

ADVENT COLLECTION 2018

As we continue to “Follow the Son” by helping those in need, we hope to help the Capuchin Community serve families at their House of Peace site who are struggling to provide gifts for their children at Christmas. The Christmas Toy Drive assists more than 500 central city households by allowing parents to “shop” for toys in a respectable store-like atmosphere at the Capuchin Community Services’ House of Peace site. The households that sign up for the Holiday program include 2-3 children each. They are seeking gifts of unwrapped toys for children ages birth to 10 years of age, boys and girls. The goal of the Capuchin Community is for each child to receive an average of two gifts. That means they will need over 3,000 gifts total! Can you help the Capuchin community brighten a child’s life with a Christmas gift?

The focus of St. Joseph Catholic School will be to emphasize that our school children should earn any gift sent in by being of service in some way to his/her family, friends, or neighbors.

We will also be collecting warm gloves, mittens, scarves, and hats to help the Capuchin community provide winter gear to the guests at St. Bens.

Here are some suggestions of the types of gifts we need:

- Playdoh sets
- Bath Gift sets
- Beading kits-Puzzles
- Watches or gift cards
- Movie Theater Passes
- Interactive books
- Scooter
- Hot Wheels Cars and Track
- RC Car or Truck
- Music Head/Earphones
- Coloring Set & Easel
- Vtech Laptop
- Avengers action figures
- Jumbo character stuffed plush animal
- Etch-A-Sketch
- Basketball, Football, Baseball or Soccer ball
- Children’s books
- Learning toys



For those of you who like to shop online, there are two gift registries that you can visit to either purchase gifts or get some good ideas:

[Amazon Registry](#)

[Target Registry](#)