



St. John Vianney Church

We welcome... We serve... We celebrate...

REV. TIMOTHY P. MAZUR, PASTOR

Dear Parishioner of St. John Vianney,

I am writing to you on behalf of Archbishop Vigneron to thank you for your support and participation in the life of the Church of the Archdiocese of Detroit through your involvement here at St. John Vianney. As you are aware, every year the Archbishop appeals to our generosity to support the Catholic Services Appeal. The CSA assists in the funding of the overall ministry of the Archdiocese in furthering the mission of Christ. In his letter to us the Archbishop writes:

"...the theme of the 2017 Catholic Services Appeal is Opening Doors to Encounter Christ. As our theme suggests, Jesus encourages us to examine our lives and reflect on how we may experience a deeper more personal relationship with Him. At the same time, He also asks that we open doors so others may also have this personal encounter with Him. Each year, our CSA brings us this opportunity. Together, as Christian stewards, we live out the Gospel mission of our Church through the support of CSA. The ministries, programs, and services our annual appeal funds reach every soul in our six-county Archdiocese..."

You may wonder how the contributions to CSA are used. The following are just some of the things that the CSA helps to fund: **The education and formation of seminarians and lay leaders at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, the support and formation of various parish ministers, the formation of catechists, hospital chaplaincy, parish nursing, school outreach, the Mass for Shut-Ins, the local Catholic television network CTND, the pastoral support and care of priests, the Tribunal (which handles marriage annulments), and various outreach ministries that the Archdiocese is committed to.** This year the Archdiocese has provided a report to show us specifically what every dollar of our CSA contributions funds. I thought it was important to share that information with you, so I have included it on the back of this letter.

Every year each parish of the Archdiocese is assessed a specific amount. Our commitment for this year is \$170,380. While this is an extremely large sum, if we all do our part it becomes more manageable. If we don't reach our targeted goal, the shortfall comes directly out of the general operating expenses of the parish. Consequently, this has an adverse effect on the programs and services of our parish. What I am asking all of us to consider is a pledge of at least \$400, which amounts to a little more than just \$33 per month over the course of the year. **This year the Archdiocese has provided a means for us to contribute online. You may go directly to <http://give.aodcsa.org> and select our parish from the list.** I know that any amount that is pledged will be a sacrifice, but all of our sacrifices joined together will help to continue to strengthen the Church of the Archdiocese of Detroit and our local parish of St. John Vianney as we all strive to further the mission of Christ. Your sacrifice in support of the ministry of the Church is a direct response to our Lord's call to continue His mission throughout the world.

As Archbishop Vigneron reminds us *"...the CSA transforms our diverse family of believers into, in the words of Pope Francis, a 'band of joyful missionary disciples'."*

Thank you for the support of our parish and thank you for prayerfully considering the sacrifice you will make to support the work of Archbishop Vigneron and the Archdiocese of Detroit through the 2017 CSA campaign.

Gratefully in Christ,

Rev. Timothy Mazur

Catholic Services Appeal Cost Center Detail for Fiscal Year 2015-16		
Department Name	Amount	Percent
Office for Clergy and Consecrated Life	\$ 849,174	4.70%
Permanent Diaconate	\$ 243,007	1.34%
Delegate for Consecrated Life	\$ 9,373	0.05%
Immigration and Legal Services	\$ 122,159	0.68%
Office of Priestly Vocations	\$ 487,572	2.70%
Safe Enviroments	\$ 115,229	0.64%
Metropolitan Tribunal	\$ 684,121	3.78%
Office of Development and Stewardship	\$ 250,718	1.39%
Planned Giving	\$ 219,128	1.21%
Stewardship	\$ 219,368	1.21%
Catholic Services Appeal	\$ 227,411	1.26%
Marketing and Events	\$ 20,380	0.11%
Scholarship Programs	\$ 49,268	0.27%
Catholic Charities of SE Michigan Development	\$ 98,743	0.55%
Office of Parish Life and Services	\$ 819,510	4.53%
Office of Pastoral and Leadership Services	\$ 538,154	2.98%
Office of Christian Worship	\$ 276,307	1.53%
Ecumenical - Interfaith Relations	\$ 87,074	0.48%
Christian Service and Health Care Ministries	\$ 77,275	0.43%
Office of Communications	\$ 315,048	1.74%
Office of Public Relations	\$ 161,981	0.90%
Digital Media	\$ 285,172	1.58%
Television	\$ 294,587	1.63%
Web	\$ 474,442	2.62%
Office of Financial Services	\$ 323,383	1.79%
Accounting and Treasury Services	\$ 127,141	0.70%
Parish Support Services	\$ 267,585	1.48%
Parish Accounting Services	\$ 22,314	0.12%
Evangelization, Catechesis & Schools Director	\$ 27,593	0.15%
Office of Catholic Schools	\$ 363,178	2.01%
Health, Athletics and Physical Safety	\$ 217,180	1.20%
Office of Catechesis	\$ 317,075	1.75%
Office of Evangelization	\$ 367,149	2.03%
Marriage and Family Life	\$ 109,068	0.60%
Ministerial Certification	\$ 72,423	0.40%
Coordinator for Hispanic Ministries	\$ 70,056	0.39%
Coordinator for Black Catholic Ministries	\$ 76,039	0.42%
Youth Ministry	\$ 357,242	1.98%
Young Adult & Campus Ministry	\$ 348,622	1.93%
SHMS - Cathedral Campus Building Administration	\$ 2,902,924	16.06%
CSA & Other Administration Expenses	\$ 148,454	0.82%
National Collections	\$ 500,000	2.77%
Parish Empowerment Fund	\$ 577,125	3.19%
School Outreach Fund	\$ 1,050,651	5.81%
SHMS - Formation/Direct Financial Assistance	\$ 1,095,000	6.06%
SHMS - Seminarian Tuition/Fee Assistance	\$ 969,762	5.36%
Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Financial Assistance	\$ 550,000	3.04%
Catholic Charities of SE Michigan Financial Asst.	\$ 225,000	1.24%
Urban Capital Grants	\$ 66,910	0.37%
Total Expenses	\$ 18,077,074	100.00%