

Church of St. Anne

"A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"



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Dear Parishioners,

Over the past twenty-two years, your generous hearts and helping hands have supported our Angel Tree project bringing smiles to the faces and joy to the hearts of so many children and teens at Christmas. In this most uncertain year of 2020, with Covid-19 forcing us into uncharted waters, we were uncertain as to whether we could successfully and safely offer the Angel Tree project. With your help, we have decided to move forward. Things will be handled a little differently this year than in the past for your safety, the safety of the Angel Tree volunteers and also the safety of the recipients. We hope our plan will enable you to support the Catholic Charities project, to which we have contributed over these many years, or receive an angel request card and how your gift can be safely returned to the Church. Thank you and God bless you for your continued support of this important work of mercy!

An Angel Tree Christmas Project form for parishioners to offer names of individuals who are in need or alone and would not receive a present at Christmas is included in the Church Bulletin or on the Website, www.stannerostraver.org; choose Parish Life/Angel Tree Submission Form. The Form is also available by coming to the Parish Office during usual office hours noted on the bulletin front on the Website. Deadline for the form to be submitted is Saturday or Sunday, November 21 or 22, at a Mass you attend by placing it in an envelope marked Angel Tree Christmas Project and dropping it in the collection basket in the sanctuary of the Church or brought or mailed to the Parish Office (address and hours on the front of the bulletin on the Website).

Catholic Charities advised us that this year, gift cards will be purchased for those whose names would ordinarily be put on the Angel Tree. Attached to the Church bulletin is an envelope designated to be sent to Catholic Charities with your donation, cash or check (made out to *Catholic Charities* with the words *Christmas Program* on the memo line), so that they can purchase and present the gift cards. Envelopes are also available at the Parish Office during usual office hours or by asking an usher/minister of hospitality at a weekend Mass you attend. The return of envelopes with your gift is either through the collection basket in the sanctuary at a Mass you attend, brought or mailed to the Parish Office (address and hours on the front of the bulletin on the Website) by the deadline date of Saturday or Sunday, December 5 or 6.

For those who always delight in shopping for the individuals on each angel received, an Angel Tree card with the age and preferred items to purchase can be requested by contacting Barbara Zucconi, 724-872-7133, or barbzuc@comcast.net. Gifts are requested to be returned by Thursday, December 10, following the instructions given to you when you request an Angel Tree card.