



PARISH MANUAL

2026-27 Catholic Ministries Appeal

for the Diocese of Scranton

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PRAYER FOR THE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

“Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.”

- Hebrews 13:16

Good and Gracious God,

You reveal your loving presence in the life of our parishes and throughout the Diocese of Scranton. Open our eyes to recognize your grace at work among us and our hearts to respond to *Our Call to Serve* this year.

May our local Church be a community where peace, love, and fellowship flourish—prayerful in spirit, centered in the Eucharist, and joyful in hope.

Teach us to be faithful stewards of the many gifts you have entrusted to us and of the ministries that serve our sisters and brothers throughout northeastern and north central Pennsylvania.

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, make our hearts humble, grateful, and compassionate. Bless this year’s Catholic Ministries Appeal and all those whose generosity makes its good work possible. Help each of us prayerfully discern how we are called to share our time, talent, and treasure in support of the mission of your Church.

May we love one another by doing good and sharing what we have each day with those most in need. United in faith and strengthened by your Spirit, may all that we do in unity help build your Kingdom in our midst.

In Jesus’ name we pray.

Amen

MISSION STATEMENT OF THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

We, the Catholic community of the Diocese of Scranton,
are called through Baptism to imitate
the servant leadership of Jesus Christ.
In union with our Holy Father, the Pope,
we proclaim the Gospel faithfully,
celebrate the sacraments joyfully,
and boldly promote life, justice and peace
in northeastern and north central Pennsylvania.

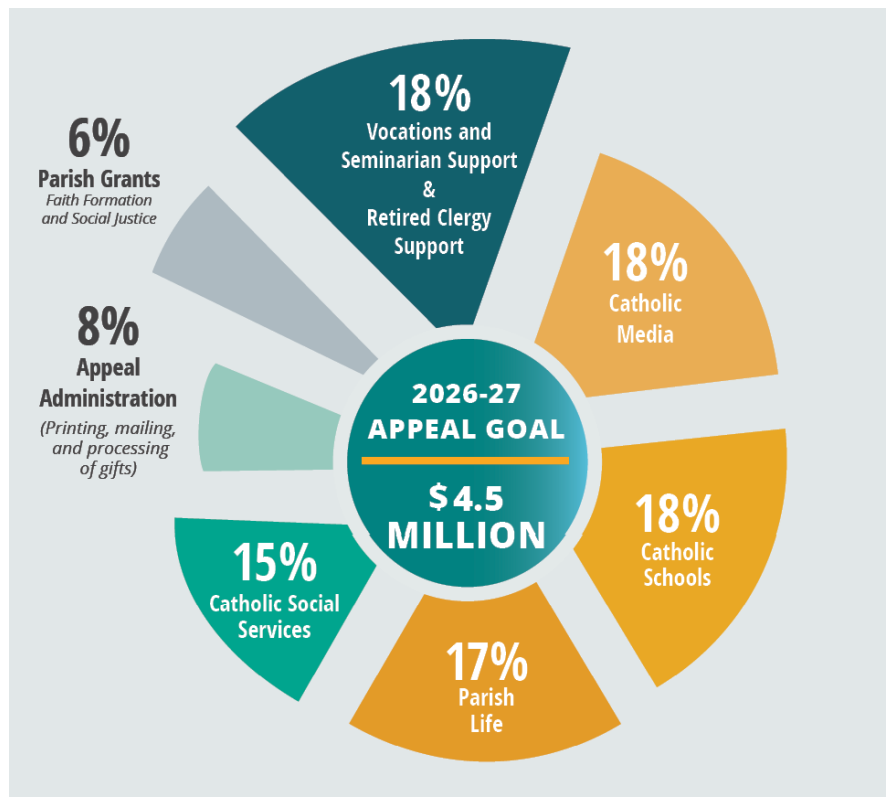


CASE STATEMENT

The Catholic Ministries Appeal remains the single most important annual fundraising initiative for the Diocese of Scranton. The 2026-27 CMA is the 40th Annual Appeal of the Diocese of Scranton. In a very special way, we celebrate this milestone year and the important reestablishment of Saint Pius X Seminary.

