



Appalachian Christmas Collection 2015

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 8**. All donations of new, unwrapped gifts are due by noon on that day. We will be packing the boxes on Monday, November 9, 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 8**

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
147 Bryan Street
Pikeville, KY 41501-1404

If you want to volunteer to assist in packing the boxes of gifts on Monday, November 9, contact Paula Ehrich at 651-483-3912.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS - NEW ITEMS ONLY

Infants to 1 Year of Age:

Diapers and pins	Blankets	Sleepers	Crib mobiles	Powder & lotions
Shirts	Rattles	Teethers	& Other baby toys	

Toddlers:

Pull Toys	Soft toys	Cars & Trucks	Blocks	Balls	Dolls
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Ages 4-12:

Games	Marbles	Jump ropes	Coloring Books & Crayons
Cars & Trucks	Jacks	Dolls	Markers
Socks & Underwear	Basic School Supplies (GI Joe toys ok, but no hand held guns please.)		

Ages 12-18:

Cosmetics	Sports equipment	Batteries	Music Box
Wallets	Large sweatshirts	Fishing equipment	Camouflage vests
Socks & underwear	Jewelry	Radios	Watches
Purses	Belts	Toiletries	Hunting clothes
Sports equipment			

Adults (18+) & Elderly:

Powder/Lotion	Slippers	Billfolds	Larger size shirts
Sweatsuits	Purses	Scarves	Kitchen items
Socks/Knee highs	Jewelry	Nail clippers	blankets & bedding
Towels	Underwear		

Others:

Toiletries	Hard candy	Dried fruit & nuts	craft kits
Christmas ornaments		Wrapping paper, boxes, tags, etc.	

To prevent moisture spoiling candy, all candy must be placed in a plastic bag, big plastic container or popcorn cans. Be sure to mark the container "candy."

Many coats and blankets are used in the sub-zero temps, so they are especially needed.

Articles that can be damaged by freezing, heavy items or canned goods are not acceptable.

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