

## Advent Angels 2021



Dear Parishioners and Friends of the Parish,

The Advent Angel Tree is an annual ministry of St. Joseph on the Brandywine. It is an opportunity to bring the love of Christ to our neighbors in need during the Christmas season. The mission of the Advent Angel Ministry is to assist the needy by offering gifts and essentials of daily living such as food and shelter. This program has been very successful in the past due to the generosity of St Joseph on the Brandywine parishioners who donate gifts and time to this ministry.

### Who we help:

We work closely with the St. Vincent DePaul Society of St. Catherine of Siena and Corpus Christi. The organizations provide us gift suggestions for the individuals and families they work with -- a difficult task since the people do not ask for anything for themselves, yet their needs are many. Last Year we helped 10 families

How to help: Advent Angels Program will look different again this year due to Covid-19. The Advent Angel committee is collecting gift cards and checks. The most needed gift cards are Target, Walmart, Shoprite, Walgreens, Wawa, & Dollar Tree.

Monetary donations may also be made. Money raised will be used for rental and electric assistance for our families in need. Please make checks payable to St. Josephs on the Brandywine with ADVENT ANGEL in the memo.

Where to drop off your donation: Take a red envelope from our display in the back of the church and return your donation in the Mass collections baskets or the parish LOCK BOX to the right of the front door. Donations may also be mailed to the rectory with ADVENT ANGEL CLEARLY marked on the envelope and in the check memo.

**All donations are due by December 5th.** Questions: call or text Jeni Bufano (302) 893-0614

**Thank you for your continued generosity & support to Advent Angels.**

**God Bless and Merry Christmas!**