | 7:00-8:30pm

Exchange your spiritual books for others, or simply pick up several uplifting books from our growing library and enjoy our Advent Social. Back by popular demand and sponsored by SWIFT.

Questions? Contact Joan at 440-884-0338 or email joankmassagetherapies@gmail.com





# CLEVELAND CATHOLIC DEAF CENTER SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 | 12:00 NOON MASS ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PARISH

Members of the Cleveland Catholic Deaf Center will be present at the 12:00 Noon Mass on Sunday, December 8. CCDC is a Diocesan ministry that serves the Deaf and Hard of Hearing of Northeast Ohio and provides a platform for our community to share our Catholic faith, values, and Deaf culture.

Don't miss out on the opportunity to experience Mass in a truly unique way through the language of Sign. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Anthony Schuerger and interpreted vocally for the hearing in the congregation. We would love to share our culture and ministry with St. Charles Borromeo Parish.



Sunday, December 1, 6:30-9:45 at St. Francis Assisi: Advent Adoration with Praise & Worship

- Swensons Dinner at St. Charles before departure.
- Formstack Permission required!



Sunday, December 8, 6:10-9:30 at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

Matt Maher & Sarah Kroger Cathedral Tour Concert (FREE)

- We will meet at St. Charles leave promptly at 6:10pm.
- Space is limited.
- Reserve your spot by completing the Formstack Permission form.

Sunday, December 15, 6:30-8:30 in the Youth Room

Annual Youth Group Christmas Party

- · Wear Christmas pajamas or a Christmas sweater!
- Get ready for a delicious meal, cookie decorating, games, prayer, and fellowship!

Questions? Contact our High School Youth Minister, Hailie Jester, at hailie@stcharlesonline.org or at (440) 884-3030.

Please pray for us as we pray for you this Advent season!

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children ages 4 to 7 are invited to experience the Word of God through Scripture, discussion and song!

## SUNDAYS AT THE 10:00 AM MASS

During the Liturgy of the Word, children are led by a team of two teachers to the church basement for their age-appropriate lesson. Following the lesson, children rejoin their families.

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sign-up sheets for the *Christmas* and *Solemnity of Mary* Masses are available in the church sacristy and online at rotundasoftware.com/ministry/CharlesBorromeo.

## **Boy Scouts Clothing Drive**

Place your bags of gently used clothing, shoes, bedding, linens, and accessories in the trunk of your vehicle and the Scouts will unload them for you.

Sunday: December 1 | 9am - 1pm Saturday: December 7 | 8am - 11:30am

## St. Charles Preschool Parking Lot

All proceeds go to the troop fund to assist with replacement of troop gear and other financial obligations.

No donations will be accepted at the Parish Office. Call Scout Leader, Chris Brooks at 440-409-6291 with any questions.



Stop by the Parish Office to participate in our Parish Gift Card/Certificate Program to become eligible for our weekly \$100 cash prize!



CERTIFICATE PROGRAM \$100 WINNER

Scott Klonowski

All proceeds benefit St. Charles School and PCRF programs.

## Boy Scout Troop 221 Santa Shop

Sunday, December 1 9:00 AM – 2:00 Noon Corner Meeting Room (near the gym)

This event is open to all parishioners!

Cash and checks made out to *Boy Scout Troop 221* accepted. Happy Shopping!







November 50/50 raffle tickets are available for \$1 each at the Parish Office or by reaching out to a Saint Charles Knight of Columbus.

100% of the proceeds will cover the maintenance expenses associated with the *Safe Haven Baby Box* to be installed at the Ridge Road Fire Department.

For Safe Haven Baby Boxes information, visit www.shbb.org.

