

2017 Annual Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church

Bulletin Announcement for February 17 & 18, 2017

Next weekend, our parish will be asked to join with parishes throughout the Diocese of Youngstown in offering our support to the *2017 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church*. This year's goal is **\$4 million**. The Annual Appeal is the primary funding source for Catholic Charities in our six-county diocese. There continues to be an ever-increasing number of needy persons coming to Catholic Charities for help and they depend on our support of the Bishop's Appeal. The Bishop's Appeal also helps to subsidize traditional Church ministries. Bishop Murry is counting on our support of the 2017 Bishop's Appeal. It is his fervent hope that every parish will reach their goal. This week, members of every parish who made a gift to the appeal last year will receive a letter from Bishop Murry asking you to continue your generous support of the work of charity in our diocese. Additionally, next weekend, an appeal contribution envelope will be available in the pews at Church. We ask every family to prayerfully make a gift to the Annual Appeal. Thank you in advance for your reflection and generous response to the Annual Appeal.

Bulletin Announcement for February 25 & 26, 2017

This weekend our parish is joining with parishes throughout the Diocese of Youngstown in making a commitment to the *2017 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church*. This year's goal is **\$4 million**. The Appeal is the primary funding source for Catholic Charities in our six-county diocese. There continues to be an ever-increasing number of needy persons coming to Catholic Charities for help and they depend on our support of the Bishop's Appeal. The Bishop's Appeal also helps to subsidize traditional Church ministries. Bishop Murry is counting on our support of the 2017 Bishop's Appeal. It is his fervent hope that every parish will reach their goal. This weekend, we ask that you prayerfully make a gift to the Annual Appeal, using the envelope in your pew or the response card mailed to your home (no need to complete both). Thank you in advance for your reflection and generous sacrificial response to the Bishop's Appeal.

Bulletin Announcement for March 4 & 5, 2017

Last weekend, our parish joined with parishes throughout the Diocese of Youngstown in making a commitment to the *2017 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church*. This year's goal is **\$4 million**. The Appeal is the primary funding source for Catholic Charities in our six-county diocese. There continues to be an ever-increasing number of needy persons coming to Catholic Charities for help and they depend on our support of the Bishop's Appeal. The Bishop's Appeal also helps to subsidize traditional Church ministries. Bishop Murry is counting on our support of the 2017 Bishop's Appeal. It is his fervent hope that every parish will reach their goal. This weekend, we ask that you prayerfully make a gift to the Annual Appeal, using the envelope in your pew or the response card mailed to your home. Thank you in advance for your reflection and generous response to the Bishop's Appeal.

Please continue to use the announcement, altered as needed, throughout the Lenten season as your parish works toward meeting the parish goal. Thank you.