

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

PERSONAL ENVELOPES WILL BE MAILED OUT TO YOU; IT WILL CONTAIN:

1. INVITATION FROM BISHOP
2. EXPLANATION OF MINISTRIES BENEFITTING FROM APPEAL
3. PLEDGE FORM

APPEAL SCHEDULE:

Weekend September 10/11: Kick-Off: Bishop letter, Appeal video
Weekend September 17/18: Education: spirituality and allocation of funds
Weekend September 24/25: Commitment Sunday: pledges fill out

We want to link the Diocesan Annual Appeal with the stewardship of the parish:

- Linking the Diocesan Appeal with our Ministry Sign-Up Sunday (Sept)
- Linking the Diocesan Goal (\$8,988) and our Parish DAA projects (~\$10,000) for a total of \$18,988; also our Parish Budget (\$76,500) and our Building Goal (\$2,000)
- Since money collected over our Diocesan Appeal Goal is returned to the Parish and is not taxed by the diocese (called Cathedraticum), this is an excellent way of raising funds for parish projects (retire debt, new capital)
- With the money collected over the APPEAL goal, the Diocese encourages a parish goal: our money will be used towards completing the front of the Parish Center



Parish Activity

WORK BEE:

Date: Sept 17 and 24, Saturdays in September
Time: 9am to noon

Activity: various activities in preparation for the winter; a list will be provided and will include cleaning up buildings and grounds.

Parish Activity

MINISTRY SIGN UP

Date: Sept 17/18 and 24/25
Time: before mass, after mass, take it home and return it

Activity: with the pandemic receding, we are into the NEW NORMAL. Our liturgy team is shifting from online attention to in-person attention. Our Evangelization Team is proceeding with the plan to foster a spirit of creating intentional disciples. Our maintenance team needs help to prepare for winter. Our ministries are grounded in the great commandment (to love - Matthew22:36) and the great commission (to make disciples - Matthew28:18).

Ministries include: liturgical, leadership serving, building and yard maintenance.

