

Bishop's Appeal Letter

This weekend is the kickoff for our Bishop's Appeal. Annually, on the first weekend of February, we remember that we are one of 156 parishes that make up one Church, the Church of Green Bay. Each year we are asked to support Bishop Ricken and his staff in their special ministry to St. Bernadette's and our 155 sister parishes throughout Northeast Wisconsin.

I have been privileged to be part of the Green Bay Diocese since June 2018 as a Norbertine priest. I have worked with our youth as a teacher at Notre Dame High school in Green Bay for my first three years and now as a pastor for the past 4 1/2 years. As I look back over my 7 1/2 years, I'm grateful for all the diocese and our bishop has done for our parishes, the Norbertine community and me. I'm grateful for the training for both our Faith Formation staff and the Missionary Leadership Institute. I give thanks for the support provided through Catholic Charities whether it is adoption, mental health, financial health or marriage struggles. I also appreciate the many ways Bishop has supported my brother priests and me to meet the challenges and achieve our potential as parishes and a diocese.

Being new to the parish, I have come to understand the welcoming, faithful and generous nature of St. Bernadette's. I'm grateful that we have always surpassed our Bishop's Appeal goal. My prayer is that we will be able to be as generous as last year and will come even closer to 100% participation. Please note that we should soon be receiving direct mailings from the diocese, if we haven't already. Please mail the gift directly to the diocese. It will be credited toward our goal and will save our office a lot of work. The gift can be given all at once or in installments. Please look at the materials you receive and choose the option which is most convenient for you. If for some reason you do not receive a mailing, extra cards and envelopes can be found by the donation box. Please watch the bulletin for progress reports throughout this and next month. Our intent is to achieve 100% of our goal by the end of March.

Again, on behalf of Bishop Ricken and myself, thank you for your support of the mission of the Church both here at St. Bernadette's and throughout Northeast Wisconsin. Please pray for bishop and me that we grow in holiness and wisdom as we strive to shepherd the Church of Christ in these challenging but blessed times.

See you at Mass,

Rev. Christin Raj, O.Praem,
Pastor
St. Bernadette Parish



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WE NEED YOUR HELP!






PLEASE DONATE TO
ASSIST THOSE IN NEED
IN OUR COMMUNITY!



Please place items in
the tote.

We appreciate your generosity!

-  Diapers - ANY SIZE
-  Baby Rash Ointment or Cream
-  Baby Magic Gentle Hair and Body Wash
-  Baby Wipes

-  Deodorant - Men or Women
-  Anti Bacterial Wipes
-  Feminine Hygiene Items
-  Lotion - Men, Women, Children
-  Toilet Paper

THANK YOU!!



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Hope in
HAND

**NE WISCONSIN
AREA PARENTS!**



Are you in need of
diapers, wipes and
hygiene items?

**WE ARE
THERE.**



- ✔ Bags must be picked up in person and cannot be delivered.
- ✔ Information gathered at bag pick up will be the name of the parent/guardian, child(ren)'s name, address, etc.
- ✔ You may receive two Hope in Hand totes per child per calendar year for all children in the home under the age of 3.

FREE totes of supplies. No income requirements.

Sites in Green Bay, Manitowoc, Marinette, Menasha and Waupaca

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