

“Christmas Gift Giving” Shopping List
Helping to Add Some-Merry-to-Many in 2021
St. John Fisher Parish

As we enter this Advent Season, we begin **our journey from darkness into light** which seems like a fitting theme not only for this season but also for this year. Although we are blessed by the vaccines available and with much of our lives getting back on track, many people continue to be challenged in many ways - having the opportunity to **add light to the lives of others seems so fitting and so needed.**

In addition to the “giving wreath” display at church, we are also providing an easy shopping list as you consider supporting the needs of others this Christmas season. We will be supporting four organizations with **unwrapped gifts due back to church no later than Sunday, December 12th**. All gifts will be distributed early the following week.

Marlborough Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center

Located here in town, this facility serves 120 residents with varying short-term and long-term healthcare needs.

The following unwrapped gifts are requested:

- Soft, fuzzy throw or twin-size blankets (colorful, happy patterns for men or women)
- Large - XXL Male or Female Cardigan Sweaters (zipper or button front)
- Note cards or stationery with stamps
- Colorful and happy 2022 wall calendars
- Puzzles and Puzzle Games (books)

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ImmaCare, Inc.

ImmaCare Inc. strives to eliminate homelessness in the Hartford region, while building a more vibrant community, by creating safe and affordable housing options and increasing the skills, income and hope of those who struggle with housing crisis.

The following unwrapped gifts are requested:

- Men’s T-Shirts (not undershirts) Med-3XL
- Men’s Underwear Med-3XL
- Men’s Thermal Underwear Med-3XL
- Men’s Thermal Gloves L-XL
- Men’s Thermal Socks
- “Hot Hands” & “Hot Feet” warmers

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A Hand Up

A Hand Up: A program of Journey Home works to support those who are currently transitioning from homelessness to housing by connecting them to donations of household goods and furniture.

The following unwrapped gifts are requested:

- New bed pillows for sleeping

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York Correctional Facility – “Sacred Sweats”

Supporting women being released from York with sweatsuits – nothing else can be given to them as they leave the facility.

The following unwrapped gifts are requested:

- Sweat pants and sweatshirts - Pullover tops are probably best
- No hoods
- Size XL or 2XL
- No grey, no maroon
- Good place to buy is Hanes website

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