

Catholic Services Appeal for 2017

Report #1

PARISH TARGET:	\$91,038
AMOUNT PLEDGED	\$69,160
% of TARGET	76%
NUMBER OF GIFTS	301 out of 1167 households
% of PARTICIPATION	26%
AVERAGE GIFT	\$302
STILL NEEDED TO REACH OUR PARISH TARGET:	\$21,878

We are off to a GREAT start! Our advance gift donors have set the standard and started the momentum! Now we need to hear from the rest of you!

Our registered parishioners receive a monthly packet of support envelopes which benefit our parish directly. Other envelopes are for special national collections, such as Mission Sunday, the Church in Eastern Europe and in Poland, and the Retirement Fund for Religious. Locally, there is the Missionary Cooperation Plan, Retired Diocesan Priests, the Thanksgiving Day envelope for the poor, and envelopes for church flowers. You have been generous in these special collections which crop up every month.

The Catholic Services Appeal covers additional outreach work of the Church on the national and international levels as well. Without the CSA, the burden would fall on individual parishes to support the following additional charities: The Black and Indian Missions; the Catholic Communications Campaign; Catholic Home Missions, the Church in Latin America, and the Special Good Friday collection for the Catholic Church in the Holy Land.

Remember that our American bishops encourage every Catholic household to prayerfully consider giving 1% of their annual income to the annual diocesan collection for the support of their ministry and services. For most of us, that means "A dollar a day for CSA!" Broken down, that means a sacrifice of \$30 per month for ten months for a total gift of \$300. Thank you and God bless you for your generous support! Keep praying for us!

Fr. Nick Zukowski, Your Grateful Pastor