



# St. Charles Parish Giving Tree 2018

*Please share your gifts with others --the needs are great!*

**Think about how much you are willing to do and read the tags carefully.** *If there are multiple options, you may choose.*

- ❖ *Select a colored tag from the giving tree. **Keep it in a safe place.***
- ❖ *Purchase the gift named on the tag as soon as possible.*
- ❖ *Wrap/bag for **green** and **red** tags only.*
- ❖ *Remember to **attach the tag!** (lost the tag?– call # below)*
- ❖ *Return the gift to the tree or the Rectory **no later than Sun. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>.***



FAQ about those we help:

**GREEN** INNterim House (Next to St. Charles Parish Center on Sudbrook Ln.)

Grant the individual Christmas wishes of a child or mother who is learning to make a better life for herself and her children.

NOTE: Please gift wrap/bag and return by 12/9 with tag attached.

**RED** Autumn Lake Healthcare at Pikesville (Our neighbor on Sudbrook Ln.)

A special gift to remember an elderly resident at Christmas.

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**BLUE** Pregnancy Center West (in Catonsville)

Baby/ layette items, diapers and \$ for cribs/car seats to support young mothers in troubled pregnancies who choose life for their babies.

NOTE: Please do not wrap these items - return by 12/9 with tag attached.

Checks (tax deductible) in any amount are always appreciated to support the sonogram program so mothers can actually see the tiny new life they carry.

**YELLOW** Marian House (in Baltimore City)

Gifts of bed linens and bath products help to empower formerly homeless women to build a new life for themselves and to achieve independence.

NOTE: Please do not wrap these items - return by 12/9 with tag attached.

**PURPLE** Breaking Bread with the Hungry at St. Vincent 's - Fr. Ray's Parish

New underwear, hats/gloves for the poor and homeless they feed on Friday nights.

NOTE: Please do not wrap these items - return by 12/9 with tag attached.



**Checks/cash to support any of these organizations may be left at the rectory.**

Please keep this flyer. **Questions?** Call Ruthanne or Tom at 410-655-7437