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***Christmas at Sea – Seamen’s Center of  
Wilmington, Port of Wilmington,  
Delaware  
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The goal of the ***Christmas At Sea Program*** is to give a *Ditty Box*, a shoe box filled with gifts, to every seafarer arriving in Delaware during the month of December.

Last year the Seamen’s Center provided gifts to over 1,200 mariners. The boxes are filled with essentials like toothpaste, razors, soap, a hand knit hat and scarf, and a few goodies.

You can participate by filling a box or simply by donating some of the items listed: Knitted Hat/Scarf; Comb; razors; playing cards; cough drops; sewing kit; soap; warm socks; toothpaste & toothbrush; deodorant; shampoo; chap stick; candy/gum; hand lotion; pens/stationery; winter gloves.

Place the items in a shoe box and they can be dropped off either at the rectory or brought to church and given to an usher or Mary Lou May. The center will start giving items to the seamen starting in December. Your donations can be dropped off any time before December 1<sup>st</sup>.

***Thank you in advance on behalf of the Port of  
Wilmington, Seamen’s Center.***