Gifts to the Catholic Ministries Appeal provide financial support to 6 key areas of our local Mission. They help:

- Form our future priests and care for priests who have retired after decades of service to the Diocese of Scranton.
- Proclaim the good news through Catholic Media
- Support Catholic Education in our 19 Diocesan Elementary and High Schools
- Strengthen Parish Life
- Provide critical funding to Catholic Social Services to feed the hungry and shelter the homeless
- Fund Faith Formation and Social Justice Grants awarded to our parishes working to expand the current reach of the Appeal in their local communities.



THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR SUPPORT

Now in the fourth year of *Our Call to Serve* and the third full year as the *Catholic Ministries Appeal*, we build upon the successes of the past with a vision toward strengthening the ministries of the Church of Scranton. We know through the 2025-26 Catholic Ministries Appeal, we were able to increase support with an additional \$120,000 (3%) over the prior year from a little over 800 fewer donors. **Renewed and increased commitments** and **increasing participation among the faithful** are more important than ever, and we hope not only to meet, but to exceed our \$4.5 Million goal this year!

The Appeal provides the funds necessary to support programs and ministries throughout the entire diocese. It is our job as Pastors, Assistant Pastors, Parish Life Coordinators, Appeal Ambassadors, as well as parish and diocesan staff to educate our fellow Catholics about the good work that is accomplished through the Appeal.

When we work together in unity, we can do what no one parish or individual can do on their own, and by doing so offer hope to those among us in great need.

Personalizing, publicizing and speaking positively of the Appeal must focus primarily on the ***impact*** and what we support throughout our diocese; when you talk with fellow parishioners and friends, please share with them the good work of Catholic Ministries throughout our diocese and share with them your support of the Appeal. Share this year's brochure widely and show this year's Appeal video – which highlights in a special way the reestablishment of Saint Pius X Seminary as a Propaedeutic Formation House for diocesan seminarians. The critical first year of clergy formation will now take place within our diocese, and this will afford our seminarians a unique vantage point to grow in their spirituality, spend time serving the poor in our communities, and intimately get to know the eleven counties they will one day serve as priests.

As parish leaders, we have important work ahead of us. We need to understand the Catholic Ministries Appeal and the ministries it supports so that we can speak about its impact with knowledge and confidence. By reviewing the Appeal materials and understanding the steps needed for a successful parish effort, we can help ensure that every parishioner hears the invitation and is given a meaningful opportunity to participate. Our goal is not simply to reach a financial target, but to invite **ALL parishioners** to take part in the shared mission of our local Church.

Finally, let us surround the work of the Appeal with prayer. Pray for those we will invite to participate, for the parish leaders and volunteers who will share its message, and for all those whose lives will be touched through their generosity. May God strengthen our common efforts and help us respond faithfully to the mission we share.

LEADERSHIP ROLES

THE PASTOR, ASSISTANT PASTOR, SENIOR PRIEST, AND PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR

Thank you for your dedicated support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Experience consistently shows that the visible leadership and personal commitment of clergy to the Appeal are essential to building a successful parish effort and reaching individual and overall goals.

What does your role entail?

