

*Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could. ~ St. Gregory Nazianzen*

## Our Lady of Fatima 2019 we give thanks for



Our parishioners who donated \$780 in cash and gift cards for our holiday food basket contribution to Master's Manna

Our parishioners who donated \$3099.38 to the Baby Bottle Boomerang to benefit St. Gianna's Pregnancy Resource Center



Our parishioners who donated \$335 by purchasing silk roses on Mother's Day to benefit Birthright of Greater Meriden

**Every** Religious Education student and parishioner who donated food items to our Scavenger Hunt and made it possible to collect **700 lbs.** of food to benefit Master's Manna. And to those Peer Ministers and grade 5, 6, 7 & 8 students who sorted and packed food to be delivered.



Everyone who participated in the annual cookie workshop to benefit the Wallingford Community Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners by baking enough homemade goodies to **fill 8 huge trays—more than 1000 cookies.** And especially, Barbara Tiedemann, Sarah Lindberg, Cathy Cameron, Heather McDonnell, some members of the parish Peer Ministry Team, Middle School students and their parents, who assembled and repackaged the goodies



Our parishioners who donated turkeys and non perishables for our holiday food basket contribution to Master's Manna



All who participated in our 'MITTEN TREE PROJECT' ~ Our Prayer Shawl Ministry, the Wallingford Senior Center Knitters and Crocheters, parishioners and students! We collected **more than 150 hand knitted/ crocheted hats and 40 scarves** which were donated to Yale New Haven Health Smilow Cancer Hospital and The Connecticut Hospice located in Branford. **20 pairs** of mittens and gloves were donated to Master's Manna.



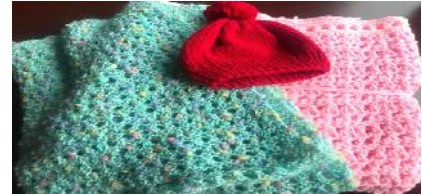
John L. who makes our monthly delivery to Master's Manna for the Knights of Columbus/Social Action Food Drive—

**a total of 3,030 lbs for the year!**



The 4 elementary and middle school students who volunteered their time on a day off from school to prepare all of the envelopes for the Advent Giving Tree

The prayer shawl ministry who crocheted beautiful prayer shawls and lap robes for several of our at home parishioners and who crochet baby blankets for all of our newly baptized

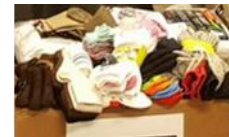


Parishioners Peter, Cathy, Michelle and Bob who unselfishly gave of their time to deliver holiday food baskets and gifts to our at-home-parishioners and residents of Masonicare



Confirmation students who donated an abundance of breakfast foods for Master's Manna

Our parishioners who donated over 150 pairs of socks and 14 blankets to Master's Manna through the Knights of Columbus Blanket and Sock Drive



A special thank you to Mr. Donald Groobert for his generous monetary donation to our Religious Education Program again this year! We are truly blessed to have such a friend!

The continued overwhelming generosity of our parishioners who donated more than \$4000 in cash and gift cards for the Advent Giving Tree project including direct donations to Masters Manna and the Wallingford Emergency Shelter



**And the countless other ways in which you give each and every day—thank you!**