Dear Parishioners,

Traditionally, the **Giving Tree** has been part of the St. Pius X Parish celebration of the spirit of the Advent and Christmas seasons. Our gifts will be given to:

- Northbrook Care Center residents
- Willis Dady Homeless Services, which serves homeless single men and families
- Margaret Bock Housing
- Tanager Place, which serves children who are challenged by social and psychological needs
- Bridgehaven Pregnancy Support Center

The **Giving Tree** will be set up in the gathering space on November 23rd & 24th. Each ornament on the tree will list a gift suggestion for a resident at Northbrook Care Center, Willis Dady Homeless Services or Margaret Bock Housing residents. Our Giving Tree typically holds about 270 ornaments!

**If you take a gift ornament from the Giving Tree**
1. Purchase the suggested gift
2. Wrap it
3. **Securely tape** the ornament on the front of the package with the gift information showing
4. Return the package by **December 8th** and place it under the tree

**If you bring a gift for the Giving Tree TOY BOX**
Toys donated will be given to Tanager Place and Bridgehaven Pregnancy Support Center. Suggestions for gift ideas are listed on the back of this letter and you will also find copies of the list on the Social Justice and Outreach bulletin board. Please follow these guidelines when returning gifts for the Toy Box:
1. Purchase gifts from the suggested list on the other side of this sheet
2. DO NOT WRAP THESE GIFTS!
3. Return gifts to the TOY BOX near the tree by **December 8th**

**Northbrook Care Center Christmas Party**
In addition to receiving a gift, the residents at Northbrook Care Center will be treated to a Christmas party on Friday, December 17, at 10:00 a.m. with a visit from Santa and a short musical program from the St. Pius X School 3rd grade students.

Advent is a great time to practice spiritual and corporeal acts of mercy such as Christmas gifts for the needy in our community. Thank you for your generosity and love as we anticipate Christ’s birth and His mission.

What a great way we at St. Pius X can bring joy to others at this time of the year!

*St. Pius X Giving Tree Committee*

*Questions? Please contact Cyndy Logue, Social Justice & Outreach, 393-4445*
Age 1 – 12 Months
Baby blankets
Winter clothes (3 mo-18 mo)
Winter Footwear
Baby Shampoo & Lotion
Diapers (size 1-3)
Baby Einstein games
Bath & Car Seat toys
Soft & Hard Cover Books
Teether  Rattles
Night Light

Ages 1 – 3
Diapers (size 4-5)  
Clothes (2T-5T)  
Books  
Farm toys  Diapers sz 4-5
Little Tikes  Play Skool toys
Musical toys  V-Tech toys
Baby Dolls  Mega Blocks
Melissa & Doug games/toys
Fisher-Price toys
Stuffed Animals

Ages 4 - 5
Fisher Price toys  SW Chalk
Action figures  Dinosaurs
Ninja Turtles  Minion Items
Transformers  Finger Paints
Paw Patrol  Fingerlings
My Little Pony Items  Trolls
Play Doh & accessories
Little People & Play Skool toys
Toy Story & Frozen Items
Barbies & accessories
Baby Alive & accessories
Disney Princess Palace Pets
Washable Markers & Paints

Ages 6 – 8
Remote Control car
Hand-held games
Polly Pockets/Shopkins
Lego sets boys/girls
Princess & Disney themed dolls
Art Items or Kits, Coloring Books
Journals, Gel Pens, Markers
Bionicles  Hot Wheels
Trains  Transformers
Head phones  Paw Patrol
Squishies

Ages 9 - 11
Jewelry or bead sets
Remote control car
Sporting Equip  Baseball glove
Soccer ball, football, basketball
Hand-held games
Minecraft
Lego sets boys/girls
Action figures
Marvel characters
Art/Science Kits
Model car, plane sets
Scrapbooks & supplies
$10 Sky Zone or Air FX gift cards
Radio Alarm Clock

Ages 12 – 14
Model Car Kits
Lego sets boys/girls
Pokemon  Beyblades
Minecraft  Bionicles
Nerf gear
$10 gift cards - Target
Walmart, Movie Theater, iTunes/Googleplay,
Fast Food/Panera
Sweatpants (Youth L-XL)

Ages 15 - 17
$10 gift cards - Target
Walmart, Movie Theater
iTunes/Googleplay
Purse/wallet
In style jewelry
Overnight or Duffle Bag
Sweatpants (Adult S-L)
Snow Pants (Adult S-L)

Stocking Stuffers
Athletic headbands
Nail polish
Lip gloss
Long/short hair accessories
USB flash drive sticks
Thread for friendship bracelets
Make-up & Make-up Bags
Funky pens
Gel pens & black paper
Perfume
Coloring books - All Ages
Bath & body sprays & lotions
Girls & Boys socks
Adult coloring books & colored pencils
Lanyards for keys
Key chains
Wallet
Earbuds
Lego or Playmobil figures
Dress up jewelry
Earrings
Travel games
Webkinz
Box of crayons
Silly putty
Hats & Mittens
“no show” athletic socks

Gift Ideas
2019

Please turn this sheet over for more details!