- Pray for the success of this campaign
- Make your gift to this year's Appeal
- Present the Appeal in a positive and enthusiastic manner
- **Pastors/PLCs: *Appoint an Appeal Ambassador****
 - **If you have not already done so, please share the contact information of your Appeal Ambassador! **The Appeal Ambassador should be someone other than the Pastor.** Ideally, this appointee possesses leadership qualities, is comfortable speaking to others about Catholic Ministries and the resulting impact of donating to this fundraising initiative. Look to existing parish leadership donors and those who are already providing generous support to the Appeal.*
- Review your parish weekly progress report (*these reports will continue to be delivered on Saturday mornings).
- Identify two areas where your parish benefits from the Appeal or can in the future AND share those stories with your parish community; contact Joe Strubeck (Secretary for Development) and/or Eric Deabill (Secretary for Communications) to personalize the Appeal video for your parish or select one that will resonate most with your parishioners.
- Encourage participation: "Our goal is 100% participation!"
- **Thank parishioners for their support!** Express your gratitude personally and often—informally through conversations or a word of thanks after Mass, and more formally through a handwritten note or email acknowledging their gift to the Appeal. A personal expression of appreciation helps parishioners know that their generosity is noticed, valued, and making a difference.

APPEAL AMBASSADOR

Thank you for sharing your time and talent in support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal! Your leadership will help your Pastor or Parish Life Coordinator and parish community work toward your parish goal by educating parishioners about the important ministries supported by the Appeal and inviting everyone to participate in our shared mission.

What does your role entail?

- Pray for the success of this campaign and make a gift to the Appeal
- Ensure your parish website is up to date (remove old Appeal information and post this year's graphics; remove notices and outdated information as appropriate)
- Present the Appeal in a positive and enthusiastic manner
- Ensure posters are displayed and updated throughout the campaign, and graphics are used in the parish bulletin and on social media
- Serve as coordinator for Celebration Weekend, ensuring that the Appeal video can be shown and that the parish is prepared to distribute and collect in-pew envelopes
- Visit all Parish councils, societies, and other ministries, speak about the importance of participation in the Appeal, and distribute and collect materials/envelopes
- Keep the invitation open and look for personal invitation moments with other leaders, parish families, and parish groups
- Assist the Pastor/Parish Life Coordinator by having regular discussion about Appeal progress and assist in preparing any acknowledgements and thanking donors for their support (*the Diocese of Scranton Development Office will send formal acknowledgment letters and tax receipts, but this personalized approach to thanking donors at your parish is also good practice.).

PARISH STAFF

Thank you for your commitment to our local church! You will assist your clergy by promoting the Annual Appeal to your parish community.

What does your role entail?

- Pray for the success of this campaign and make a gift to the Appeal
- Present the Appeal in a positive and enthusiastic manner
- Review your parish weekly progress report (*this year, these reports will be delivered on Saturday mornings). Assist the pastor in acknowledging those who have given to the Appeal.
- Display posters in visible places

- See that appropriate graphics are used in the parish bulletin and on social media each week and that the parish website is kept up to date.
- Assist with Celebration Weekend if necessary

KEYS TO SUCCESS

STEP 1 - Commitment Weekend Overview

- ☐ Focus on Catholic Ministries Appeal at the normal Mass starting time before the beginning of Mass or as preferred by the Pastor.
- ☐ Call attention to the Catholic Ministries Appeal Commitment Weekend.
- ☐ Show the Catholic Ministries Video.
- ☐ Encourage parishioners to complete the pledge form.
- ☐ Mention parish goal.

STEP 2 – Catholic Ministries Appeal Presentation

- ☐ Give thanks for the support from previous years.
- ☐ Share what the CMA funds (Catholic education, seminarian formation, Catholic Social Services, Parish Life, Communications, Faith Formation and Social Justice grants).
- ☐ Mention parish goal.
- ☐ Mention the goal of increasing parish participation by 5% (or 10%, or 15%)

STEP 3 – Catholic Ministries Appeal Video

- ☐ Let us take a moment to listen and watch a video that highlights how your gifts impact the programs and ministries of the Church that support our friends and neighbors throughout the Diocese.

STEP 4 - In-Pew Gift Reflection and Pledge

- ☐ Thank parishioners for their attention to the video.
- ☐ Remind parishioners that 100% of their gift supports these ministries only.
- ☐ Ask parishioners to pray for these ministries.
- ☐ Encourage parishioners to submit a pledge card today.
- ☐ Walk through pledge cards with parishioners (*allow ~3 to 5 minutes to complete pledge cards*)
- ☐ Collect pledge cards.
- ☐ Thank parishioners.

