



***Commonwealth Catholic Charities Baby Closet
December 9th & 16th***

In honor of the Holy Family and in remembrance of the Birth of Christ, the children in Religious Education will be supporting Commonwealth Catholic Charities' Baby Closet outreach program. Last year we collected **1650** diapers, **2384** Baby wipes, **72** articles of clothing, **6** blankets, **2** strollers, **1** portable crib and assorted toys and bathing supplies. This is a wonderful opportunity for our entire parish family to join in this holiday service project.

Throughout Advent, we will remain mindful of the newborns in need throughout Central Virginia and celebrate a season-long baby shower. We hope to respond to many families, who are struggling to provide the basic necessities for their babies.

The children will be collecting diapers (especially sizes 3, 4, 5, & 6), diaper wipes and new baby clothing (up to size 3T), as well as booties, socks and blankets. Stocking stuffers for children ages 2 and 3 would also be greatly appreciated. These items should be brought to the church on the weekends of December 9th and 16th and will be presented at the 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass.

Please place the babies on your Christmas list and brighten the life and lighten the load for their families this Christmas. Please give whatever you feel will make a family and their baby's life a little warmer, healthier, happier, and easier. And please pray for all of those you will help this season.

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