



ST. NICHOLAS & ST. WILLIAM CATHOLIC PARISH

Growing Together in Faith

Dear Brothers and Sisters

I cannot express my deep appreciation for your generous outpouring of support in last year's **Annual Diocesan Appeal**, especially as this pandemic continues to linger. We not only made our goal but exceeded it by \$155,524! Your tremendous generosity will go to help offset the much-needed capital improvements for the aging facilities at **St. Nicholas School**. This faith filled community continues to amaze me as you have been exemplars of our Bishop's theme: **Growing Together in Faith!**

Our Diocesan and Parish goal for this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) is \$385,000. The ADA funds those services that parishes need but cannot provide for themselves, such as: Seminarian Formation (future Priests), Youth and Young Adult ministries, Catechetical training and resources, Catholic teacher training, Hospital ministry, The Valley Catholic, and the Bishop's office.

All funds raised above this amount will come back 100% to benefit our community directly. All the proceeds raised above our goal will continue to go to our beloved St. Nicholas School in an effort to help offset the much-needed capital improvements.

Aware of everyone's unique financial circumstances, a gift of any amount is truly valued and appreciated. As always, I am grateful for your generous participation in this year's ADA, and for your constant generosity to our parish. Please be assured of my continued prayers.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. John L. Poncini
Pastor