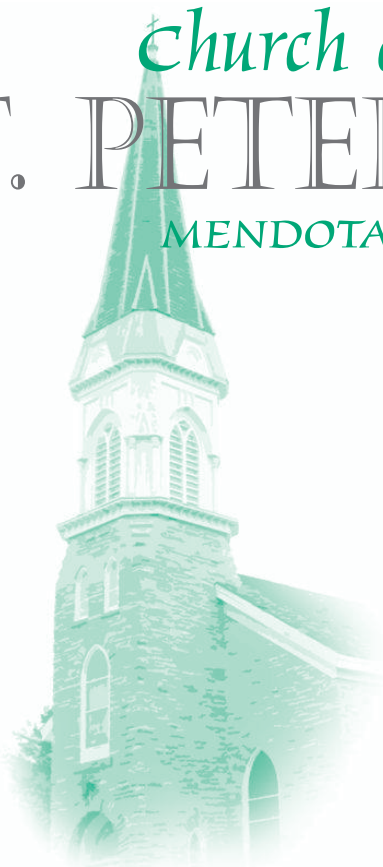


Church of ST. PETER MENDOTA



October 18, 2015
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR VISION

We envision St. Peter's to be a dynamic and growing parish through our: expressions of faith and worship, service to one another and the broader community, welcoming new members, compassion and ministry in pastoral care, and stewardship of God's gifts and blessings.

OUR MISSION

The Church of St. Peter, the first Catholic parish in Minnesota, serves as a cornerstone of faith and heritage, where we welcome all to celebrate and live as the Body of Christ. We embrace our commitment to continue this founding legacy, care for future generations, and advance the Kingdom of God.

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SUNDAY MASSES (all in the Main Church)

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday 9 am and 11 am

WEEKDAY MASSES (all in the Historic Church)

9 am Monday-Friday

HOLY DAYS As announced.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fridays, 8 to 8:45 am and Saturdays 4 to 4:45 pm
and also any time by appointment.

BAPTISMS, NEW PARISHIONERS, WEDDINGS

Call the parish office for more information.

PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

Mary LeClair E-mail: maryleclair62@gmail.com
or call the parish office at 651-452-4550.

Reflections from our Pastoral Associate

*For the Lord's word is true;
all his works are trustworthy.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with goodness
(Psalm 33:4-5).*

I have so much to be grateful to God for these days. Of course, every day I am thankful for my family, our health, work that I love, and the many daily blessings I can count. Today, however, I'm speaking of the great and out of the ordinary, those gifts I was expecting and those God surprised me with in recent days.

Before I go on I'd like to congratulate our entire parish on the success of our parish festival. Although I meant to be back from my vacation in time, I was stranded for two days on the east coast by Hurricane Joaquin. I was sorry to miss that day, but you were all in my thoughts and prayers last Sunday as I made my way home. I have enjoyed hearing from so many of you about how you enjoyed the day. I hope to hear more! This is one of the expected gifts—this community continues to amaze me but I won't say I'm surprised. *For we are God's coworkers; you are God's field, God's building (1 Corinthians 3:9).*

Recently, I spent a week in my hometown in Vermont. It was wonderful in countless ways, and bittersweet. God's providence was so clearly at work that even the difficult moments were blessed in ways for which I couldn't have prepared.

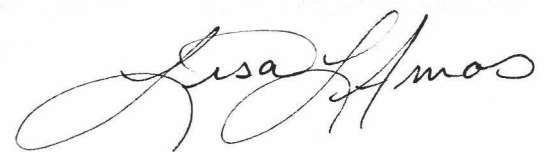
I was expecting to be grateful for the gift of God's creation. I was unprepared to be left speechless so often that week. I grew up in the beautiful mountains and valleys of New England, true, but in the way of the young, I failed to appreciate it fully. I was fortunate to be there during peak foliage season and my brother, my godfather, and I made time in our busy week to do some hiking in the White Mountains of Vermont, which weren't really white at all, but vibrant reds and yellows, bright oranges and greens. Surely only our God, the Infinite Creator of all that is good and wondrous, could be responsible for the like. I stood on the ridge of Mt. Flume and looked out over the valley toward Mt. Pisca and was absolutely struck dumb. I thanked God and stood in awe of the power of it and the depth of love for us that inspired it. *The heavens declare the glory of God; the sky proclaims its builder's craft. One day to the next conveys that message; one night to the next imparts that knowledge (Psalm 19:2-3).*

