



## *Cathedral of Saint Joseph Giving Trees 2020*

Our Giving Trees will certainly look different this year due to COVID-19, yet we aim to create a positive Christmas for the residents of Chelsea Place Care Center and Fernwood Manor with some safe giving strategies. There will be no paper gift tags, but you can still participate by:

- Making an Online Monetary Donation. Go to [www.hartfordcathedral.org](http://www.hartfordcathedral.org) and use the button for the Giving Trees.
- Writing a check payable to the “Cathedral of Saint Joseph” with the memo line: “Giving Trees” and placing it in the weekly collection or mailing it to the Parish Office.
- Purchasing items from the following categories, if you are able to safely shop this season.

Sweatshirts-Any Style for Men & Women M/L/XL	Throw Blankets
Sweatpants- Any Style for Men & Women M/L/XL	Women’s Dress Scarf
Men’s Underwear -boxer style M/L/XL	Pocketbooks
Women’s Underwear -brief style M/L/XL	Cosmetics Bags (for Men & Women)
Men’s Undershirts-colored or white M/L/XL	Watches (for Men & Women)
Men’s T-shirts M/L/ XL	Baseball Hats
Women’s Long Sleeve Shirts M/L/XL	Alarm Clocks/Radios
Socks for Men & Women	Cosmetics & Toiletries, Body Spray, etc.

### **Returning Gifts**

Please return gifts to the Elevator Entrance during the weekend Masses. Please use the cart placed opposite the elevator to make drop off contactless. Returns will take place during the weekends of December 5-6th and December 12-13th. During the week please return gifts to the rectory.

All items need to be new and you may include a gift bag if you like, but it is not required. Previously purchased gifts are always welcomed. **Calendars**, and **planners** for 2021, whether purchased or received in the mail are always, always needed and appreciated by the residents. Please feel free to drop off these items with your gifts.

In this challenging year for so many, the Giving Tree program offers our parish the opportunity to give directly to those who will greatly benefit both physically and emotionally from your gifts. If you have any questions, please call the rectory or send an email to **CathedralGivingTrees@gmail.com**.