

## GENERAL AND ONGOING MASS/BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please use these announcements for the duration of the Appeal, and adapt as needed for bulletin or Mass announcements.*

Through your support of the 2017 Catholic Appeal, we are able to bring the Gospel message to life. If you have yet to make a pledge to this year's Catholic Appeal, please complete a pledge form available in the back of the church or visit [bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://bostoncatholicappeal.org). Thank you for your prayers and support.

Thank you to all who have participated in **PARISH NAME's** 2017 Catholic Appeal campaign. Your support is the most effective way our parish community can join together in the Church's universal work to care for our neighbors. If you have yet to participate in this year's Catholic Appeal, please visit [bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://bostoncatholicappeal.org) or pick up a pledge form available in the back of the church. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Thank you to all who have participated in **PARISH NAME's** 2017 Catholic Appeal campaign. Through the generosity of Catholics like you, the Catholic Appeal strengthens the ministries that serve our Archdiocese and helps us to live our faith together. To make a pledge to the Catholic Appeal, please visit [bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://bostoncatholicappeal.org) or pick up a pledge form at the back of the church. Thank you for your prayers and support.

### REPORTING PROGRESS TOWARD CATHOLIC APPEAL GOAL

*Please use these announcement to provide an update to your parishioners on the progress of your parish's 2017 Catholic Appeal campaign.*

The **PARISH NAME** 2017 Catholic Appeal campaign is off to a wonderful start! With **\$X** already pledged, we are at **X%** of goal. The early outpouring of support from so many helps sustain the important ministries that make **PARISH NAME** a vibrant place of worship. If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church or visit [bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://bostoncatholicappeal.org). Thank you for your prayers and support.

The 2017 Catholic Appeal campaign is well underway at **PARISH NAME**. So far, **X** parishioners have participated, and together, we have raised **\$X** toward our parish goal

of **\$X**. Thank you to all who already have participated. Your generosity will benefit hundreds of pastoral, charitable, and educational programs at work within the Archdiocese of Boston, and at **PARISH NAME**. With **\$X** left to raise, we need the participation of every parishioner. If you have yet to participate in this year's Catholic Appeal, please pledge online at [bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://bostoncatholicappeal.org) or complete a pledge form available in the back of the church.

**HELP US CLOSE OUT APPEAL CAMPAIGN BY A CERTAIN DATE**

*Please use this announcement to help your parish close its Appeal campaign by a certain date.*

I am pleased to share that **PARISH NAME** has raised **\$X** toward our 2017 Catholic Appeal goal of **\$X**. Thank you to all who have already pledged support. If you have yet to give, we need your help! Please give today to help us reach goal by **XX/XX/XX**. Gifts can be made online at [bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://bostoncatholicappeal.org) or by completing a pledge form available in the back of the church.

**SURPASSED 2017 CATHOLIC APPEAL GOAL – THANK YOU!**

*Please use this announcement if your parish has reached goal*

Congratulations! **PARISH NAME** has surpassed its 2017 Catholic Appeal goal of **\$X**. I am truly grateful to the **X** parishioners and families that helped us reach our goal. The Catholic Appeal provides critical funding to hundreds of pastoral, charitable, and educational programs that impact tens of thousands throughout our Archdiocese. Thank you for responding to Cardinal Seán's call to witness more clearly the depths of God's love for each one of us through this important effort.

**Prayer of the Faithful Options (Ongoing)**

For the ministries supported by the Catholic Appeal that benefit **PARISH NAME**, may these ministries be blessed by the generous support of the **PARISH NAME** community.

In gratitude for all volunteers and donors to the 2017 Catholic Appeal from **PARISH NAME**, may their service and generosity deepen their faith in Christ, and may they take comfort knowing that through their generosity and leadership, they have been an example of how we can live our faith together.

That through our support of the Catholic Appeal, we may be strengthened in unity as we work at **PARISH NAME** to live our faith together as one family united in Christ.

For the special intentions of all those who have supported **PARISH NAME'S** 2017 Catholic Appeal through prayers, volunteering, and financial support. May their sacrifices strengthen them in the spirit and joy of Christ's love.