TIMELINE FOR CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2026-27

LATE JULY/EARLY AUGUST	CLERGY MEETINGS (4 REGIONAL MEETINGS THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE)
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6	LETTER #1 MAILING (FROM BISHOP BAMBERA)
LATE AUGUST/ EARLY SEPTEMBER	IN PEW MATERIALS, POSTERS, APPEAL VIDEOS MAILED TO PARISHES / VIDEOS POSTED TO APPEAL WEBSITE
EARLY SEPTEMBER	VIRTUAL INFO SESSIONS FOR PARISH STAFF, BUSINESS MANAGERS, AMBASSADORS (ZOOM: 9/1/26 AT 3PM; 9/2/26 AT 5PM; 9/8/26 AT 12PM)
<i>SEPTEMBER 12–13</i>	<i><u>CELEBRATION WEEKEND</u></i> <i><u>VIDEO SHOWN AND IN-PEW WEEKEND</u></i>
<i>SEPTEMBER 19-20</i>	<i><u>CELEBRATION WEEKEND (ALTERNATE)</u></i> <i><u>VIDEO SHOWN AND IN-PEW WEEKEND</u></i>
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29	LETTER #2 MAILING
<i>***PASTORS/ASST. PASTORS SHOULD ACTIVELY PROMOTE THE APPEAL THE WEEKENDS FOLLOWING CELEBRATION WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTING A SECOND LETTER ARRIVING LATE SEPTEMBER/ EARLY OCTOBER AND A TARGET OF ACHIEVING GOAL BY DEC 31ST</i>	
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19	LETTER #3 MAILING
<i>***PASTORS/ASST. PASTORS SHOULD ACTIVELY PROMOTE THE APPEAL THE FOLLOWING WEEKEND NOV. 22-23 – HIGHLIGHTING THE THIRD LETTER AND A TARGET OF ACHIEVING GOAL BY DEC 31ST</i>	
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22	FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING MASS PRAYER INTENTIONS SUBMITTED BY PARISHIONERS WILL BE REMEMBERED AT THE 10 A.M. MASS CELEBRATED BY BISHOP BAMBERA.
<i>** NO LETTERS WILL BE MAILED IN DECEMBER** PASTORS ENCOURAGED TO PROVIDE PROGRESS UPDATES IN BULLITIN AND IN MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS THROUGHOUT ADVENT</i>	
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2027	LETTER #4
FEBRUARY-APRIL 2027	WRAP-UP APPEAL ACTIVITIES BASED ON PROGRESS TO GOAL

TALKING POINTS FOR IN PEW COLLECTION

We ask that all parishes carry out in-pew presentations from the ambo/pulpit during all Masses on Celebration Weekend. The in-pew presentation is an opportunity to share information about the ministries and services available to the parishes and communities within our Diocese, and the importance of supporting those ministries through the Annual Appeal.

The most effective in-pew presentations are delivered by the pastor and use the Appeal video. If you are challenged to show the Appeal video, please contact the Development Office.

Please remember to remind parishioners of the importance of their participation – no matter how great or small the gift. Remain positive and treat the process as a celebration.

The following is a suggested script that can be delivered by the pastor:

Good morning! Today, we celebrate Celebration Weekend for the Catholic Ministries Appeal (formerly the Diocesan Annual Appeal). The Appeal's theme again this year is "Our Call to Serve". The continuity of the theme is especially important this year: this is the 40th year our diocese has conducted an Annual Appeal. It's especially significant this year that, because of the investment in our Catholic Ministries, Saint Pius X Seminary was reestablished this month to serve as a Propaedeutic House of Formation – providing the pivotal first year of formation for men who will, God-willing, serve as future priests in the Diocese of Scranton. ***You'll see from this year's video the progress made in just a few short months from late spring through August of this year; this would have been impossible without your prayers and support from the Catholic Ministries Appeal!!***

