

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



Dear Parishioner and Friend of St. Mary!

In the past few years, our raffle table at the Christmas Bazaar has become an even greater success through the help of St. Mary School, our PREP program, Parishioners, Ministry Coordinators and Friends of St. Mary's. We are hoping that you can continue the tradition again this year!

We would like to extend an invitation to see if you might be interested in donating a themed basket or a single item for our upcoming Christmas Bazaar and Craft Show raffle. This year's Christmas Bazaar is scheduled for **Friday, November 20th from 5PM - 9PM and Saturday, November 21st from 9AM - 3PM**. Thank you to all those that donated baskets last year.

Some examples from last year's Raffle Basket themes were: a Sunday Morning Breakfast Basket, an Everything Chocolate Basket, a Sports Basket, a Family Movie or Game Night Basket, a Giving Tree Basket, a Spa Basket, an Italian Gourmet Assortment and a Bird Lovers Basket etc. Check with local businesses in the area, to see if they might donate a gift card to your basket's theme. It's a great advertisement for their business!

Please be as creative as you would like. If you need any help or have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. Also, once you have chosen your basket theme or donation item, if you would be so kind as to e-mail me at **shrdesign@aol.com** to confirm. You can also visit www.churchofsaintmary.org and select the "Sign-Up Genius" button and then "2015 Christmas Bazaar and Craft Show Food Donation and Wish List," to register your basket electronically and in the comments section, indicate which classroom the basket is courtesy of and the theme.

The Party N Dollar Store Plus at 228 W. Ridge Pike in Limerick carries special "shrink wrap" plastic bags in the gift wrap aisle that can be activated with a hair dryer and items can be secured within a small basket. Baskets can be dropped off at the Parish House on or before **Wednesday, November 18th**, weekdays Monday through Friday from 9:00AM - 5:00PM, Sundays 9:00AM - 1:00PM or on Tuesday evenings to Annex Rm. 2 from 7:30 - 8:45PM.

Thank you for your kind help and support!

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