



## CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE PROGRAM

### For Our Partnering Parishes

A Christmas giving tree program has been actively supported at St. Charles and Sacred Heart Parishes for several years now. The program is in place to help families and individuals in our communities who have needs, especially at Christmas.

The Covid-19 pandemic has caused all of us to make many changes in our lives. Sadly, this also includes some changes to our Giving Tree Program. This year we need to make these changes to ensure the safety of those wishing to participate in providing some joy and hope to our neighbors in need. A Giving Tree will be in each church Sanctuary from **November 27<sup>th</sup> through December 13<sup>th</sup>**. In place of the gift tags we are asking for donations of gift cards. The gift cards should be to any of the following stores: Kohls, Target, Walmart, Giant, Acme and Rite Aid. These cards will be used by the families and individuals to shop for food, clothing and toys. Please return all gift cards, in an envelope or gift bag, and place in the receptacle by either tree by **December 13<sup>th</sup> before 4:00 pm** Mass at St. Charles church.

To help make your Christmas shopping easier, St. Charles sells all these gift cards listed and many more as Script! Please call the Rectory and we will prepare your Script order for you to pick up. Rectory hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM and Sunday 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

Make your Christmas more joyful – consider adopting a family! For more information on this option, please call St Charles Parish Rectory at 610-623-3800 before **November 20<sup>th</sup>** and someone from the program will get back to you as soon as possible.

Those we help in our community will benefit from your generosity.

