



H.A.L.O.

Holiday Angels Loving Others

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Christmas is Love: Love of Jesus, Love of Family, Love of our Neighbors. How do we make a child's Christmas wish come true during a pandemic? The members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society along with Mr. Nick Perkoski, our Parish Leader, have devised a plan to address our desire to help children in our community while being mindful of the health and safety of our parishioners, volunteers and adopted families. This year, we will not ask our parishioners to purchase gifts. Instead, during the months of October and November, we are asking for donations of money to support the H.A.L.O. Program. No donation is too big or too small. Your donations will enable us to purchase Walmart gift cards for our adopted families and allow parents to purchase the gifts for their children. Along with the Walmart gift cards, families will be given food gift certificates to a local grocery store of their choice. If this new process appeals to you, please consider making a monetary donation in one of three ways.

1. Send your donation to Corpus Christi Parish c/o HALO, 744 Mill Street, Conneaut, Ohio 44030
2. Drop your donation marked for HALO in the collection basket at Mass
3. Drop your donation marked for HALO in the secured lock box located on the door of the Parish Office on Mill Street

All donations need to be received by December 1, 2020, in order for the parents to purchase and wrap their gifts. We are living in challenging times and the need to reach out and help our neighbors is even more important this Christmas. Remember this as we look toward the celebration of the birth of Christ . . . It all began with a family!