

Dear Parishioner,

I am writing to humbly request your support of this year's Catholic Services Appeal.

As you know, the **Catholic Services Appeal** is the annual fundraising campaign of the Diocese of Erie to support the work of the church, especially during this pandemic.

As an individual parish, we are called upon to join with our Catholic community throughout northwest Pennsylvania to **BUILD UP THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH**. Only through your support can our Diocese continue its mission to evangelize, educate and serve our sisters and brothers in the 13 counties of the Diocese. Our Catholic Services Appeal Assessment for 2022 is **\$69,159.00**. To watch the CSA video by Bishop Persico or to find out how the CSA money is used throughout the Diocese of Erie check this website. <https://www.eriescd.org/csa.html> For further information.

Additionally, we hope to exceed our parish goal and have funds left over to begin our Parish Visioning Process, replace the parking lot entrances, keep up with major maintenance and repairs, along with other needs that show up every day.

The extra money from last year's campaign allowed us to purchase a new Lawn Mower for \$12,000, install a new phone system and new phones for \$1,800.00 and a needed maintenance to the large main steeple cleaned, repaired, and sealed costing \$20,000

Funds donated to the CSA are placed in a designated account and used solely to support the programs and ministries of the diocese and cannot be used for any other purpose.

I encourage you to support the Catholic Services Appeal, because the **Church Needs You** to respond to Jesus' call to serve people in need.

Thank you,

Fr. Ritchie