



May 8, 2018

Mrs. Mary L. Tetzner
St. Cecilia School
755 Central Ave.
Pawtucket, RI 02861

Dear Mrs. Tetzner and Students,

"Whatsoever you did for the least of my brothers and sisters you did unto me."

These words of Our Lord Jesus have inspired the charitable deeds of his disciples throughout the ages, and they are words that motivate our diocesan **Keep the Heat On** program as well.

I am writing to say thank you to **St. Cecilia School** for the very generous gift of **\$318.00** to this year's **Keep the Heat On** appeal. Please extend my gratitude to all those who participated in this effort.

Since its beginning 12 years ago, the **Keep the Heat On** program has provided approximately \$2.65 million in heating assistance to more than 12,000 households in our region. These are individuals and families who had nowhere else to turn to warm their homes in the midst of our long and cold New England winters. Your generosity has helped once again to warm their homes and warm their hearts.

Jesus promised heavenly rewards for those who assisted "the least of their brothers and sisters" in time of need. With confidence in the Lord's promise, I pray that He will reward your generosity as well. Thank you so much for your help!

Sincerely yours,

Thomas J. Tobin
Bishop of Providence