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Saint Mary Church receives \$20,000 in Funding from the Archbishop's Annual Appeal New Britain, CT - On Monday, *September 26, 2016*, Archbishop Leonard P. Blair presented Saint Mary Church with a check in the amount of \$20,000 funded in part through the Archdiocese of Hartford through the Archbishop's Annual Appeal Vicariate Outreach Program.

“If you can't feed a hundred people, then just feed one.” St. Teresa of Calcutta

The funding will help Saint Mary Church continue its mission of providing non-perishable food for families in need. Saint Mary Food Pantry serves about 100 families on a weekly basis. These are families from different culture backgrounds who come to Saint Mary Food Pantry relying on us to alleviate their financial burden. There are families with special needs members, elderly or those who struggle to find employment.

For more information about Saint Mary Church and its efforts, visit www.smnb.org, call the office at 860-229-4894 or email at parish@smnb.org

About the Archbishop Annual Appeal

Since 1981,¹ the Archbishop's Annual Appeal has been able to assist tens of thousands of people regardless of race, religion, or color -- across the Archdiocese of Hartford with health care, education, housing, emergency expenses, and in numerous other areas. It is through the Archbishop's Annual Appeal Vicariate Outreach Program and the generosity of its donors that the Appeal is able to assist a wide array of community-based charities throughout Hartford, New Haven and Litchfield Counties.