There were unexpected gifts to be grateful for, too. The trip was bittersweet because there was work to be done. Mom has been beyond this life for more than a year now and my brother and I needed to attend to all of my mother's things. There is something so tragically sad that the things we accumulate that seem so incredibly vital to our lives are at the end disposable and perhaps even some are forgettable. My brother and I spent so much time laughing and remembering that it became a work of joy rather than sadness. There's so much we miss about her, but God in his mercy reminded us over and over that because of her we have one another. I don't really know how she did it, but she fostered in us a sincere joy in one another. *The favors of the Lord are not exhausted, his mercies are not spent (Lamentations 3:22).*

The people that God puts in my life are such blessings. In addition to my brother and my godfather my friends paused their own busy lives to help us sort, haul, package, donate, and store what seemed an endless stream of belongings. They brought food, an occasional bottle of wine, and their own memories of our mother that made a difficult task a celebration. *Moses' hands, however, grew tired; so they put a rock in place for him to sit on. Meanwhile Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side and one on the other, so that his hands remained steady until sunset (Exodus 17:12).*

For Mass on October 18, the entrance antiphon is from a Psalm which has been a great consolation to me in difficult times. So often in the past, these verses have been for me the rock upon which I rested when I grew tired. *I call upon you; answer me, O God. Turn your ear to me, hear my prayer. Show your wonderful love, you who deliver with your right arm those who seek refuge from their foes. Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings (Psalm 17:6-8).*

And so the gratitude seems inevitable. There's appreciation for my blessings, yes, and for the beauty of God's creation, and for the people in my life. Beyond all of that, however, is the deep gratitude for what is the unshakeable love of God and the power and providence that is showered on us all day by day without end.



Lisa Amos, Pastoral Associate



Come as a Guest
Leave as a Friend

Religious Education/ Faith Formation (RE/FF)

Attention: Parents of Students in Grades 1-8

On **Wednesday, October 21**, we will have a **Parent Meeting at 4:30 and again at 6:30 p.m.** in Heritage Center. The purpose of this meeting is to share with you the curriculum for the "Protection of God's Children" personal safety programs that we will be using with the youth in grades 1-8. If your child attends a Catholic School, you do not need to attend this meeting. Please contact Kathy Raible if you have any questions.

Halloween Pizza & Bingo Night!



On Friday, October 23, RE/FF is excited to host another Pizza and Bingo Night. From 6 to 8 p.m. we will serve pizza and play bingo. Fun for all ages!! Children who wear a costume will get a special prize. Although this event is FREE, we ask that you make a "reservation" so we know how much pizza to order. There will be a table in the Gathering

Space after all the Masses this weekend to sign up for this event OR you can call Kathy at 651-905-4311 and leave a message to let us know how many are coming. We look forward to seeing you there!!

Don't forget **individually-wrapped Halloween candy** to share with the poor children of Kentucky. Boxes for your donations will be located in the coat room of the Main Church and the office entrance until Sunday, November 8.



Calling All Middle Schoolers!

Check out Chill, our new middle school youth group just for you!

Our first Chill session is Wednesday, October 21, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Youth Room.

What will we be doing? As the name implies, we will chill! We will play games, eat pizza (please bring \$5 to help cover the cost of pizza), and grow in friendship with one another, and with God!

Have questions? Contact Elizabeth at emccanna@stpetersmendota.org or 651-905-4312.

Pastoral Ministry

Newly Married Social Ministry

We have exciting news for couples married 5 years or less! We want to invite you to join others for evenings of fellowship and fun. The first of these events will be on Tuesday, November 10, from 6-7:30 p.m. at The Olive Grove, 720 Main Street, Mendota Heights. Cost per couple is only \$10 and we will enjoy a short lesson in the use of gourmet balsamics and oils, taste testing and even ice cream. Beverages and snacks will also be provided. Please pre-register by Thursday, November 5. Registrations are limited to 15 couples. Direct inquiries and registrations to Lisa Amos at 651-905-4304 or lamos@stpetersmendota.org.