The Catholic Ministries Appeal provides critical financial support to 6 key areas of our local Mission. In addition to providing financial support for our Vocations Program and for our Seminarians, the Appeal supports our retired clergy who have dedicated their lives to serving the People of God throughout the Diocese of Scranton; it helps feeding the hungry and shelter the homeless through the work of Catholic Social Services; it supports faith formation programming through the Diocesan Office of Parish Life, and support for our 15 Catholic elementary schools and 4 Catholic high schools. We are able to televise the Daily Mass from Saint Peter's Cathedral and the monthly publication of *The Catholic Light* as well as other programming through our Diocesan Media Office. Additional direct support of parish programming through Faith Formation and Social Justice Grants funded annually by the Appeal along with the potential for a rebate if we surpass our goal provide potential sources of support for our parish and all the parishes throughout the Diocese of Scranton. Very importantly: 100% of your donations stay right here, to support the Catholic Ministries mentioned throughout the 11 counties of northeastern and north central Pennsylvania.

I invite you to join with me in making a contribution to the Catholic Ministries Appeal this year; thank you if you have already renewed your support and thank you to those of you who have made a modest increase in support this year. If you haven't yet made a commitment this year (or haven't in a long time) please prayerfully consider doing so this year. Our collective sacrifices help those who are in great need; this year's video highlighting the reestablishment of Saint Pius

X Seminary you can see that really important and necessary investments will go a long way in helping us support a future united with the other parishes throughout our diocese, is answering *Our Call to Serve...*

(Show the Appeal Video.)

{At the conclusion of the video, offer your own remarks about the impact of the Appeal for your parish, especially if you personalized the video by highlighting local impact, if you receive Faith Formation or Social Justice Grants, or if you reached your goal last year and received a rebate.}

There are several ways we can contribute to the Appeal. Many of you have already received information in the mail that included a pledge card. If you have already filled that out and sent it in or have made your gift online, thank you! *Our parish has already raised \$xxxx.xx or xx% toward our goal from early donations!*

If you are here today and have not yet given, there is a pledge card in the pew that you can either fill out and place in the collection basket, or you can scan the QR code on the pledge card to make your gift online. Please consider what you might contribute to these vital Catholic ministries over the next several months. We'll now take a few minutes to complete these cards.

(Please provide time for parishioners to complete the cards – suggestion is 3 to 5 minutes).

Thank you again for joining me in support of Catholic Ministries. Our generous gifts, combined with the gifts of all our brothers and sisters throughout *our* diocese, go a long way in supporting *our* Church. I encourage you to look at the ad shared in today's bulletin that will provide further information about the Appeal and to follow the stories of impact that you make possible because of your generosity. *Thank you!*

PASTOR LETTER 2026 INFORMATION

The Diocese will mail a letter from the Pastor to past donors in your parish. Letters are being drafted and will be sent electronically during the first week of October 2026. The Pastor Letter will be the Third Letter mailed this year.

ANNUAL APPEAL VIDEOS

*This year, only one Appeal video has been produced. It specifically highlights Vocations and Saint Pius X Seminary. A complementary version has been produced in Spanish. Videos will be sent via USB Drive or DVD with additional copies of this year's brochure and will arrive the week of September 7th. The videos may also be accessed via YouTube and from the **Parish Resources for the 2026-2027 Catholic Ministries Appeal** page on the Diocese of Scranton website: <http://dioceseofscranton.org/directory/development-appeal-office/parish-resources-for-catholic-ministries-appeal-2026>*

MAKING A GIFT TO THE APPEAL

What type of gifts can you make?

- One Time Gift
- Sustaining (recurring, monthly) gift – will only stop if the donor asks us to stop.
- Pledge – has a beginning and end with a total amount indicated by the donor.
- Prayer Requests

What are the different ways that you can give?

