******* Pulpit Announcements *******

29 November 2026

The Giving Tree

Our annual Christmas Giving Tree to help needy families is located near the elevator.
Please consider pulling a request tag and returning gift item(s) for Christmas distribution.
We will be attaching some 500 tags over the course of the coming weeks of Advent.
Please return the unwrapped gifts with the original tags attached
by December 13th at the very latest to be distributed at 3 family shelters as posted.

Immaculate Conception Novena

On Monday we begin our annual Novena in honor of the Immaculate Conception.
All are invited to join in these prayers at each of our daily Masses.

Food Pantry

Non-perishable food items for the poor may be brought to stock our Food Pantry.
Thanks to your generous outreach *in this time of food insecurity for so many,*
we are able to send 2 shopping carts full of donated groceries and baby supplies
to Catholic Charities every other week.

Market Basket Gift Cards are always welcomed to help put food on needy families' tables.
Monetary donations to our St Anthony Fund for the poor are also welcomed.
*Please place those in the donation "post" at the foot of his statue.

Gift Shop/Bookstore

Next Sunday, December 6th, being the 1st Sunday of the month,
the Shrine Gift Shop/Bookstore will open during morning Mass times (9am to 1pm).
Browsing our inventory will uncover many surprises for Christmas gift giving.
Give-aways and discount coupons will be available throughout the Advent season.

Offertory Donations

Please remember to place your regular Offertory donation for today's Sunday Mass
in any of our Offertory Collection Boxes at the exits – as you leave the Shrine today.

Thank You!
