

LITTLE FLOWER JESUS TREE 2026

Our parish giving tree will be a "hybrid" this year with tags for specific items requested by families in need, envelopes requesting gift cards, and items requested by Catholic Charities and local pregnancy centers for mothers and families in need.

The families receiving the gifts have applied to CommQuest Services for assistance. Additional families in Canton and Massillon and residents of the Family Living Center (a transitional and emergency housing shelter) will be given gift cards. The gift cards are distributed by the staff of CommQuest. Baby items will be delivered to Catholic Charities of Stark and Portage Counties and local pregnancy centers.

Please take a tag or envelope from the tree beginning the weekend of November 14-15. Tags for the families are **"GREEN"** and tags for baby items are **YELLOW.**

Gifts must be returned to the Church *no later than Sunday, December 6, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.* in order to make drop-off deadlines. If you are ordering online, be sure to order early to allow time for shipping disruptions.

Family gifts identified with a **"GREEN"** tag should be wrapped. Items for Catholic Charities and pregnancy centers (the **YELLOW** tags) should be unwrapped. Gift cards should be returned in the provided envelope and dropped in the collection basket or at the Parish Office.

When gifts are being returned to Church, please place them near the tree in the Gathering Space.

If you know of anyone in our parish who needs help or if you need assistance, please contact the Parish Office at 330-494-2759.

Thank you in advance for your generosity! In past years, your response to the needs of the community has been overwhelming, a true witness to Christ's way of love.

Ken and Debbie Brown