Interested in becoming Catholic?

If you or someone you know has been thinking about becoming Catholic, we would very much like to hear from you! To begin, we'd like to get to know you and help you to learn more about the process and have your questions answered. We look forward to helping those baptized in other Christian traditions, the unbaptized and anyone who may already have made their First Communion as a child, but has not received the sacrament of Confirmation. For more information or to schedule a private inquiry meeting to discuss your own faith journey, please contact Lisa Amos at 651-905-4304 or email lamos@stpetersmendota.org.

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed Mass (All Souls)

On **Monday, November 2**, we will be celebrating the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. This is a special time to remember all of our loved ones who have gone before us in faith. Those who have had a loved one buried from St. Peter's within the last year have received a special invitation to this Mass but all are warmly invited to attend. Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. in the Main Church. Following Mass we will have a reception in Heritage Center. Please hold all who have died and their families in your prayers during the month of November.



Moms' Group

The St. Peter's Moms' Group invites all moms to come enjoy wine, apple cider and fellowship around the fire.

Saturday October 24, 8:30 p.m.
1316 Raspberry Lane, Eagan

St. Peter's Community News

MONTHLY FINANCIAL SUMMARY - September		
Month - September	Actual	Budget
Contribution Income	\$ 52,242	\$ 68,748
Other Income	11,943	3,229
	64,185	71,977
Expenses	(75,332)	(79,715)
Net Income (Expense)	\$ (11,147)	\$ (7,738)
Year to Date		
Contribution Income	\$ 176,525	\$ 197,715
Other Income	24,482	12,812
	201,007	210,527
Expenses	(233,921)	(237,916)
Net Income (Expense)	\$ (32,914)	\$ (27,389)
Parish Debt		
Principal Balance Beginning of Month		\$ 5,716,441
Principal Paid		11,250
Principal Balance End of Month		\$ 5,705,191

Don't Forget to Turn in Your Commitment Card

We're still in the midst of our annual Stewardship Renewal. If you haven't returned your commitment card, you can still mail it to the parish or contact us for another form if needed. Returning your card is an important part of being an active member of St. Peter's. Please take this opportunity to express your support for our parish with your time, talent, and treasure, and thank you to those of you who have already returned your card!



Sincere Sympathy

St. Peter's Parish extends its sympathy to the family and friends of June Hall. We invite all to join us in praying that God may make her a sharer in eternal salvation.



Wedding Banns

Second Proclamation

Jessica Gaworski and John Simpson IV

Blest Art will be Visiting October 24/25

Blest Art will be visiting on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Their mission is to support those families in the Holy Land.

For centuries, the Christians in and around Bethlehem have earned a living by carving religious olive wood art to sell to visiting pilgrims. Fewer pilgrims are journeying to the Holy Land today, making it difficult for those Christians to support their families. As a result, there has been a dramatic rise in Christian emigration from the Holy Land. Now, less than 1% of the population in the Holy Land is Christian.

Please visit the display **October 24 and 25** after each Mass.



The Week of October 19

Monday, October 19

- 9 am **Mass, Historic Church** (8:40 rosary)
 6 pm St. Paul Civic Symphony, Heritage Center
 6:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting, Ravoux Room

Tuesday, October 20

- 9 am **Mass, Historic Church** (8:40 rosary)
 Adoration Before Blessed Sacrament
 After the 9 am Mass Until 6 pm
 9:45 am Women's Bible Study, Ravoux Room
 6:30 pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting,
 Conference Room I

Wednesday, October 21

- 9 am **Mass, Historic Church** (8:40 rosary)
 9:45 am Divine Mercy Cenacle, Ravoux Room
 10 am Leadership Meeting, Heritage Center
 4:30 pm Grades 1-5 Classes
 5:30 pm Chill, Youth Room
 6 pm Campaign Volunteer Report Meeting,
 Ravoux Room
 6:30 pm Grades 1-8 Classes
 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Music Room