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO PARISH  DECEMBER, 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 First Week of Advent Confession: after all Masses 9 AM - 1 PM BS Clothing Drive 9 AM - 2 PM Santa Shop   School Mtg. Rm. 10:00 AM - Children's Liturgy 12:00 PM - Ladies Guild Mass 1:30 PM - 5:30 PM - Guild Christmas Pty. 6:30 PM - Youth Group: St. Francis Assisi Advent Giving Tree Gift Card Collection through 12/22	2 No SCB School or PCRF 5:30 PM- Worship Commission 6:00 PM- Rosary Cenacle* 7:00 PM- GA Mtg* 7:00 PM- Anointing Mass Confession 7:30 - 8:30 PM	3 9:15 AM - Legion of Mary* 9:30 AM - NA Mtg.* 7:00 PM - OCIA 7:30 PM - St. Vincent de Paul	4 10:00 AM - CMWC Bible Study 1:15 PM - Recovery 6:00 PM - BS Patrol/Leader Mtg. 6:00 PM - PB&J Ministry 6:30 PM - DC Trip Parent Meeting 6:30 PM - Special Religious Ed. 7:00 PM - Boy Scouts #221 7:30 PM - Church Shrine Discussion 8:00 PM - AA Mtg 8:00 PM - Men's Choir Practice	5 2:45 PM - Junior High Music 7:00 PM - SAA* 7:00 PM - Recovery* 8:00 PM - Sports Boosters	6 12:45 PM - Panera Packing* 6:00 PM - AA Mtg*  7:30 PM - Advent Adoration & Confession	7 9:30 AM-SCB Day School & PCRF First Reconciliation Scouts Clothing Drive Final Pick Up: 8 AM -11:30 AM  Confession 3 - 3:45 PM   4:45 - 5:30 PM
8 Second Week of Advent Confession: after all Masses  10:00 AM - Children's Liturgy 10:00 AM - Grade 5 Mass & Family Reception 12:00 PM - Cleveland Catholic Deaf Assn. Mass & Reception 3:30 PM - Advent Concert in Church 6:30 PM - Youth Group	9 Feast of the Immaculate Conception Masses: 7 & 10:00 AM   7 PM  2:40 PM - Youth Choir 4:15 PM - PCRF 6:45 PM - Knights of Columbus  Confession 7:30 - 8:30 PM	10 6:30 PM - Cub Scouts #73 7:00 PM - OCIA 7:00 PM - Toastmasters 7:00 PM - S.W.I.F.T.	11 10:00 AM - CMWC Bible Study 1:15 PM - Recovery 5:00 PM - Linda's Meal 6:30 PM - Special Religious Ed. 7:00 PM - Boy Scouts #221 7:00 PM - PTU Meeting 8:00 PM - AA Mtg 8:00 PM - Men's Choir Practice	12 12:00 PM - Diocesan Youth Ministers Meeting 12:30 PM - CLC Mtg. 2:45 PM - Junior High Music 2:45 PM - MSM Road Crew Mtg. 7:00 PM - Parish Council	PTU Evening with Santa 7:00 PM-9:00 PM   Gym (members only)	14 8:30 AM - Patriotic Rosary Polish Village Breakfast with Santa 9 am - 11am   Lower Hall  Confession 3 - 3:45 PM   4:45 - 5:30 PM  Polish Village Bake Sale Lower Hall   After 4PM Mass
15 Third Week of Advent Confession: after all Masses  10:00 AM - Children's Liturgy 10:00 AM - Men's Choir Mass 6:30 PM - Youth Group  Polish Village Bake Sale Lower Hall   8am - 12 Noon	16 2:40 PM - Youth Choir 4:15 PM - PCRF Confession 7:30 - 8:30 PM	17 7:00 PM - OCIA 7:00 PM - Sisterhood  Life Line Screening 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM   Lower Hall (prior registration required)	18 10:00 AM - CMWC Bible Study 1:15 PM - Recovery 6:00 PM - PB&J Ministry 7:00 PM - Boy Scouts #221 7:00 PM - Special Ed. Mass & Christmas Party 8:00 PM - AA Mtg	19 8:30 AM - Avilas 2:45 PM - Junior High Music 4:30 PM - Faculty Christmas Party 6:30 PM - L.E.A.F. Ministry 7:45 PM - Divine Mercy Prayer	Jesus REASON FOR THE SEASON	21 Confession 3 - 3:45 PM   4:45 - 5:30 PM
22 Fourth Week of Advent Confession: after all Masses 10:00 AM - Children's Liturgy	23 SCB School Break (Classes resume Jan. 6, 2025) 4:15 PM - No PCRF 7:30 PM - Rosary Makers Confession 11 AM - 12 Noon   3 - 4 PM 7:30 - 8:30 PM	24 Christmas Eve Masses: 4 PM   6 PM   8 PM	25 Christmas Day Masses: 8 AM   10 AM	26	27	28 8:00 AM - Mass & Rosary for Life Confession 3 - 3:45 PM   4:45 - 5:30 PM
29 10:00 AM - No Children's Liturgy Donut Social after the 8 & 10 AM Masses	30	31 New Year's Eve  Mary, Mother of God  Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM	January 1 New Year's Day Mary, Mother of God Holy Day Mass: 10 AM	Blessings of the C	Shristmas Season Parish Families	* Weekly meeting  Confession 3 - 3:45 PM   4:45 - 5:30 PM
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# GIVING TREE RECIPIENTS:

