CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE





Social Ministry will be sponsoring our Christmas Giving Tree project again this year, **beginning November 21st and 22nd.**

We will again have colorful tags (approximately 400) that you can choose from. Each tag is color-coded by agency (see agency list below), and the gift items requested are written on the tag.

The tags will be arranged by color/agency, and available for pickup on tables in the front hallway of the Parish Center before/after weekend Masses.

All gifts should be wrapped, with the tag SECURELY attached,(except for Catholic Charities Family and Community Services and St Andrews Food and Clothing Cupboard which are unwrapped in a gift bag) and returned to the Parish Center before/after weekend Masses. All gifts must be returned by **Sunday, December 13th.**

A poster will be set up just inside the door to the Parish Center with a display of the tags and the agencies represented.

Each tag will have 3 suggested gift items. You only need to choose one item. (However, you can take as many tags as you wish.). Suggested expenditure is approximately $25 per item. Volunteers will be available to direct you to the table where you can pick up your tag.

****Representatives from the agencies will be picking up the gifts on Sunday, December 13 at 11:30AM.**

AGENCIES AND TAG COLORS

Catholic Charities Family and Community Services--(red church tag)
(A not-for profit agency offering services to individuals/ families in need)

Hope Hall-- (green tree tag)
(A 3rd thru 12th grade school for students considered educationally at risk which follow the NYS curriculum using many non-traditional teaching methods to help the students.)

Monroe Community Hospital-- (white angel tag)
(Provides services to people in the skilled nursing care setting of the hospital.)

St Andrews Food and Clothing Cupboard--(purple mitten tag)
(Provides a food pantry and clothing closet for those in need). All the tags are for children.

Bethany House (pink stocking tag)
(Shelter that provides temporary housing, assistance and support to women with children who are afflicted with homelessness and instability)