



CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Once again, we invite you to share in the Spirit of Christmas by participating in our annual Christmas Giving Tree program. The tree goes up on the first Sunday of Advent, 11/30-12/1.

Please be guided by the following:

- *Gifts for families of St. John's Parish Fairview: \$10 or \$20 gift cards for Target, Macy's, Walmart, or Shoprite.
- *Gifts for residents of N.J. Buddies (Harrison House): Wrapped with ornament securely attached.
- *Gifts for local families: \$10 or \$20 gift cards to Target.
- *Gifts for Ascension Food Pantry clients: Shoprite gift cards in \$10 increments: ie; one \$10 or two \$10's, etc.
- *Gifts for Care One (Woodcrest) New Milford: Wrapped with ornament securely attached.
- *Toys for Bergen County children that are without homes; in shelters, Holly House, Orphanages and Foster Care. Gifts are collected by the Bergen County Sheriff's Dept and distributed to children in need of Bergen County. Please wrap and mark with boy or girl and age range.

Gift cards can be dropped into the box located next to our Tree, or you can bring them to the Parish Center during regular hours. Gifts can be placed under the Tree. Please place gift cards in envelopes marked "Christmas Giving Tree Gift Card" and note the charity for which you would like it to be given (St John's, Harrison House Local Families, or Food Pantry. All cards and gifts must be brought in by Sunday, December 15th. The only gifts accepted after that date will be gift cards, which may not make it to the charity intended. Please be prompt. Any questions, contact the rectory and they will direct you to someone who can help you.

We thank you for your continued support and wish you good health and peace during the Holiday Season and the New Year.