



Our Advent Giving Tree

November 15 – December 7

Tis the Season! Our Advent trees will be up next weekend with tags from different organizations on them. There will also be envelopes available for monetary donations for additional giving opportunities. Those envelopes will be on a table in the Gathering Space, as well as in a basket at the back of the church. *Please read the tag labels carefully. Most items need to be returned unwrapped.* Only those tags for St. Dominic's Outreach need to be returned **wrapped**. **Remember to attach each tag to the donated item.** All donated items are to be returned by Sunday, December 7. Our drivers will be scheduled to drop-off items in time for the organizations before Christmas.

COVENANT HOUSE: Unwrapped

- Winter Coats (Boy or Girl - All Sizes)
- Sweatshirts and Sweaters Solid Colors (M-2XL)
- Athletic Pants (M-XXL)
- Bathrobes (S-3XL) Slippers (Size 7 - 10)
- Pillows and Twin-Size Blanket
- Gift Cards from Meijer, Walmart, Target & CVS

Every person deserves a safe place to sleep and to move from homelessness to hope. For young people, homelessness interrupts progress toward adulthood and a future of independence and self-sufficiency.

ST. DOMINIC'S OUTREACH CENTER: Wrapped

- **0-4 year olds:** Baby Einstein Take Along Tunes, Baby Einstein Octoplush Musical, LeapFrog Slide It-Sound It, Fat Brain Toys, Dimpl Baby and Toddler Learning Toy, VTech, Turtle's Busy Day Soft Book Baby Toy, Melissa & Doug Itsy-Bitsy Spider, Baby Einstein Ocean Explorers, Neptune's Kick & Explore Musical Kick Pad and Crib Toy, Learning Resources Fine Motor Shark Bath Toy, Fisher Price Laugh, Learn, Grow & Play Little Chatter Telephone with Ringing Sounds, Learning Resources Smart Snacks Number Pops, Set of 10, Fisher-Price Rock-a-Stack Sleeve Infant Stacking Toy, Playkidz 18 Months+ Baby and Toddler ABC and Shape toy, play doh sets.
- **5-9 year olds:** Examples-Lego toy sets for boys and girls, VTech Drill & Learn Toolbox Pro, Educational Insights Design & Drill Patterns & Shapes, Hamourd Robot Toys for Boys Girls, Magna Tiles, Barbie "Brooklyn" Roberts Travel Playset, Barbie Pup Adoption Playset and Doll with Black Hair, 2 Puppies and Color-Change, Melissa & Doug Princess Design Activity Kit - 9 Double-Sided Plates, 4 Colored Pencils, Rubbing Crayon, Rock N Roller Skate Girl Lightning Luna Fashion Dol, Crayola Light Up Tracing Pad - Pink, Drawing Pads for Kids, Kids Toys, Gifts for Girls and Boys, Ages 6, 7, 8, 9, Unicorn Soap Making Kit, KOKODI Girl Toys, 3-7 Year Old Girl Gifts, LCD Writing Tablet, **Board games** (i.e. Connect 4, Jenga, Uno Flip, Guess Who, Candy Land, Sorry, Yeti in my Spaghetti, Hungry Hungry Hippos, Mouse Trap, Perfection, Tetris, Tacos Vs. Burritos).
- **10-12 year olds:** Lego Gear Bots, Friendship Bracelet Making Kit for Teen Girls, Knex, Solar Robot, Yerloa Girls Robot Toys with 3D, Lego Kits, National Geographic Glowing Marble Run, klmars Charm Bracelet Making Kit, Jewelry Making Supplies Beads, Unicorn/Mermaid Crafts Gifts Set for Girls (Age 5-12)
- **13-16 year olds:** little purses filled with clear-only lip gloss, small perfume bottles, small body wash; Boys' jersey tops/sweatshirts (M-XXL), **or \$25 gift cards to Meijer or Walmart.**

For more than 80 years, the St. Dominic Catholic Parish, at West Warren and Trumbull, in Detroit served all its neighbors, spiritually, liturgically, and communally, but especially in meeting the daily needs of the unemployed, working poor and homeless. When St. Dominic Parish was closed in 2005, the Archdiocese of Detroit recognized the critical importance of sustaining and expanding the ministry to a community where more than a third of households' annual income is below the poverty level. Today the need is greater. The St. Dominic Outreach Center is dedicated to securing the means necessary to meet the basic life needs and maintain the self-dignity of its neighbors.

CIVIC CONCERN OF NORTHVILLE: Unwrapped

- \$25 Gift Cards for Meijer, Target, and Fuel
- Mittens and/or gloves for Adults and Children

Northville Civic Concern is an all-volunteer organization whose purpose is to help those in need with food, yet it also collects and distributes household supplies, clothing, and other necessities.

GIFT CARD TREE: Gift Cards due by December 8

With your donation of a gift card, we will be able to help many organizations that help those in need, not only at Christmas, but throughout the year. **Most helpful** are gift cards to **Meijer, Walmart, Uber and Fuel stations**, but **Target, Kroger, and Gordon Food Service** are much appreciated, in increments of \$25, \$50, and \$75. Take a tag off the tree and attach it to the gift card. You can put the cards in the Offertory Bins or turn them into the Parish Office.

ANOTHER WAY PREGNANCY CENTER: Unwrapped

- Diapers: size 4-6 and wipes
- Baby shampoo, lotion and oil
- Outfits: size 6 months-4T
- Baby towels and washcloths
- Infant and toddler shoes
- Baby blankets

AAA CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER: Unwrapped

- Boys' and girls' outfits: size 18 mos-2T
- Diapers: size 4-6 and boys' and girls' pull-ups size 2T-5T
- Baby bath products

MONETARY DONATIONS: Envelopes are found in the Gathering Space and at the Thayer Road Door

- **POPE FRANCIS CENTER** exists to provide meals, supportive services, and housing assistance to Detroit community members in need especially those experiencing homelessness. **Please make checks payable to Pope Francis Center.**
- **LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL:** *Loyola High School is a joint institution supported by the Archdiocese of Detroit and the Jesuits of the USA Midwest Province. Drawing from over 450 years of Jesuit educational tradition, Loyola offers a rich foundation in values, leadership and academic excellence. At Loyola, our educational philosophy is deeply humanistic, focused on nurturing the mind, heart, body and spirit. We are committed to developing young men who are not only prepared for the next phase of their educational journey, whether at a college, university or skilled trades program, but also dedicated to serving their communities as "Men for Others. Men for Detroit."* **Please make checks payable to Loyola High School.**
- **SANCTUM HOUSE** is a safe home for survivors of human trafficking to heal and rebuild. It is a voluntary, residential 24-month program for women 18 years of age and older. By providing trauma-informed healthcare and individualized resources within a safe and secure environment, Sanctum House becomes the foundation to build a better future. Human trafficking is a global issue. The women that Sanctum House serve come from local communities, as well as through connections nationally. **Please make checks payable to Sanctum House.**
- **LET US SHOP FOR YOU!** *For those of you who do not have time to shop but want to donate, please consider donating CASH or CHECK made payable to OLV. Your donation must be placed in the special envelope marked for **Cash or Check Monetary Donations.** All donations will be used to purchase needed items requested for our Advent Giving.*