

ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE
MINISTRY TO THE HOMELESS SHOEBOX DRIVE
December 2 – 20, HGP Chapel



St. John's Hospice seeks to be a community grounded in faith and service where homeless persons find dignity, respect, nourishment, and opportunities for beginning anew.

Please join us in the annual drive to support St. John's Hospice by participating in our Christmas Shoebox Drive which provides personal care items to the homeless men of Philadelphia. To learn more about their ministry, please visit: www.stjohnshospice.org

HOW CAN WE HELP?

Simply gift wrap an empty shoebox (lid and base separately) with Christmas paper, then fill it with **TRAVEL SIZE** toiletries since many of the men carry items in their pockets. Suggestions:

- SOAP
- SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER
- POWDER
- COMB
- HAND LOTION
- HARD CANDIES
- WARM GLOVES/HAT/SCARF
- TOOTHPASTE AND TOOTHBRUSH
- **WARM SOCKS ARE DIRELY NEEDED!!**

Please bring your gift tied with ribbon (note-lids and box are wrapped separately for inspection and safety of the men) to the Mother's Guild Christmas Dinner on December 2, commencing with Mass at 7pm. Place your box under the Christmas tree on the altar. If you are unable to attend, your son may drop a box off through December 20 in the Chapel. Mr. Whartenby and students will deliver our donation after the holiday break to keep the season of giving going and the spirit of Christmas alive in the homeless when they need it the most!

Any questions, contact Kate Braunstein @ braunstein5@comcast.net. **Thank you!**