

2017 HOLIDAY GIVING TIMELINE

The Social Ministry Committee is coordinating our Holiday Program which includes Angel Tree gifts and Food Lion gift cards for our needy neighbors. Below is the Program timeline, and important information for your planning.

- Beginning today, envelopes for donations to *Assistance for the Needy* are attached to the bulletin and are also in the Church common area. Please make checks payable to *Saint Jude* or *Immaculate Conception* with a memo "Assistance for the Needy". You may put your check and envelope into any collection basket at any Mass. Your donations are tax deductible.
- Our Angel Trees will be set up on Saturday, November 25th with the Angel cards for your selection. (The deadline for returning gifts is Sunday, December 10th after the Masses.)
- Guidance for our generous sponsors:
 1. Please complete the sponsor information at the bottom of the card, tear it, and drop it in the designated basket.
 2. Consider giving at least one gift from the parent's list and one from the child's.
 3. Attach the angel card to one gift and label each gift with the child's name and family number. Please wrap your gifts.
 4. Attach clothing receipts for exchange purposes to the Angel card.
- December 10th is the last day to bring your gifts to the Angel Tree. Please note, Immaculate Conception sponsors: your gift drop off days are limited to Sundays and Thursdays before and after Mass when the Church is open. For either Church if you are unable to deliver gifts:

for Immaculate Conception contact Becky Chidester (703) 582-0827
for St. Jude contact Brenda Roerty (540) 894-4982

- Distribution of the gifts and gift cards will take place after December 10th

Thank you in advance for helping us make this another successful and rewarding year for the many needy children, families, and seniors in our community.
Have a Blessed and Merry Christmas!