

IN-PEW WEEKEND

September 10/11 or 17/18

CELEBRANT TALKING POINTS

- As we hand out our pledge forms for the Catholic Charities Appeal, I ask you to take a moment to prayerfully consider your contribution to help reach our parish goal of [state parish goal] .
- To those who have already donated, I deeply thank you for recognizing the importance of this Appeal.
- Our parish is currently at X% of our goal. I am calling on you, the faithful, to help us close this gap.
- What happens if the gap is not closed? Our brothers and sisters who rely on services and programs provided by the CCA, will suffer greatly.
- Mothers will not have diapers for their babies, food will not be on their tables, utilities will get shut off, after-school programs cannot operate, and so much more. The Catholic Charities Appeal truly impacts and saves lives every day. We must do our part to support our community in need.
- The goal of the Appeal is \$12.5 million. The first \$10 million allows all of the beneficiary programs to receive the basic amount of funding to keep their doors open.
- As you know, the need around us is rapidly increasing. The pandemic, inflation, and current state of the world are impacting the most vulnerable even more.
- We need to reach \$12.5 to accommodate the additional people who are relying on the CCA for help and for survival.
- Jesus teaches that all people, even the poor, are worthy of respect and are worthy of love. We must answer His call to serve and help all those in need.
- Please consider giving a gift of hope to the Catholic Charities Appeal, and join me in ***Giving Hope to All!***

SUGGESTED PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

- That as we share the benefits of our blessings through the Catholic Charities Appeal, we may better know Jesus by following His example of sharing and caring. We pray to the Lord.
- That we may see the work of the Catholic Charities Appeal as an opportunity to extend ourselves in love and service beyond the boundaries of our local parish. We pray to the Lord.
- That God's blessings be upon all those in our parish family and in every parish throughout the Archdiocese for their part in supporting the many ministries and services funded through the Catholic Charities Appeal. We pray to the Lord.
- That your participation in the Catholic Charities Appeal puts you in solidarity with those who suffer need of any kind...those to who the Lord has promised comfort, mercy, gentleness, purity of heart, freedom from persecution, and peace in the kingdom of heaven. We pray to the Lord.



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PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT SAMPLE

As we celebrate an additional In-Pew Weekend for the 2022 Catholic Charities Appeal, I ask that you consider a donation to help those most in need in the Philadelphia area. The Catholic Charities Appeal's overall goal of \$12.5 million is vital to the efforts of the human service programs in the five-county Philadelphia area. Currently, the Appeal is struggling to keep up with the growing need while facing the same challenging issues that we all are experiencing: the effects of the pandemic, inflation, and much more.

To those who have already given - thank you! I am so grateful to our faithful community here at <Parish Name>. However, our work is not done, and we must all join together to close the gap the Appeal is currently facing. The Appeal truly benefits both those in our own backyard and throughout the Archdiocese. The Appeal funds hundreds of beneficiary organizations that serve thousands. Contributing to our parish's individual goal of *[state parish goal]* allows you to be an active part of the success of this year's Appeal.

I thank all those who have given and ask those who have not yet to prayerfully consider how you can help by supporting the 2022 Catholic Charities Appeal. Those who need help the most rely on us for critical needs. We could not do this without you.

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR FOR BULLETIN

To the faithful community of <Parish Name>, I pray for your help as we celebrate an additional In-Pew Weekend for the 2022 Catholic Charities Appeal. I ask that you consider helping those most in need in the Greater Philadelphia Area. I thank all those who have given and ask those who have not given yet to prayerfully consider helping those in need by supporting the 2022 Catholic Charities Appeal.

Currently, <Parish Name> has reached X% of our 2022 <Parish Goal>. We need to reach our goal by the end of this year. If not, thousands who depend on the Catholic Charities Appeal for survival will suffer greatly. Our duty as followers of Jesus Christ is to lend a hand to those in need. <Parish Name> has always stepped up to help those who call on us. We cannot forget our mission and must find a way to reach our critical goal. I pray you will join me on this important journey.

Please visit catholiccharitiesappeal.org to make your donation.

