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CATHOLIC
MINISTRY
Appeal

The meeting will begin in a few moments



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AGENDA

- Opening Prayer – Bishop Parkes
- Introductory Remarks – Bishop Parkes
- Wrap Up: 2025 Catholic Ministry Appeal – Robert Jurman
- The Catholic Ministry Appeal in Your Parish – Robert Jurman
 - Planning & Executing
 - Updated Gift Remittance Process
 - 2026 Resources and Materials
 - Guide to a *Game Changing* Commitment Weekend
 - What's Next?
- Q&A
- Closing Blessing – Bishop Parkes



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OPENING PRAYER

MOST REV. GREGORY PARKES

BISHOP OF SAINT PETERSBURG

More numerous than the stars in the sky are your blessings,
O Good and Gracious God.

You have called us to spread the Good News of your Son,
Jesus Christ, through our words and actions.

Strengthen our faith and open our hearts
to care for all our brothers and sisters,
especially those who need us the most.

Help us to understand the difference we can make,
the love we can share and the lives we can bring to Christ
through our *Catholic Ministry Appeal*.

We pray that your grace, O Lord,
will lead us to be your loving heart and hands today.

Amen.





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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

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WRAPPING UP 2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL

ROBERT JURMAN

DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

Current Stats

as of 10/10/2025

- **\$8.59M** in *commitments & expected.*
- \$9.5M Goal (90%)
- \$7.8M Paid
- Avg. Gift = \$460
- \$219K Forecasted
- (based on online recurring 10/10/2025-12/31/2025)*
- 18,708 donors
- Overall Part. = 16%
- 16 parishes over goal
- 7 above 90% of goal

2024

as of 10/7/2024

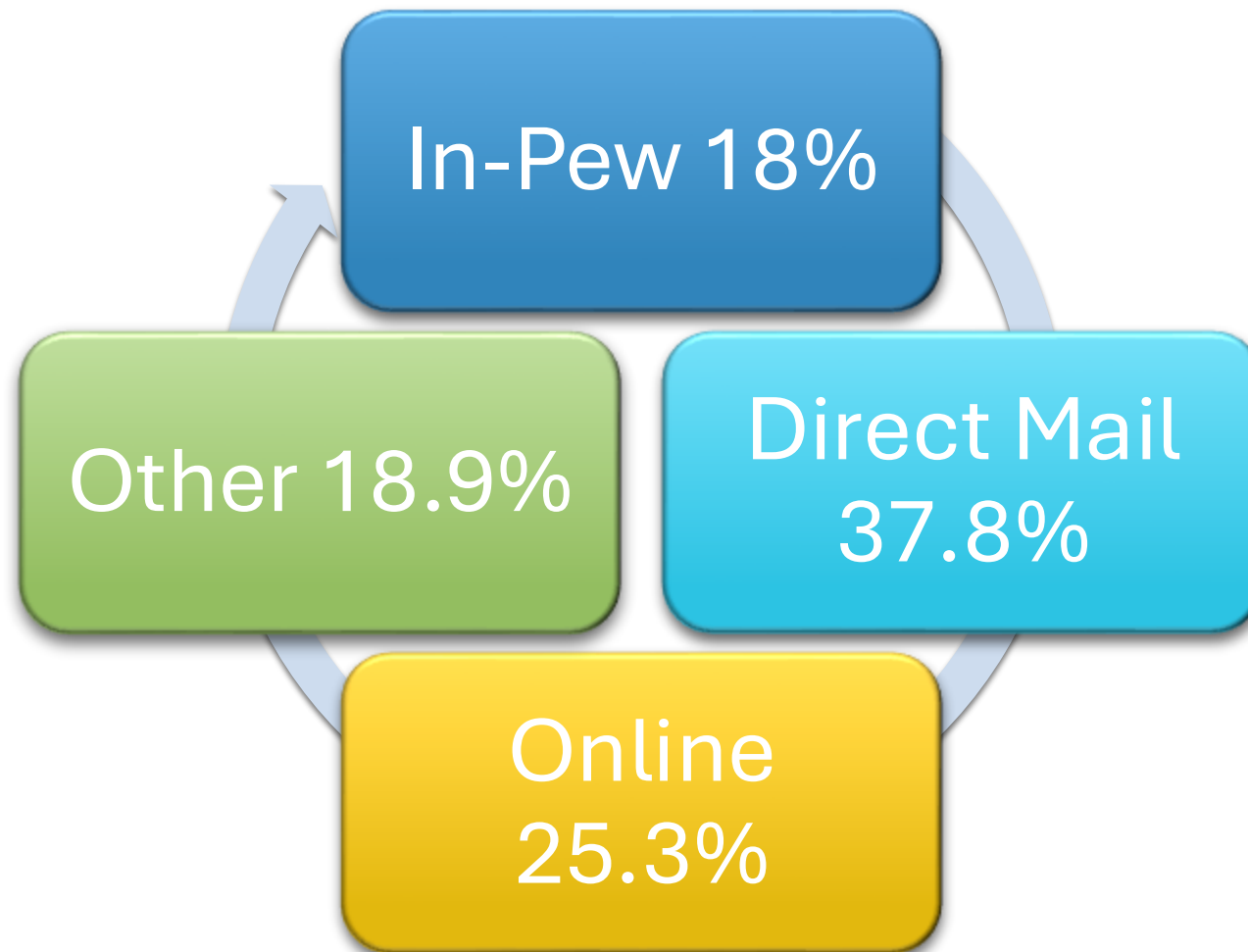
- **\$8.77M** Committed
- \$9M Goal (\$97.5%)
- \$8.4M Paid
- Avg. Gift = \$445
- 19,724 Pledges
- Overall Part. = 18%
- 26 parishes over goal
- 10 above 90% of goal

