



Appalachian Christmas Collection 2014

Sponsored by St. Peter's Council of Catholic Women in cooperation with St. Paul and Minneapolis Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women.

Together with other parishes in the Archdiocese, St. Peter's helps bring Christmas joy to two parishes in western Kentucky each year. Thanks to your generosity, both parents and children can select Christmas gifts for one another at a "free store" hosted by the two parishes, which are located in areas where annual income falls far below the poverty line.

Here's how you can help:

- * Select one or more age groups for which you'd like to shop.
- * Purchase **new** items for those age groups. (Please see the reverse side for gift suggestions.) Because two parishes are involved, we ask that you purchase two of any item if at all possible.
- * Bring the **unwrapped** items to St. Peter's, and place them in one of the collection boxes marked for "Appalachian Christmas" in the coat room. Please no **used** or **old** items.
- * Please make a note of the deadline: **Sunday, November 9**. All donations of new, unwrapped gifts are due by noon on that day. We will be packing the boxes on Monday, November 10, 9:30 a.m. in the Ravoux Room. We would appreciate any and all help in packing the boxes.

**Please deliver all gifts to boxes in the Coat Room by
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

If you prefer to contribute money to purchase additional needed gifts and food for Christmas dinners for families, mail your checks directly to:

Father Joseph Koury
Queen of All Saints Church & Missions
PO Box 563
90 Railroad Street
Beattyville, KY 41311

Father Richard Watson
St. Francis of Assisi Church & Missions
132 Bryan Street (Keel Addition)
Pikeville, KY 41501-1404

If you want to volunteer to assist in packing the boxes of gifts on Monday, November 10, contact Paula Ehrich at 651-686-0235.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

(New and Unwrapped Items Only)

Infants (to 1 year of age)

Diapers and Pins
Blankets
Undershirts
Sleepers
Crib Mobiles
Teething and Other Baby Toys
Powder, Lotion

Toddlers

Pull Toys
Soft Toys
Blocks
Dolls
Cars, Trucks
Clothing of All Types
Hats and Mittens

Elementary Age

Board Games
Cars, Trucks
Dolls
Coloring Books
Jump Ropes
Building Toys (Legos)
Hats, Mittens, Scarves
School Supplies (folders, scissors, glue, crayons, markers)

Pre-Teens**

Batteries
Board and Card Games
Jewelry
Watches
Hair Accessories
Radios
Purses
Backpacks
Fishing Equipment, Hunting Clothes
Sports Equipment
Craft Kits
Sweatshirts (large and extra large)
School Supplies (notebooks, pens, pencils, folders, scissors, compasses)

Teenagers

Cosmetics
Toiletries
Watches
Jewelry
Hair Accessories
Sports Equipment (fishing poles, baseballs, footballs, basketballs)
Sports Bags
Wallets
Purses
School Supplies (notebooks, pens, pencils, folders, calculators)

Adults/Elderly

Kitchen Items
Kitchen and Bath Towels
Wallets
Jewelry
Blankets and Bedding
Slippers
Toiletries
Christmas Ornaments and Decor

For All Ages

Socks
Underwear (especially large sizes)
Sweatshirts (especially large sizes)
Clothing (especially men's 20-50 and women's 1X, 2X and 3X)
Coats, Hats, Gloves, Scarves
Boots

Halloween or Christmas Candy
(individually wrapped)
Christmas Wrapping Paper

Do not include: War toys or dangerous toys, no articles that can be damaged by freezing, **used articles.**

Note: Any items remaining in the free store after the Christmas shopping season are donated to several mission churches, women's shelters, and homeless shelters in western Kentucky.



**Gifts especially needed for this age group.