



H.A.L.O.

Holiday Angels Loving Others

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Christmas is Love: Love of Jesus, Love of Family, and Love of our Neighbors. The Matthew 25 committee members are collaborating with Catholic Charities to adopt families in our community that could benefit from generous donations. This plan addresses our desire to help children and families in our community while being mindful of the health and safety of our parishioners, volunteers and adopted families.

During the months of October and November, we are asking for donations of money to support the H.A.L.O. program. There will be red envelopes labeled HALO in the pews at Mass. No donation is too big or too small. Your donations will enable us to purchase Walmart gift cards for our adopted families and provide time for the parents to purchase gifts for their children. In addition to the Walmart gift cards, families will be given food gift certificates to a local grocery store of their choice. Please consider making a monetary donation in one of the following ways.

1. Send your donation to Corpus Christi Parish c/o HALO, 744 Mill St. Conneaut, OH 44030
2. Drop your donation in the collection basket at Mass using the red HALO envelopes
3. Electronically make a donation to HALO through our Online Giving option on our website

All donations need to be received by **Sunday, November 27th** so parents have time 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.

For anyone wishing to do more than a monetary donation, there will be boxes in the church for new toys and basic need items for seniors in our community.

Lastly, if you know someone in need, please direct them to complete an application on the Catholic Charities website.