2023

as of 10/9/2023

- **\$8.52M** Committed
- \$8.5M Goal (100.3%)
- \$8M Paid
- Avg. Gift = \$425
- 20,095 Pledges
- Overall Part. = 18%
- 22 parishes over goal
- 12 above 90% of goal

WHERE DID 2025 GIFTS COME FROM?





NEW PLEDGES RECEIVED BY QUARTER

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
2025	65.5%	18%	8.7%	- %
2024	67.1%	15.6%	5%	13.6%
2023	56.2%	22.1%	5.2%	12.7%



NEW PAYMENTS RECEIVED BY QUARTER

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
2025	59.7%	23.5%	9.4%	- %
2024	59.6%	19.5%	7.3%	14.6%
2023	51.9%	24.6%	7.4%	14%

SUSTAINING DONORS REPORT

- Total Number of Sustaining Givers: ~1K
- Total Amount Expected Annually: ~950K

St. Joseph Sustaining Giver Society \$100+ Monthly



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PLANNING & EXECUTING IN YOUR PARISH

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PARISH GOAL FORMULA

Offertory

+ Donations

- School Support up to \$100,000

= **Assessable Revenue**

x 14.0%

= **Catholic Ministry Appeal Parish Goal**

- I-4000 Offertory: Weekend
- I-4001 Offertory: Christmas
- I-4002 Offertory: Easter
- I-4003 Offertory: Holy Days
- I-4004 Offertory: Weekday Mass
- I-4005 Offertory: Special Masses
- I-4120 Building Fund & Maintenance Collection
- I-4160 Donations: Parish

ACTIVE PHASE TIMELINE

10/15/2025

- Parish Goals Sent Out

12/1/2025

- Letter # 2 (*Pastor Letter/Letterhead*) approval or edits due to Diane @ LCI (*DOSP Partner*)

12/30/2025

- Letter #1 Mailed ~125K Households (From Bishop Parkes – All Donors)

1/9/2026

- Parish Resource Package Delivered to Parishes

ACTIVE PHASE TIMELINE – 4 CRUCIAL WEEKENDS

1/18/2026

- Announcement/Kick Off Weekend

1/25/2026

- Informational Weekend (*Lay Speakers/Diocesan Speakers*)

2/1/2026

- Commitment Weekend

2/8/2026

- Follow-Up Weekend

ACTIVE PHASE TIMELINE

3/6/2026	• Letter #2 Mailed (<i>From Pastor – Past Donors, Non-donors</i>)
4/20/2026	• Letter #3 Mailed (<i>From Diocesan Ministry Leader – Past Donors, Non-donors</i>)
9/1/2026	• Letter #4 Mailed (From Bishop Parkes – Past Donors)
2/8/2026	• Letter #5 Mailed (From Pastor – Past Donors)

ACTIVE PHASE TIMELINE

9/30/2026

- Autumn Commitment Weekend

11/6/2026

- Letter #6 Mailed (*Thanksgiving Mailing w/ Prayer Intention Card – From Bishop Parkes to All Donors*)

ADDITIONAL WEBINAR – SAVE THE DATE

1/13/2026

- In-Pew Process & Gift Remittance Webinar
- *New Processes This Year*

IN-PEW PROCESS

Please note:

Further training will be provided at the future webinar.

