



St. Dunstan's T.E.R.E.S.A. Committee

"Little Stars Shine Brightly" Christmas Giving Trees 2014

Benefiting

Society of St. Vincent de Paul ~ St. Dunstan Conference
Society of St. Vincent de Paul ~ Catherine Center

- On November 29th, 30th, December 6th, 7th, 13th and 14th our two Christmas "Giving" trees will be set up in the church with ornaments labeled with gift donations. Please take as many ornaments as you wish from either tree. The trees will be have ornaments labeled with gift card donations (e.g. \$10, \$25 gift cards to Walgreens, Target, Safeway, etc.).
- Purchase the "wish" gift(s) indicated on the ornament.
- Bring the gift(s) with the ornaments attached to any of the Saturday or Sunday Masses on:
November 30th, December 6th, 7th, 13th and 14th
Committee members will be available after each mass by the trees to collect the gifts. You may also deliver your donations to St. Dunstan Catholic School or St. Dunstan Parish Rectory, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

If monetary donations are preferred, please make checks payable to "St. Dunstan T.E.R.E.S.A. Committee" and give to one of the committee members at the weekend Masses. **PLEASE DELIVER GIFTS NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 14, 2014.**

Society of St. Vincent de Paul - St. Dunstan Conference ~ Assists low income families in our Parish.

It may not be easy to see them but there are families and individuals within our St. Dunstan Parish who right now are in desperate need of all of our love and support. Not everyone can be there to hear them and that is why our Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is here — to listen and respond to people in crisis.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Catherine Center ~ The obstacles faced by women upon release from incarceration are so overwhelming that a productive life seems impossible to achieve. During 12 months of residency at SVdP's Catherine's Center, women recently released from jail or prison, work intensely to understand the root causes of their incarceration, develop new coping skills, and reconnect with family. The women participate in emotional counseling, substance abuse rehabilitation, as well as vocational, educational and spiritual programs.

Gifts will be personally delivered by T.E.R.E.S.A. Committee members in time for Christmas.
YOUR KINDNESS WILL MAKE SOMEONE'S CHRISTMAS WISH COME TRUE!



T.E.R.E.S.A. ~ Taking Effort to Raise Existing Social Awareness