



# Christmas Angels



## IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR ALL OUR SHOPPERS

**If you are participating in our “Be an Angel” Christmas program, next weekend, December 6th and 7th, will be your LAST OPPORTUNITY to return your angel gifts or gift cards.**

If you have not had an opportunity to participate, this will be the last week Angels will be available. Remember to indicate the amount of the gift card on the envelope or on the card itself with a marker.

**Our Outreach committee will be sorting the gifts by Sunday, December 7th.**

**Unfortunately, gifts that come in after December 7th may not go to the people in need of them.**

**Thank you for understanding our need to have  
all Angel items returned by Sunday, December 7th,  
so that they can be distributed during that week.**

Please be mindful of the following instructions for ease of distribution:

We are requesting gift cards from these local stores (Target, Wal-Mart) to enable our families to purchase for themselves and their children the items they need.

We are also requesting supermarket gift cards to enable each household to have a special holiday meal.  
**(Reminder: gift cards need to be activated at the register)**

Sometimes Angels get separated from the actual gift card when they are returned. We ask that you, **in permanent marker, mark the amount of each gift card purchased directly on the gift card.** This can be done on the top right of the front or back of the card. This would be very helpful in eliminating the time-consuming job of calling for amounts on cards of unknown amounts.

Thank you in advance for your help in this matter.

Some Angels are coded (orange, purple, green, red) for the agencies we reach out to each year (Mercy Haven, Talbot House, Pronto, Olsen's Rest Home). If you choose one of these angels, **attach the Angel on top of the item with tape and return it to the Atrium by Sunday, December 7th.**

**When you purchase a gift card, please put the gift amount on the gift card.**

This information is needed so parish outreach can distribute the cards equally. **Gift cards do not need to be wrapped.**

Please put the gift card in an envelope and place it in the GIFT BOX on the table near our Angel signs.

**Please do not wrap gift items or gift cards.**

This makes it easier on sorting day to count and distribute to the agencies.

*Thank you in advance for your understanding.*

Gifts and gift cards can be returned until next weekend at Mass or dropped off during the week at the Parish Office.

**PLEASE NOTE: Sunday, December 7th, is the last day to return gifts and gift cards.**

*We thank you for the Spirit of Generosity you bring to our program each year.*

*-Parish Outreach*

