



My Dear Parishioners,

Praised Be Jesus Christ! Catholics of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are familiar with the Catholic Charities Appeal (CCA). For generations, it's been the main primary financial campaign of the Archdiocese, supporting the work of the Church. This year's campaign is well underway and our parish has raised \$23,605 of its targeted \$41,659 goal. I share with you below a letter from Archbishop Perez, asking for greater assistance with the effort this year. If you have not donated to date, please consider his request and so this week. For more info, visit

www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org.

On another note, I'm happy to welcome to St. Patrick's this school year, two seminarians from St. Charles Seminary: Michael and Josh. They will be with us on Thursdays for the coming year.

Peace,
Fr. Rogers



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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Thanks to the generosity of so many people throughout our local Church, I am thrilled to share that the Catholic Charities Appeal has eclipsed the halfway point of its goal this year! We have raised \$6.1 million so far and that is outstanding! With God's grace and your continued support, we will reach the \$10 million goal. These funds will allow us to bring hope to hundreds of thousands of people in need throughout the region who count on our charitable ministries.

I know that the economic landscape has been challenging in many ways. That environment has impacted donations to charitable organizations, and the Catholic Charities Appeal is no exception. I know you receive many worthy requests for financial support, but the Catholic Charities Appeal is a critical one. If you have not already made your gift, please consider making it now. The difficulties we all face are exponentially greater for those in need who come to us for support. Every donation, no matter the size, is more impactful than ever before. Your gift directly supports our charitable ministries and their many good works.

To those who have already contributed, I express my deep gratitude on behalf of all those we serve. Everyone who contributes to the Catholic Charities Appeal is a partner in our mission. Together, we are Christ's hands, feeding the hungry, clothing the poor, providing medical care, and offering countless other forms of assistance.

Reaching our \$10 million goal is within our grasp, but only with your help. Let us continue to be a beacon of hope for those who rely on us. Together, I know we will succeed and bring the compassionate love of Christ to all those in need.

Please be assured of my prayers for you and your family. May God bless you abundantly!

Fraternally yours in Christ

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.
Archbishop of Philadelphia

Reach More Small Groups



**Reach More Small Groups Now Forming!
BE SURE TO SIGN UP TODAY!**

"Even now, says the Lord, "return to me with all your heart." Joel 2:12

Join your fellow parishioners as we come together to deepen our faith and build friendships through Small Group discussions. Groups of 6-10 people meet weekly to pray, read Scripture, and discuss how it applies to you personally. Small Groups are about friends helping friends follow Jesus!

We are expecting a wonderful Fall season filled with hope, joy, faith sharing and friendship. Groups will begin meeting the week of October 13. Adults of all ages are welcome and groups are offered both during the day and evening. **NEW THIS SEASON** – a young adult group will be meeting via Zoom on Saturday mornings.

Don't miss the opportunity to experience being in a Small Group this Fall! Sign-ups for Reach More Small Groups are now underway. Small Group Leaders will be available after all Masses to answer any questions and to help you sign up. Sign up cards are available in the pews or you can also sign up online by scanning the QR code found here. For more information, email Brian Eyre: eyre.brian.s@gmail.com.

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