# MALACHI HOUSE OF HOPE

216-621-8831 malachihouse.org

Serves terminally ill individuals without cost or regard to gender, race, religion, or national origin who are in need of an available caregiver, have limited or no financial resources, and are in need of special home care.

## EDNA HOUSE 216-281-7751 ednahouse.org

Located in the former convent of St. Colman's Parish on West 65th Street, Edna House gives women an opportunity to recover from alcohol and drug addiction by providing a safe, sober place to live.

## **PROVIDENCE HOUSE**

216-651-5982

## www.provhouse.org

Ohio's first licensed crisis nursery offers emergency shelter to children-newborn to five years old-actively living in crisis. Their services focus on protecting at-crisis children, preventing child abuse and neglect, and preserving fragile families.

# WEST SIDE CATHOLIC CENTER

216-631-4741

## www.wsccenter.org

Grounded in faith, hope, love, and respect for those they serve, WSCC assists all who come in need of food, shelter, clothing, and advocacy.

# St. Charles Borromeo 2024 Advent Giving Tree

Share your blessings with someone in need this holiday season through the St. Charles Parish Advent Giving Tree. Our Giving Tree supports four organizations committed to promoting life values.

This year, we are once again requesting donations in the form of **GIFT CARDS ONLY**.

To participate, simply purchase a gift card for one of the charities listed. Then, bring your gift card to the Parish Office by **Sunday, December 22.** Office hours are Monday–Friday, 8am-8pm; Saturday, 8am-5pm, and Sunday, 8am-1pm. *Please do not leave gift cards in church.* 

To save you a trip, most "wish list" gift cards below may be purchased at the Parish Office. Monetary donations may also be dropped off at the Parish Office, or made directly via each organization's website. If you have any questions, please call 440-884-3030.

## ORGANIZATION GIFT CARD WISH LISTS

## **PROVIDENCE HOUSE**

## Most Needed Gift Cards:

Dave's Supermarket • Gas Cards • Giant Eagle • Office Depot/Office Max • Staples • Target • Visa • Walmart

## **EDNA HOUSE FOR WOMEN**

## **Most Needed Gift Cards:**

Aldi • Amazon • Giant Eagle • Marc's • Office Max • Target • TJ Maxx • Walmart

## **MALACHI HOUSE OF HOPE**

## **Most Needed Gift Cards:**

Amazon • Dave's Supermarket • Giant Eagle • Gordon Food Service • Home Depot • Save-A-Lot • Target • Walmart

## **WEST SIDE CATHOLIC CENTER**

## **Most Needed Gift Cards:**

Amazon • Kohl's • Target • Walmart • Visa



Target

Ulta Beauty

TJ Maxx/Marshall's

Walmart/Sam's Club

Walmart/Sam's Club

Walmart/Sam's Club

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## Saint Charles Borromeo Gift Card Program



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Acme	\$100	Arby's	\$10	BP	\$50
Chuppa's	\$25	Arby's	\$25	Marathon	\$25
Chuppa's	\$100	Bob Evans	\$10	Sheetz	\$25
Giant Eagle / Get Go	\$25	Buca di Beppo	\$25	Sheetz	\$10
Giant Eagle / Get Go	\$100	Buffalo Wild Wings	\$10	Shell	\$25
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Gordon Foods	\$25	Burger King	\$10	Speedway	\$10
Gordon Foods	\$100	Cheesecake Factory	\$25	Speedway	\$25
Heinen's	\$25	Chipotle Mexican Grill	\$10	Speedway	\$50
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