Thursday, October 22

- 9 am **Mass, Historic Church** (8:40 rosary)
 9:30 am Daily Mass Birthday Pot-Luck,
 Heritage Center
 7 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Room 5
 7 pm Al-Anon, Room 7
 7 pm Leadership Meeting, Heritage Center
 7 pm Teen Al-Anon, Room 6

Friday, October 23

- 8-8:45 am **Confessions, Main Church**
 9 am **Mass, Historic Church** (8:40 rosary)
 6 pm Pizza & Bingo, Heritage Center

Saturday, October 24

- 9 and 10:30 am
 Alcoholics Anonymous, Rooms 2, 4
 10 am Scripture Study, Community Room
 4 pm **Confessions, Main Church**
 4:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
 5 pm **Mass, Main Church**
 Lay Leadership Talk

After Mass:

- Blest Art
 6 pm Peruvian Dinner, Heritage Center

Sunday, October 25—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 & 10:30 am
 Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
 9 am **Mass, Main Church**
 Lay Leadership Talk
 9 am Sunday School
 9 & 11 am Liturgy of the Word for Children
 10 am Confirmation Class
 11 am **Mass, Main Church**
 Lay Leadership Talk
 After Masses:
 Blest Art
 Faithful Shepherd Hospitality
 12 pm Confirmation Retreat Meeting, Youth Room
 4 pm Visitation/St. Thomas Academy Fall
 Concert, Main Church

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Readings for the Week of October 18

- Sunday:** Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45
 or 10:42-45
Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35
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Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

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Mass Intentions

The following are the intentions remembered by the priest at Mass:

Monday, October 19 - †Sr. Zoa Braunwarth

Tuesday, October 20 - †Mildred Lessman

Wed., Oct. 21 - †Annamana & †George Cherucheril

Thursday, October 22 - †Edward & †Alice Fritz

Friday, October 23 - †Jim McBride

Saturday, Oct. 24 - 5 p.m. - †Tom Pahl

Sunday, October 25 - 9 a.m. - †Jeffrey Weiss

11 a.m. - Mass For the People

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Faithful Shepherd Catholic School Open House Thursday, November 5



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Interested parents are invited to attend an open house at our parish school on Thursday, November 5, from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Explore Faithful Shepherd in action, talk with staff, parents and students along with a guided tour of the school. Learn about the school's challenging curriculum, interactive use of technology, and inspiring faith community. For more information, please contact Leah Bungener at lbungener@fscsmn.org or 651-262-2898.

The Faithful Shepherd students will host hospitality in Heritage Center next Sunday. Come and meet and greet everyone after Mass!

Eucharistic Adoration

Parishioners and friends are welcome for private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the Historic Church
on Tuesdays after the 9 a.m. Mass until 6 p.m.

Matthew 26:40-41—Jesus said to Peter:

***"Could you not watch
with me one hour?
Watch and pray."***

For more information please contact
Jane Vasiliou at 651-454-5292
or jvasiliou@comcast.net

Hearing and Vision Aids Available for Mass

If you find it hard to hear at Mass or your ability to participate is inhibited by difficulty reading the hymnal or worship aids, we can help with that. Please see one of our friendly ushers and let them know of your need. We have hearing devices and magnifiers available for you to use while you're here. Thank you.

Council of Catholic Women Poinsettia Fundraiser



Believe it or not, it's that time of the year! The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) will be taking orders for their annual Poinsettia Fundraiser this weekend. All orders must be placed with Gerten's by Monday, October 19. Stop by the table in the Gathering Space after all Masses to place your order. Delivery of the plants to church will be the weekend of December 12-13.

