

FOR BULLETINS THE WEEKENDS OF Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, 29 and

Nov. 7, 2021

***CHRISTMAS ANGELS FROM THE BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY***

***Tree of Remembrance***

Once again, during the Christmas season, a Tree of Remembrance will be placed in the church by the Bereavement Ministry. This is the 26<sup>st</sup> year of a very meaningful Christmas tradition, but it has become so popular that we have to limit the number of angels that can be ordered for the tree. We cannot accommodate more than 250 angels on the tree. Therefore, if you have ordered angels in the past, we request that you order not too many multiples, so those who have never had a loved one remembered may have that opportunity. **We do promise, however, that if your loved one has died in December 2020 or in the year 2021, you will receive an angel if you request one.**

The deceased who are named on the Tree of Remembrance will be remembered at a special Mass at Noon on Monday, January 10, 2022. The *primary purpose* of this Tree of Remembrance is to commemorate a deceased loved one and to have them prayed for at the Angel Mass (*the name of your loved one is read at the Mass*). The angels can then be retrieved after the Mass and can be used to decorate the family Christmas tree for all the years to come.

The guidelines for requesting an angel are as follows:

- A form must be filled out for each person you wish to remember (extra forms are available in both entrances to the church).
  - Forms may be placed in the collection basket or turned in to the rectory **no later than Wednesday, December 8, 2021. (We regret we cannot fill requests after this date.)**
  - Parishioners may request angels, but the name on the angel need not be a parishioner.
  - Angels must be left on the tree until the Mass on January 10, 2022. (Please do not handle them on the tree.)
  - No set donation is necessary, but we are grateful for any support given to this ministry.
  - Please check the list of names near the tree after the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent to make sure your request was received.
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Request must be PRINTED Clearly, Please!

You may attach a return address label in the proper section.

NAME OF LOVED ONE:

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*First name*

*Last name*

DATE OF DEATH \_\_\_\_\_ (*month/year*)

PERSON REQUESTING ANGEL

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*First name*

*Last name*

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be attending the Angel Mass on Monday, January 10, 2022 at Noon?      Yes      No