## JOIN IN THE GIVING

Of our annual

## Jesse Tree Project

For this year's seasonal giving project, we offer two options for parishioners to support our efforts to provide gifts to the neediest foster children served through <u>COBY's Permanency Unit of Lancaster</u>. (Please click on the link to learn more about COBYs.) The total number of children whom we will serve will depend on the number of parishioners who participate in this year's project.

\*\*For more information about the Jesse Tree project and its namesake, please read the so-named article in the November Scepter.

## **OPTION #1**

Receive the name of a child, or children if you desire, for whom to purchase gifts. You will receive a suggested "wish list" from the counselors at COBYs. We ask that you wrap the gifts individually, then place them in a single large bag, and then affix the name label we provide to you. (You should receive your child's name(s) and wish list during the week of November 19.) Please drop off your "gift bag" to the church by December 10.

## **OPTION #2**

For parishioners who prefer not to shop or just avoid the crowds, you may make a cash or check donation which will be used to purchase gits for the children who have not been named to parishioners who will do their own shopping.

**To be part of this glorious giving project, please do one of the following: (1)** Please print out and complete the form at the end of this document below and drop it into the specially prepared box in the Narthex, or **(2)** if making a monetary donation, please place the completed form and check/money and place in in the mailbox of our parish administrator/secretary, Michelle Bentley (not her personal mailbox)

NOTE: You may also complete this fillable form, save it as a new document, and then email to me (Leslie Arnold) at Larnold897@aol.com. (Monetary donation, in an envelope, in the mailbox of our parish administrator/secretary, Michelle Bentley (not her personal mailbox) Guidelines:

Suggested donation: \$40 to \$50 (average per child)

Questions can be answered by any of these members of the Social Outreach ministry: Leslie Arnold, Beth Lynch, or Ellen Milligan.

JESSE TREE PARTICIPATION - Return form by November 17

Your First and Last NameClick or tap here to enter text.\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_Click or tap here to enter text.\_\_\_\_\_ PhoneClick or tap here to enter text.\_\_\_\_\_

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Number of children **OR** Option #2