New for 2015.....Poinsettias will be dressed in a waterproof glittering pot, with a snowflake pattern

Appalachia Christmas 2015

Last year's collection of gifts and shoeboxes for the "poorest of the poor" in Appalachia was a huge success. Many



parishes in Minnesota contribute but, we here at St. Peter's, would like to double our collection. We can only do that through the help and generosity of our parishioners. As in the past, we will be collecting **NEW GIFTS**, clothing, toys, and household items during the month of October until Sunday, November 8. On Monday, November 9, we will be packing the gifts to send to two parishes in Kentucky. We will also be filling **SHOEBOXES** at the request of Pope Francis to be included.

Heartfelt Thanks,
Kathi Dumond, Chair
Paula Ehrich, Vice-Chair

Papal Footprints

We are happy to announce the continuation of the Papal Footprints effort as a part of our upcoming Appalachian Christmas Project! This effort, which Pope Francis launched three years ago, allows us to reach out to the poor in two parishes in Kentucky by sending shoe boxes filled with age appropriate gifts for the boys and girls in these same parishes. For more information about the shoe box portion of the Appalachian Christmas Project, please stop by the collection box in the Gathering Space after Mass to see samples of loaded shoe boxes and to pick up the shoebox form for this marvelous effort. Let's make it our goal to pack at least one shoe box per family and help Pope Francis in his mission, the Church's mission, to serve the poor!

Visitation School Open House

Visitation School—located at 2455 Visitation Drive in Mendota Heights—will host an open house for prospective upper school (grades 9-12) families on Tuesday, October 27, at 7 p.m.

For more information visit their website at www.visitation.net or call 651-683-1700.

Peruvian Supper

The Bachmeier family will again be hosting their annual benefit supper for the Peruvian Nuns of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Saturday, October 24, from 6-10 p.m. in Heritage Center.

Please join in on Peruvian food, culture, silent auction, and items to buy.

All for a great cause!

If you already know you want to come, please RSVP to vojanidale@juno.com or call 651-757-0757

Thank You From the Center for Mission

Dear Fr. Hoffman:

I am writing to thank you, and the people of your parish, for welcoming and supporting the mission group that came to your parish this summer under the Missionary Cooperation Plan of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Thank you for the gift of \$1,416.41. Each year we participate in this face-to-face encounter with the efforts of one missionary organization so that we might personally share in the story of the Good News of Christ being proclaimed in one part of the world. Your effort continues the tradition going back to St. Paul who gathered assistance for the Church in Jerusalem as an act of communion and encouragement within the Body of Christ.

May our Missionary God continue to strengthen you in living out your own call to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Peace,
Deacon Mickey Friesen, D.Min.
Director



Visitation/Saint Thomas Academy Fall Concert

Sunday, October 18, 4 p.m.

St. Peter's Main Church

VISTA (Visitation and Saint Thomas Academy) 8-12th grade

Students will perform a varied collection of music including sacred, secular, Afro-Cuban, Latin, folksong, and American Gospel styles. The concert is free and open to the public.

WINE: Catholic Women's Conference 2016

Saturday, February 6, 2016

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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WINE: Women In the New Evangelization, along with the Archdiocesan Office of Evangelization & Catechesis, invite women of all ages to the *WINE: Catholic Women's Conference*. During this year that Pope Francis has designated as an Extraordinary Year of Mercy, the theme is.... **Mercy: Encountering Boundless Love**.

Join women from around the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis (and from all around the country) for a day of inspiration, faith, fellowship, and fun. The doors open at 8:30 a.m. allowing time for registration, shopping, and coffee. The conference will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. with emcee Kelly Wahlquist. Keynote speaker Teresa Tomeo, testimony speaker Laura Sobiech, and the very inspirational Barbara Heil will enliven our spirits and light our hearts on fire with a renewed understanding of the boundless mercy of God!

The day will include praise and worship music, shopping, opportunities to be prayed for, confession, adoration, tons of laughter, a fabulous lunch, CHOCOLATE, and the option to go to Mass at 4 p.m.

Deadline is February 1, 2016, unless the event is sold out. (Just FYI: All WINE events to date have sold out, so you may want to get your tickets now! Yep, tickets, because you will definitely want to bring your friends! Pray about it and invite a friend or three. You'll be amazed at the power of one prayerful invitation!)