- Give Online
 - Scan the QR code or visit www.annualappeal.org to make a gift using your credit card or ACH withdrawal
- By Phone
 - Please call 570.207.2250 to make a gift or to be connected to our donor services team for any questions
- Pledge Card
 - Complete the pledge card included with your letter

Please send your pledge card to the following address:

**Diocese of Scranton
Catholic Ministries Appeal
PO Box #994
Albany, NY 12201**

****Please note that the Diocese is using a trusted financial institution to process all donations to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Utilizing this partner reduces our fundraising costs and ensures that more of your gift is directed to the ministries funded by the Appeal.***

- IRA Qualified Distributions and Stock Gifts
 - For us to properly identify and apply your gift, please contact Joseph Strubeck at jstrubeck@dioceseofscranton.org when you make your gift.
- Prayer Requests
 - Everyone is invited to discern and make a sacrificial gift. Prayers are always welcome gifts to the Appeal.

SAMPLE CAMPAIGN CADENCE AND ACTIVITIES

It can be difficult to “get started.” Here are some suggestions for timing of activities that can help you be successful in your efforts to reach your parish goal.

Beginning in early September:

- Place *Our Call to Serve – Catholic Ministries Appeal* ads in your bulletin and on social media – if your parish could run this ad for a few weeks leading up to Celebration Weekend, it will help!
- Remind parishioners that they will be receiving materials from the Diocese to make their gifts.
- Emphasize that gifts do not have to be made immediately; **pledges** that can be paid over several months have helped reach the goal more quickly.
- Stress that gifts of **any size** are welcome, and that **participation** is important.
- Hang your Appeal Goal posters in prominent locations; Appeal Ambassadors, Pastors and members of councils should build excitement by sharing *impact* stories of Catholic Ministries.
- Appeal Ambassadors should begin attending parish council, society, and ministry meetings.

Weekend of September 5/6:

- Place “Celebration Weekend is next weekend” ad in your bulletin and on social media.
- Stress that gifts of **any size** are welcome, and that **participation** is important.
- Share any social media posts from the Diocese on your parish’s social media.

Weekend of September 12/13:

- Show one of this year’s Appeal videos during all Masses this weekend.
- Pastor is asked to focus his homily on how tens of thousands of people throughout our diocese and beyond benefit from the Catholic ministries supported by the Annual Appeal and how parish support is critical to the success of the Appeal.
- Have in pew envelopes distributed.
- Place “Celebration Weekend” ad in bulletin.
- Note that a letter specific to the Appeal from the pastor will be mailed this week.
- Stress that gifts of **any size** are welcome, and that **participation** is important.

October:

- Place an ad of your choice in your bulletin AND/OR publicize progress toward goal in the bulletin – please try to complete at least one of these action items every week!
- Make an announcement that parishioners will receive a letter from you during the month to make their gift to the Appeal.
- Share as many social media stories pertaining to the Appeal as you can.

November

- Place an ad of your choice in your bulletin AND/OR publicize progress toward goal in the bulletin – please try to complete at least one of these action items every week!
- ***Encourage parishioners to make their gift before the end of the month to help your parish get to its goal as well as to close out the Appeal before the Advent/Christmas Season.***
- Coordinate with Appeal Ambassador to carry out parish plan for achieving its goal.

December

- If your parish has not made it to your goal, please continue, at your discretion, to publicize progress in your bulletin and/or through announcements at Mass.

January/February/March

- If your parish has not made it to your goal, please continue, at your discretion, to publicize progress in your bulletin and/or through announcements at Mass.
- If your parish is close to its goal, we're happy to work with you to help you reach your goal by personalizing bulletin ads, sending letters to outstanding donors in your parish, etc.
- You can also include an envelope in your parish envelope packet for the Appeal during any or all of these months.

The Diocesan Development Office is happy to work with you in whatever way you see fit to help your parish reach goal. We are a resource for you and your parish, and we're all happy to help you in any way that we can.