The new In-Pew Procedures will be posted to the parish resource page online.



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2026 RESOURCES & MATERIALS

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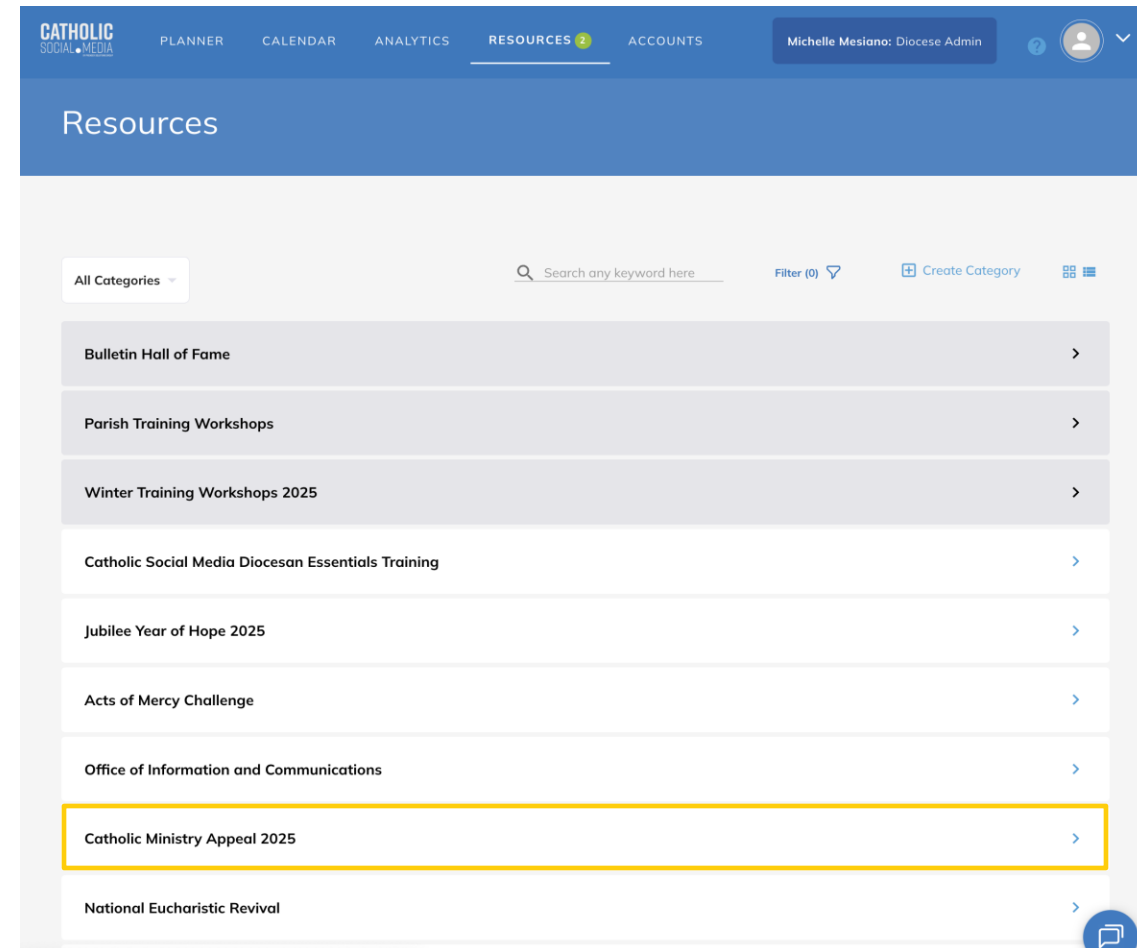
RESOURCE PAGE

Direct link

- www.dosp.org/catholicministryappeal/2026parishresources
 - Live by October 15th
 - Will open with initial materials prepped.

