



# Christmas Is the Time of Giving

Dear Parents,

Christmas is a time of giving and sharing. In that spirit, St. Mary's School is once again adopting the students of the Pinelands School on Sherman Avenue in Vineland, New Jersey. These children are in desperate need of toys for Christmas. Their families cannot provide for them. We would like this gift of sharing to be a witness of the deeper meaning and spirit of Christmas.

Each child is asked to bring in a **new unwrapped toy** to give to these children. All gifts are to be returned to school by December 16th. They will be delivered on that day.

Some suggested toys would be, card games, board games, jig saw puzzles, hand held electronic games, dolls, trucks, basket-balls. Ask yourself. " what your child would like to have", —then share that gift with another child. It would be good to involve your child in purchasing the gift.

Each child will bring in a toy corresponding to their own age group. Pre-K will buy for 4 & 5 year olds and Kindergarten will buy for the six year olds. **Boys will buy for boys and girls for girls.**

Thank you for your generous hearts.

Sister Margaret