SUGGESTED PETITIONS
TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

These prayers of the faithful can be used at the pastor's discretion, but we do ask that you offer the some of the following intention during Celebration Weekend (September 12/13):

That we may answer *Our Call to Serve* and support Catholic ministries throughout the Diocese of Scranton, and that through our participation in the Annual Appeal continue to be channels of the living and loving presence of Christ, we pray to the Lord....

That each one of us will be open to God's *Call to Serve* and prayerfully consider how we can join in sacrifice to meet the needs of our faith community through the Annual Appeal, we pray to the Lord....

That we may see the Annual Appeal as an opportunity to extend our love and service beyond the boundaries of our parish, and, in doing so, unite with our brothers and sisters throughout the diocese in support of Catholic ministries which offer help and hope to those most in need, we pray to the Lord....

That we understand that we touch many lives through our support of the Annual Appeal, and that the people whose lives we touch may know Christ's love, we pray to the Lord....

That we may respond generously to this year's Appeal in support of the many Catholic ministries throughout our diocese as faithful stewards of the gifts God has entrusted to us, we pray to the Lord....

That the gifts we offer through the through the Annual Appeal in support of Catholic ministries throughout the Diocese of Scranton will truly reflect our love and thanksgiving for the many blessings that God has entrusted to us, we pray to the Lord....

That as we make our commitment in support of Catholic ministries to this year's Appeal, we may remember God's generosity to us, we pray to the Lord....

That God may bless our parish, strengthen our faith, and grant us the spirit of Catholic stewardship by opening our hearts to this year's Appeal, we pray to the Lord....

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS, IMPACT STORIES, AND SOCIAL MEDIA

We have created parish bulletin announcements that are available to use weekly throughout the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please begin using these bulletin announcements during the weekend of September 6-7 and continue to use them throughout the fall. The ads are provided in color and black and white, and in JPEG and PDF format. They can be found on the Diocese of Scranton webpage under the Giving tab: **Parish Resources for the 2026-2027 Catholic Ministries Appeal**.

In addition to impact ads, a commitment card style ad will rotate throughout the fall with a special larger ad to include the Sunday before Thanksgiving and the Sunday before Christmas.

We also ask that you use the same bulletin announcements on all social media channels, including Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

Additionally, we will be periodically posting short “impact stories” that can be disseminated on social media via the Diocese of Scranton YouTube channel. These will be posted to the **Parish Resources for the 2026-2027 Catholic Ministries Appeal** as they are produced with further instructions for their use.

If you have any questions about bulletin ads or promotional announcements, please contact the Development Office at development@dioceseofscranton.org or 570.207.2250.

PARISH & DEANERY REPORTS

The Development Office will email weekly parish reports every Saturday, beginning August 23, 2025. A notification from the diocesan database (Donor Perfect) will be delivered to the email addresses on record for your parish until the first gift for this year’s Appeal has been recorded. Once gifts have been recorded, the reports will continue through the end of the rebate period (June 30, 2027) and include a list of parishioners who have participated by offering a gift or committed by pledge. Additionally, these reports will provide a real-time progress report of commitments vs. goal as well as cash received and a calculation of anticipated rebate.

Pastors, Appeal Ambassadors, Parish Life Coordinators and Assistant Pastors are encouraged to review thank those who have supported the Appeal.

Pastors can request a parish’s progress at any time. Please contact the Development Office at development@dioceseofscranton.org or 570.207.2250.

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Thank you for your support of Catholic Ministries!

On behalf of Bishop Bambera, THANK YOU for all your hard work and continued support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

There are many exciting things happening throughout the Church of Scranton, and your leadership and enthusiasm in presenting this year's Appeal will have an important impact on our ability to serve those among us in the greatest need.

Thank you in advance for your positive presentation of this development and fundraising initiative, and thank you for working with us in this shared ministry of stewardship.

