A Celebration of Parish Giving

Sunday, December 6, 2026
8:00AM to 1:00PM
Nativity Community Center

Please come in to drop off your gift and enjoy some Nativity hospitality

Our Nativity Parish Community comes together at Christmas to share in the joy of the birth of Our Lord by caring for and sharing with our needy brothers and sisters. Our Giving Tree partners are listed below. Choose a gift or gifts from the list and bring it to Giving Tree Day at the Community Center.

THE WELCOME CENTER on Allegheny Avenue in Philadelphia, is staffed by the Sisters of St. Joseph. Local immigrant families attend classes in the Welcome Center for citizenship and computer skills. The Sisters request gift cards from Aldi or Walmart.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF PHILADELPHIA is a faith-based outreach that provides support, encouragement and parenting instruction for babies ages 0-3. Our Nativity School Students are participating in a dress- down day to raise funds to assist needy families. If you wish to join them, **make checks payable to Catholic Charities, (Northeast).**

MOTHER OF MERCY ministers to families in Kensington, one of the most challenging neighborhoods in Philadelphia. They once again request any size sweatpants/sweatsuits for the men, women and children that they serve.

CHRIST IN THE CITY is our newest partner on the Giving Tree. Welcome! Christ in the City is a ministry of young adults who commit 1 or 2 years of their lives to care for the homeless in Philadelphia. They are requesting checks in any amount **payable to "Christ in the City"** to help with household supplies.

The **CHILDREN OF CHESTER** need Christmas gifts. The Sisters provide us with lists of what each child needs. If you can help, please go to Nativity's website, www.noolp.org to adopt a child. **Please use gift bags to wrap the gifts**.

We remember our Pastoral Assistant, Father Mekonnen, who passed away two years ago, by donating gift cards in his name TO **ST. MARTIN DE PORRES PARISH**. Father Wilfred Emery assists us with this ministry and has asked for Shop Rite gift cards, which are accessible to the parishioners.

DAWN'S PLACE is a haven for women survivors of Commercial/Sexual Exploitation (CSE). Dawn's Place provides a safe home environment where residents can learn job skills and self-care. Sister Meaghan SSJ, Executive Director, and her team, are in the process of repairing the roof of their home. Last year, Nativity generously assisted with the
rebuilding of the kitchen and pantry. Sister is requesting donations of any amount. **Make checks payable to Dawn's Place.**

MILITARY OUTREACH AT WILLOW GROVE AIRBASE requests gift cards, in any amount, from Wawa and Giant. Chaplin Tony Ripic gives the cards to assist military families in need. The Wawa cards are used to assist members of the military when they are traveling home.

IBANDA BABY HOME, UGANDA, AFRICA is a home for abandoned babies which provides immediate food and shelter to our vulnerable little ones. **A check payable to "Building a Bridge to Uganda",** in any amount, will be delivered to the Sisters who provide their care.

"There is so much suffering and poverty and a great need for good Samaritans."*Pope Francis*