

2020 Annual Bishop's Appeal

Pastor's Announcement #1

Our parish has been asked to join together with parishes throughout the Diocese of Youngstown in offering our support to the **2020 Annual Bishop's Appeal**. Our goal this year is to reach **100% participation**. There are three ways in which you can participate: **PRAY** for the success of the Annual Bishop's Appeal; **DONATE** to the Appeal; **VOLUNTEER** your time and talents to any of the ministries of the Church. Please submit a completed response card or post envelope as all responses count towards our parish participation goal. Thank you in advance for your reflection and generous response to the Annual Appeal.

Pastor's Announcement #2

As of *(month/day)* our parish has achieved *(exact percent of participation)* towards our goal of 100% participation. Our parish goal of **100% participation** is a goal we are working hard to attain. There are three ways in which you can participate: **PRAY** for the success of the Annual Bishop's Appeal; **DONATE** to the Appeal; submit a completed response card as all responses will count towards our parish participation goal. **VOLUNTEER** your time and talents to any of the ministries of the Church. Please submit a completed response card or post envelope as all responses count towards our parish participation goal. Thank you in advance for your response.

Pastor's Announcement #3

Our parish recently joined with parishes throughout the Diocese of Youngstown in making a commitment to the **2020 Annual Bishop's Appeal**. Our parish goal is 100% participation. The Appeal is the primary funding source for Catholic Charities in our six-county diocese and helps to support various Church ministries including Religious Education, Youth and Young Adult Ministries. Bishop Hurley is counting on our support of the **2020 Annual Bishop's Appeal**. It is his fervent hope that every parish will reach their goal. Thank you to those members of our parish who have already responded. If you have not yet responded, please take some time to review the in-post envelope or response card and prayerfully consider how you can participate: **PRAY, DONATE, VOLUNTEER**. Thank you for your prayerful reflection and generous response.

Please continue to see these announcements, altered as needed, throughout the Lenten season as your parish works toward meeting your parish goal and to ensure a completed response card is returned. A completed response card includes one of the three participation boxes checked along with name and address. Thank you.