

# The Loop

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*The Loop Newsletter is published by the Office of Stewardship & Development to keep you informed about the annual Catholic Charity Appeal. We will "keep you in the loop" regarding news and events which we hope you will find helpful and informative.*

## Prayers of the Faithful

That as we are called to support the ministries of our church through the Catholic Charity Appeal, we resolve to practice our faith in this very practical, meaningful way... We pray to the Lord.

That through our participation in the annual Catholic Charity Appeal, we continue to be channels of the living and loving presence of Christ in our world... We pray to the Lord.

That as we make our commitment to the Catholic Charity Appeal, we may remember God's generosity to us... We pray to the Lord.

As we proclaim Jesus as our crucified and risen Lord and savior, may we be inspired to share our gifts out of gratitude with those who benefit from the Catholic Charity Appeal... We pray to the Lord.

That as we participate in the 2015 Catholic Charity Appeal to help others, we give thanks to our God for the gifts and blessings we have received... We pray to the Lord.

That God's blessings are upon all those in our parish family and in every parish throughout the diocese for their part in supporting the many ministries and services funded through the diocesan annual Appeal... We pray to the Lord.

That as we share the benefits of our blessings with the 2015 Catholic Charity Appeal, we may better know Jesus by following his example of caring and sharing... We pray to the Lord.

That we may respond generously to the 2015 Catholic Charity Appeal as faithful stewards of the gifts God has entrusted to us... We pray to the Lord.

That as we make our commitment to the 2015 Catholic Charity Appeal, we may remember God's loving generosity to us... We pray to the Lord.

That each one of us will seriously consider how we can join in reaching out to the needs of others through our support of the Catholic Charity Appeal... We pray to the Lord.

That those who have not taken the opportunity to support the 2015 Catholic Charity Appeal will find it in their hearts to respond in gratitude to those who need our outreach and support... We pray to the Lord.

## Easter Collection

The Easter collection is counted as part of your parish's Catholic Charity Appeal total. Please note there is NO exemption for the Easter second collection. We ask that you remit your Easter card and check directly to the FISCAL OFFICE. Check should be made payable to the Diocesan Service Corporation. Please do not send this card or the collection with your regular returns. Thank you.

## Second Solicitation Letter

For your information, the second direct mail solicitation letter from Bishop Tobin will be mailed the week of May 11th. We ask that you remind parishioners through a bulletin or pulpit announcement regarding the arrival of Bishop Tobin's follow-up letter.

## Parish Follow-up Effort

Leading up to the end of the parish follow-up phase on Friday, April 17th, we encourage you to reach out to those parishioners who have yet to make a gift to the 2015 Catholic Charity Appeal.

## Did You Know?

Your support of the Catholic Charity Appeal will enable the Interfaith Community Dire Emergency Fund to continue to serve 22,080 clients annually. Thank you!

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