

**DEAR BROTHERS  
& SISTERS IN CHRIST,**

I want to personally extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal in the Diocese of Youngstown. Your generosity makes a profound impact, helping to advance the mission of the Church here in Northeast Ohio through our many educational, outreach, and pastoral programs. I invite you, once again, to join me in supporting this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal. Your participation is essential as we continue to work together to serve those in need and share the Gospel. As you prayerfully consider your gift, I also invite you to share your prayer intentions on your pledge card so that I may remember you in prayer. Together, we can continue to build a vibrant, compassionate community, rooted in Christ's desire "That All May Be One." Thank you for your continued generosity and for being a witness to the love of Christ in our local Church.

*+ Paul J. Tonn*

Most Reverend David J. Bonnar  
Bishop of Youngstown



**HEAVENLY FATHER,**

As we journey together as pilgrims of hope, we give thanks for the many blessings you have bestowed upon the Diocese of Youngstown.

Guide us as we walk in faith, and strengthen our hearts to share generously for the work of the Church.

Through our support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal, may we help bring the light of Christ to those in need, fostering hope and healing in our communities.

Bless all who give, and inspire us to be living signs of Your love, as we continue our shared pilgrimage toward Your kingdom.

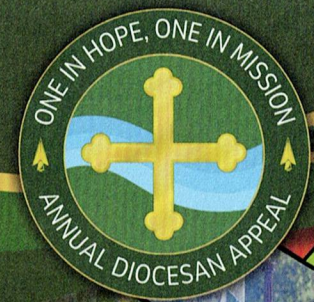
We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

**AMEN.**



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**2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal  
Catholic Diocese of Youngstown**



## JOURNEY WITH HOPE

Catholic Charities is central to our diocesan mission, offering compassionate care to those in need across Northeast Ohio. Serving tens of thousands annually, its programs provide essential services like food, shelter, counseling, and case management, impacting individuals and families of all backgrounds.

Last year, Catholic Charities **distributed over 17,500 food bags, assisted over 4,100 clients through Pregnancy Support Services, and met the needs of nearly 35,000 individuals.** These programs help break the cycle of poverty and offer hope for a better future.

Catholic Charities is dedicated to serving the most vulnerable members of our community, offering essential support to help individuals and families overcome life's challenges. Through a wide range of programs, Catholic Charities is committed to the mission of upholding the dignity of every human person. Catholic Charities provides leadership

for diocesan Pro-Life Ministries, advocating for the protection of life at all stages, and Prison Ministries, providing spiritual care and support for those who are incarcerated and their families.

60%

Catholic Charities relies on the generosity of people like you to continue its important work. Your gift ensures that Catholic Charities can expand its reach, serve more families, and deepen its impact in communities across the diocese. By supporting Catholic Charities through your gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal, you are not only addressing immediate needs of those in crisis, but you are also building a foundation for lasting change and brighter futures for those in need.

### YOUR GIFT SUPPORTS...

Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County | Catholic Charities Regional Agency (Mahoning, Trumbull, and Columbiana Counties) | Catholic Charities serving Portage & Stark Counties | Prison Ministry | Pro-Life Ministry | Catholic Charities Diocesan Offices

## JOURNEY WITH MISSION

40%

Your gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal supports the formation of seminarians and young people, helping them grow into leaders who will serve the Church with faith, compassion, and dedication. Your generosity also helps expand Hispanic Ministry, ensuring that everyone feels welcomed and included in the life of the Church. Additionally, your contribution strengthens our communication efforts, particularly through social media, enabling us to reach more people with the message of Christ.

Your support also plays a key role in preserving the rich Catholic heritage of Northeast Ohio, as we prepare for the construction of a new archival center to safeguard the history of our diocese for future generations. We invite you to join in this effort, knowing that your gift will have a profound and lasting impact on individuals, families, and communities throughout the diocese.

### YOUR GIFT ALSO SUPPORTS...

Office of Catholic Schools | Faith Formation & Lay Ecclesial Ministry | Office of Marriage & Family Life | Youth & Young Adult Accompaniment | Missionary Discipleship | Vocations