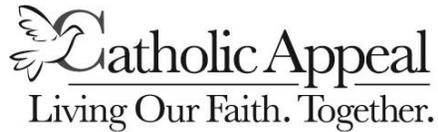


## ***2019 Catholic Appeal:***

### ***End of Year***

### ***Sample Bulletin Announcement and Prayers of the Faithful***

*Please use these sample announcements and clip art to thank and inform your parishioners about the Catholic Appeal. Please be sure to have extra in-pew envelopes available at the back of the church.*



### **SEPTEMBER: 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal – “This is our Church”**

Today we wish to recognize those who not only support our parish, but also have made a gift or pledge to the 2019 Catholic Appeal. On behalf of those who will be served by your contributions, Thank You!.

Those who made a pledge to the Catholic Appeal are reminded to pay their balance in full before the end of the year. If you wish to make a payment towards your pledge online, visit [www.bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://www.bostoncatholicappeal.org). If you have any questions about your pledge or payments, please call the Catholic Appeal Office at 617-779-3700. Thank you

For those of you who have not had an opportunity to make a pledge or a gift this year but wish to support the ministries and services funded by the Catholic Appeal, please pick up an envelope at the back of the church or pledge online at [www.bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://www.bostoncatholicappeal.org). Remember that when our Parish exceeds its goal, a percentage of any additional funds received is returned for use in our Parish.

When each of our individual gifts are combined with the gifts of thousands of other parishioners throughout the Archdiocese, each contributor makes a very real difference in the ability of the Archdiocese to provide ministries and services. 51 ministries serving 288 parishes. This is our Church. Thank you again for your support.

### **OCTOBER: 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal – “This is Our Church”**

Gifts of our time, talent and treasure to our Parish and our Archdiocese are an important part of our commitment to stewardship of God’s gifts. Those who have contributed to the 2019 Catholic Appeal are expressing their gratitude for God’s gifts to them and are providing critical resources necessary to continue the ministries and services of the Archdiocese. 51 ministries serving 288 parishes. This is our Church.

Those who made a pledge to the Catholic Appeal are reminded that the last pledge billing will be mailed in early December. Please be sure to pay your balance in full before the end of the year. If you wish to make a payment towards your pledge online, visit [www.bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://www.bostoncatholicappeal.org). Thank you

On behalf of Cardinal Seán and the many beneficiaries of the Catholic Appeal, thank you for completing your pledge payments. Every gift is important and appreciated. Remember that when our Parish exceeds its goal, a percentage of the additional funds received are returned for use in our Parish.

### **NOVEMBER: 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal – “This is Our Church”**

Each year, thousands of households throughout the Archdiocese support the Catholic Appeal. Their gifts are given to help our neighbors in our community and around the world. Just one more pledge billing will be sent before the conclusion of the 2019 Catholic Appeal of the Archdiocese of Boston. On behalf of those who work in or benefit from the funded ministries and services, thank you to those of you who have made a gift or completed your pledge payments. Remember that when our Parish exceeds its goal, a percentage of the additional funds received are returned for use in our Parish.

Each gift, when combined with the gifts of thousands of other parishioners throughout the Archdiocese, makes a very real difference. 51 ministries serving 288 parishes. This is our Church. *Thank you!*

### **DECEMBER: 2019 Catholic Appeal – “This is Our Church”**

The 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal is coming to a close. If you have not made a gift as yet and you wish to be part of the 2019 Catholic Appeal, it’s not too late. Please donate online at [www.bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://www.bostoncatholicappeal.org)  
Thank you!

If you still have a pledge balance, please complete your pledge payments as soon as possible. If you would like to complete your pledge on-line visit [www.bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://www.bostoncatholicappeal.org) . For those who make charitable contributions at the end of the year, please consider gifts to your Parish and to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Your financial support is greatly appreciated.

On behalf of Cardinal Seán, our Pastor, \_\_\_\_\_, our Parish Appeal Leadership and Parish staff, thank you for supporting your neighbors throughout the Archdiocese of Boston, as well as around the world. Every gift is important and appreciated. This is our Church. Thank you!!

## **Prayers of the Faithful**

The Annual Catholic Appeal, in addition to meeting the financial needs of our Church, calls one another to actively practice our faith. Prayer is vital in the conversion of the heart, which leads people to give generously to serve the needs of others.

The following are some sample Prayers of the Faithful that you may want to consider adding to your Parish liturgies:

- That we may see the work of the Annual Catholic Appeal as an opportunity to extend our love and service beyond the boundaries of our parish and local community. We pray to the Lord.
- For all those in need, that they may find guidance and assistance from the many services available through our generous support of the Annual Catholic Appeal. We pray to the Lord.
- That the Holy Spirit may continue to guide the work of the Church throughout our Archdiocese, and that Christ's message of love may be realized by all. We pray to the Lord.