



# ADVENT

# GIVING TREE



## HOLY CROSS CHURCH

*November 27 to December 18*

Holy Cross is happy to participate in the Elizabeth's New Life Center Giving Tree Project to benefit Women's Centers of Ohio, a network of pro-life, non-profit pregnancy resource centers that helps women to navigate unexpected pregnancies. ENLC encourage mothers to choose life for her child, providing her with assistance in her spiritual, material, educational, and medical needs. Items in need are baby clothes, diapers, wipes, bottles, and many essential infant care items. Donated items can be dropped off at the church.

## OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CHURCH

*November 27 to December 18*

The Giving Tree at Our Lady of the Rosary will benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Hotel. On average, nearly 400 men, women, and children stay at the shelter. The Giving Tree allows parishioners to express Christ's message of love through gift giving to those less fortunate who may not experience the fullness of the Christmas Season. Remove a tag from the tree and please return the gift unwrapped.

## ST. CHRISTOPHER CHURCH

*November 27 to December 11*

Please take tag from the Giving Tree in the gathering space and share the light of Christ this Christmas. Please wrap and add a tag to gifts for nursing home residents; and do not wrap gifts for Elizabeth New Life Center. Gifts can be placed under the tree or returned to the Parish Office.

## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

*November 23 to December 11*

The Giving Tree will be displayed in the gathering space. Please take a tag And return your gift with the tag attached. Please follow the instructions on the tag about wrapping, or not, your gift.

## ST. PETER CHURCH

*November 27 to December 18*

Gifts from the Giving Tree will go to local families in our area, children at the East End Community Center, and to the St. Vincent de Paul Hotel. Gifts can be Returned the weekends of December 10 and 11 and December 17 and 18. All gifts need to be returned by 12:00 noon on December 18.



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

*Matthew 2:11*