

# 2019 APPALACHIA CHRISTMAS MISSION

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The St. Paul and Minneapolis Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women is again sponsoring the Appalachia Christmas Mission. ([www.accwarchspm.org](http://www.accwarchspm.org)) The generosity of our Minnesota parishes and families, for 40 years, have brought Christmas Joy to families in Kentucky. In 2017 a semi-trailer donated by Terminal Transport Company of Roseville was filled from the very back to the front, way to the top, of the 53 foot semi-trailer, plus the sleeper cab! What a blessing! The gifts were delivered to the Appalachia Mission Center and were then distributed. Two of the parishes service over 600 families each. The need is very great.

*"Our people are so appreciative of all that they receive. It is such a blessing to know that your love reaches across the miles to share Christmas with those less fortunate than yourselves. It is the love that is shared which makes the real difference in the lives of people and you overflow with it with your generosity." Sister Keil & Sister Eilerman, Pastoral Associates of Holy Family Catholic Church, Bonneville, KY, who received Christmas Gifts also in 2018.*

Monetary donations are welcome. Send to the parish priests:

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

Fr. Rob Adams  
St. Francis of Assisi Church & Mission  
147 Bryan Street  
Pikeville, KY 41501-1404

## GIFT SUGGESTIONS – NEW ITEMS ONLY

### Infants to 1 year of age

Diapers and pins  
Shirts  
Blankets  
Rattles  
Sleepers  
Teethers  
Crib mobiles-other baby toys  
Powder & lotions

### Toddlers

Pull toys  
Soft toys  
Cars & Trucks  
Blocks  
Balls  
Dolls

### Ages 4 – 12

Games  
Cars & Trucks  
Socks & Underwear

Marbles and/or Jacks  
Basic School Supplies  
Jump ropes  
Dolls  
Coloring Books & Crayons  
Markers  
(GI Joe type toys ok, but no  
toy guns, please)

### Ages 12 – 16

Cosmetics  
Wallets and/or Purses  
Socks & underwear  
Sports equipment  
Large sweatshirts  
Jewelry  
Belts  
Batteries  
Fishing equipment  
Radios  
Toiletries  
Music Box

Camouflage vests  
Watches. Flashlights  
Hunting clothes

### Adults (18+) & Elderly

Powder/Lotion  
Sweatsuits  
Socks/Knee highs  
Towels  
Slippers  
Purses and/or billfolds  
Jewelry  
Underwear  
Scarves  
Nail clippers  
Larger size shirts  
Kitchen items  
Blankets&bedding (twin or reg)

### Other

Toiletries and craft kits  
Wrapping paper/Ornaments

All candies/fruits/nuts should be boxed separately and sealed to keep moisture out.

No canned goods or other food items. **For lotions and shampoo – use zip lock bag.**

**Many coats and blankets are used in the cold temps and are greatly needed. Also shoes.**

**ITEMS ACCEPTED AT ASCENSION THROUGH OCTOBER 21<sup>st</sup>. PACKING OCTOBER 22<sup>nd</sup>.**