Appalachia Project Underway -
Items or Cash are due at St. Patrick by November 1st

Mary

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) would like to invite al parishes of the Archdiocese to participate in the Appalachia Christmas Mission Program. We have had this program for over 40 years. A semi load of NEW Christmas gifts is sent to the two parishes listed below. Their parishes also furnish gifts. Mary from St. Francis of Assisi Church and Sister Alice from Queen of All Saints Church want to thank all the people from Minnesota for all the wonderful gifts and cash donations. We are in their prayers always. Sister and Mary said they couldn't believe the generosity of our people. **They had a few suggestions, one is that fewer toys were sent and they like to make sure that each child gets a toy. Please spend $10 on a toy instead of a lot of smaller ones that break easily. Also games for upper elementary age and teens. Clothing for children are always needed especially socks and underwear. Sweatshirts size Large & X-Large for teens are great. They can use more school supplies and books but fewer coloring books. For Adults, more practical things for household items such as towels, cook set, kitchen supplies, and household tools.** Items do have to be NEW as these are Christmas Presents and possibly the only one they get. Gifts should not be wrapped.

ALL ITEMS MUST BE NEW – PLEASE!

There will be a collection box in the narthex through November 1st. Look for the Christmas Tree.
If you prefer to contribute money to purchase gifts or food for the families' Christmas dinners, checks can be made out to 'Appalachia Project' and given to Denise Haaland, 507.334-2781, dropped off in the office or mailed directly to the following Parishes. People from these parishes help with the Christmas Store.

Fr. Joseph Koury
Queen of All Saints Church & Mission
90 Railroad Street, PO Box 563
Beattyville, KY 41311

Fr. Danny Fister
St. Francis of Assisi Church & Mission
132 Bryan Street (Keel Addition)
Pikeville, KY 41501-1404

WAR TOYS AND DANGEROUS TOYS ARE STRONGLY DISCOURAGED.
NO ENCYCLOPEDIAS! NO NYLONS! ALL NEW ITEMS – PLEASE!
Any Liquid MUST be in a zip-lock bag so it will not get other gifts wet should it break.

Infants to 1 year of age:
Diapers and pins | Blankets | Sleepers | rattles
Crib mobiles | teethers / baby toys | Diaper Pins

Toddlers:
Clothing | Any types of toys - Pull toys, cars, trucks, Soft toys & Dolls

Ages 6 – Adult:
Books & Games | cars – trucks | Markers | Socks & Underwear

Teens:
Sweatshirts L or XL | Any other gifts young people love

Adults:
Practical Items for the home | Towels & Sheets | Cooking Things | Clothing

Others:
Paper Towels | Kleenex | Toilet articles | Craft kits
Christmas ornaments | * Hard Candy (Christmas) | * Dried Fruits / Nuts