CHRISTMAS DIAPER DRIVE

Throughout This Christmas Season of Nativity,
St. John’s Will Be Collecting Diapers For The CT Diaper Bank

You can leave your donations in the basket in the church or in the Parish Office between now and January 6th! Put diapers on your grocery list today!

Did You Know?

- The Diaper Bank works to bring basic health needs, including **75,000 diapers each week**, to low-income individuals in our state who are struggling to make ends meet.
- Most clients who frequent the diaper bank do not have laundry facilities and laundromats do not allow the washing of cloth diapers.
- Prior to the pandemic, **1 in 3 Connecticut families couldn’t afford enough diapers** for their infants and toddlers, and the need has skyrocketed over the past year.
- Diapers can cost **up to $100 a month** and for those who have no choice but to buy them at local convenience stores rather than big-box retailers, the cost can be even higher.
- The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) weren’t designed to cover the cost of diapers.
- Without an adequate supply of clean diapers, **babies are more likely to suffer from diaper rash, urinary tract infections, and other medical problems.**

To make a financial donation, go to The Diaper Bank of Connecticut and please note “ECCT Diaper Drive” in the “In Honor of” line.