



# St. Charles Parish Giving Tree 2023

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 (snap a pic for shopping) 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 (red)** 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. 3<sup>rd</sup>**.**

❖ **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](http://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 as soon as possible** in order to shop for you.**

❖ **Questions? anything at all! Please email [Ruthanne Otto@yahoo.com](mailto:RuthanneOtto@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 greater than ever!*

## \*\*\* Christmas Wish Lists \*\*\*

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

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

- **Lotion** – for men and women
- **Body Wash** – for men and women
- **Warm bed throws (60"x70")**
- Small stuffed animals to cuddle
- Word Search and other puzzle books -- also large print novels (may be gently used)

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

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

- **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 NB, 1, 2, and 3 are needed** -- Also diaper wipes and ointment (e.g. Desitin)
- **Baby clothes – boy and girl -- size newborn to 12 months** – onesies, sleepers, outfits, socks, sweaters, bibs and newborn caps
- Digital thermometer
- **Baby Monitor** (may be new or gently used)

### Marian House (in Baltimore City)

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

- **Shower caddies (to carry toiletries to community lavatories)**
- **Women's slippers (any kind) -- size 5-12**
- **Toiletry gift sets for women (lotion, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, etc.)**
- Bath towel and washcloth sets
- **Women's robes -- size S-3XL**
- **Twin Bed-in-a-bag**
- Twin-size sheet/pillowcase sets
- Twin blankets
- Twin zippable mattress covers

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

Basic clothing necessities for the poor and homeless men they feed on Friday nights

- **Men's thermal underwear (shirts and pants) – sizes L and XL**
- **Men's full-zippered hoodies – sizes L, XL and XXL**
- Men's undershirts – sizes M, L, XL, especially L and XL
- Men's boxer shorts – sizes M, L, XL, XXL, especially L and XL
- Men's **warm** hats and gloves

**Bold items are particularly requested at this time of year**