Cost: \$55 per person (Early Bird); \$65 per person after January 6. (\$25 for Religious Sisters or Consecrated Women). Register online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wine-catholic-womens-conference-2016-tickets-18467230985> or pick up a registration form in the Gathering Space.

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OVER \$486,090 FROM JUST 58 FAMILIES!!!

Thank you to the following parishioners who have made their pledge of sacrifice to our Capital Campaign. Our campaign is off to a great start; however we can only meet our goal through the participation of the entire parish. **This listing is up to date as of Monday, October 12, at 1 p.m.**

*Anonymous (6)
Dale and Yojani Bachmeier
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How Can I Make My Pledge To The Campaign?

It is only through your help and commitment that we will be able to reach our goal. We have started our volunteer effort. Your fellow parishioners make up our volunteers and they will be contacting you throughout the upcoming weeks to discuss the opportunities available to you for making your sacrificial pledge. We ask each family to please take some time during the weeks ahead to talk to and listen to the campaign volunteers.

Volunteer Meeting

If you would like to volunteer and help the Church of St. Peter reach their goals, our next volunteer meeting is this **Wednesday night, October 21st, at 6:00 PM in the Ravoux Room**. All are encouraged and welcome to come.

Church of St. Peter

2015 Giving Tree

Each year many are in particular need of our help and generosity, especially during the holiday season. Last year, our Giving Tree sponsored over 50 families. In addition to the parishioners who received gifts and grocery certificates, we were able to help families from Armful of Love, CHAPS, The Lewis House and Neighbors, Inc. Please take a few minutes to think about your friends, neighbors, the family who may sit next to you at Mass, or even your own situation. Is there someone you know who may need some help this season? Eligible families may be **registered parish families, non-registered families recommended by a parishioner, or other families who meet with the pastor or pastoral associate.**

Because the need has been increasing each year, and we expect this year to do the same, we do ask that selected families have **at least one child in the home under age 18.**

To recommend a family or request help for your own, please complete both sides of this form as completely as possible. Your requests are confidential.

Thank you and may God bless you and your families.

Please feel free to call Lisa Amos, pastoral associate, at 651-905-4304 for more information. To submit a recommendation, fill out this form and return it to Lisa Amos, Church of St. Peter, PO Box 50679, Mendota, MN 55150. All forms must be filled in completely. Requests without a contact phone number cannot be filled. **Names will be kept confidential.**

Your Name

Your daytime phone number

Are you a registered member of St. Peter's? _____

If you are requesting help for your own family, please turn to the back of this page and complete the information regarding the members of your family.

If you are recommending another family, please complete the information below and ask the family to complete the information regarding their individual members on the back of this page.

Information Regarding Sponsored Family

Head of Household

Daytime Phone Number

Street Address

City, State

Zip Code

How do you know this family? _____

Does the family know that you are recommending them for The Giving Tree (suggested)? _____

**All entries must be received no later than Sunday, November 8.
Gifts will be ready for pick up on Monday, December 14.**

You will be contacted by phone when your gifts are ready for pickup. May we leave a message at this number if there is no answer? YES NO

I would prefer to be notified by email. _____
Email address

Family members: for children please include gender, age, clothing size and a gift suggestion. **This information is very important to us. Please be specific!** If you need additional space, please use a separate sheet of paper.

Head of Household _____ Clothing Size _____

Household Needs/ Gift Ideas _____

Other adult in Household _____ Clothing Size _____

Household Needs/ Gift Ideas _____

Children:

1) Name _____ Gender (circle) M / F Age _____

Shirt size _____ Pants size _____ Dress size _____ Shoe size _____

Gift Suggestion s _____

2) Name _____ Gender (circle) M / F Age _____

Shirt size _____ Pants size _____ Dress size _____ Shoe size _____

Gift Suggestion s _____

3) Name _____ Gender (circle) M / F Age _____

Shirt size _____ Pants size _____ Dress size _____ Shoe size _____

Gift Suggestion s _____

4) Name _____ Gender (circle) M / F Age _____

Shirt size _____ Pants size _____ Dress size _____ Shoe size _____

Gift Suggestion s _____
