

Archdiocese of Hartford Annual HOPES Collection – September 19th & 20th

Next weekend, our parish will participate in the Archdiocese of Hartford's annual HOPES Collection - Help Our Parish Educators & Students. This collection directly benefits all Catholic elementary schools by providing grants that strengthen academic excellence and deepen faith formation.

Pope Leo XIV, in his Apostolic letter, *Drawing New Maps of Hope*, reminds us of the Church's mission to "*draw new maps of hope, so that every generation may find paths that lead to the fullness of life.*" Our Catholic schools do exactly this - forming children in mind, body, and spirit, and preparing them to bring the Gospel into the world. Because our schools are entirely tuition driven, the support of parishioners is essential. Your generosity helps keep Catholic education accessible to families and ensures that students continue to thrive in safe, faith filled environments. Please give generously to the **HOPES** Collection next weekend. Thank you for supporting Catholic education in the Archdiocese of Hartford.