Catholic Social Media (CSM)

- www.csm.prengersolutions.com/sign-in



PARISH RESOURCE PAGE WILL INCLUDE: *BY JANUARY 1ST*

Best Effort
Check List

2026
Timeline

Case
Summary &
FAQ

Lay Speaker
Guide

Pastor
Talking Points

Gift
Remittance
Process

In-Pew
Process



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UPDATED GIFT REMITTANCE PROCESS

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GIFT REMITTANCE PROCESS (IN-PEW)

Thank you
for your gift
of a stamp.

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KENSINGTON, CT 06037-0458

2026

GIFT REMITTANCE PROCESS (IN-PEW)



Do Not Open Envelopes



Affix Parishioner Labels to the In-Pew Envelope



Stuff Provided FedEx Envelope & Send to Letter Concepts



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GIFT REMITTANCE PROCESS (PARISH ENVELOPES)



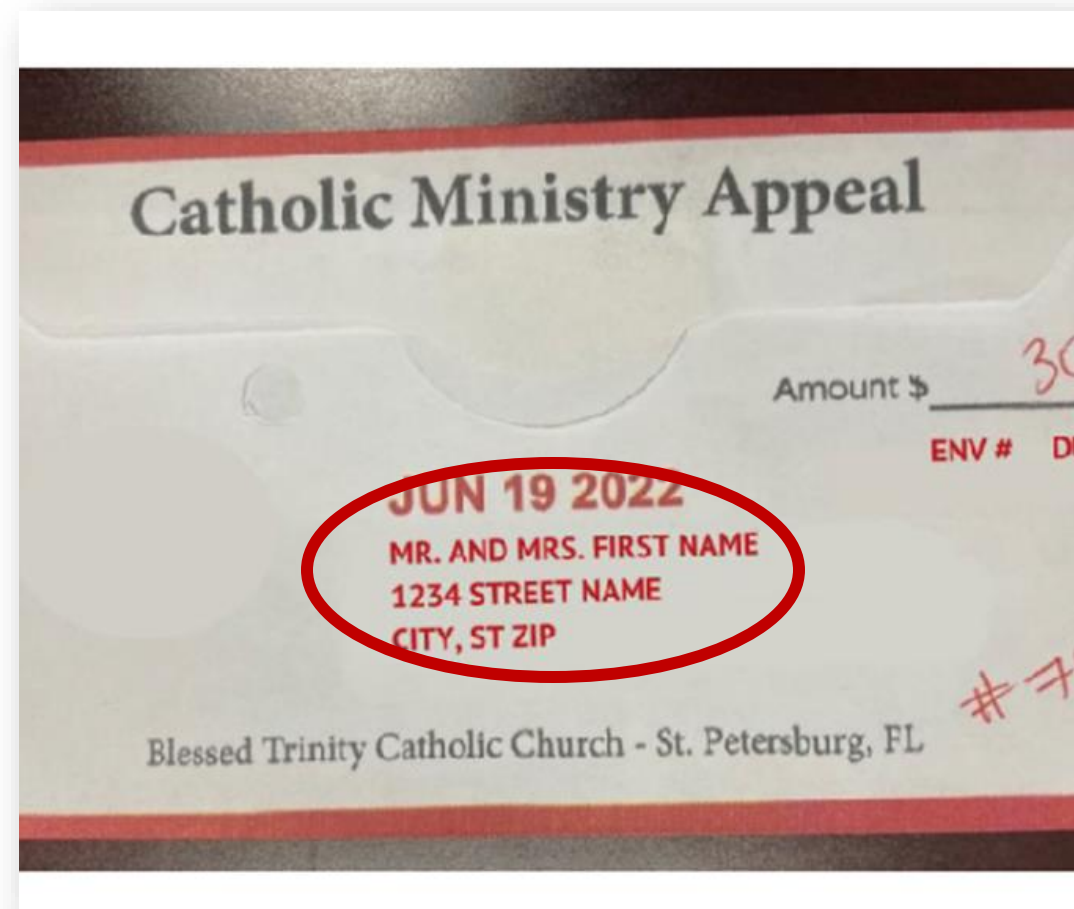
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GIFT REMITTANCE PROCESS (CASH)



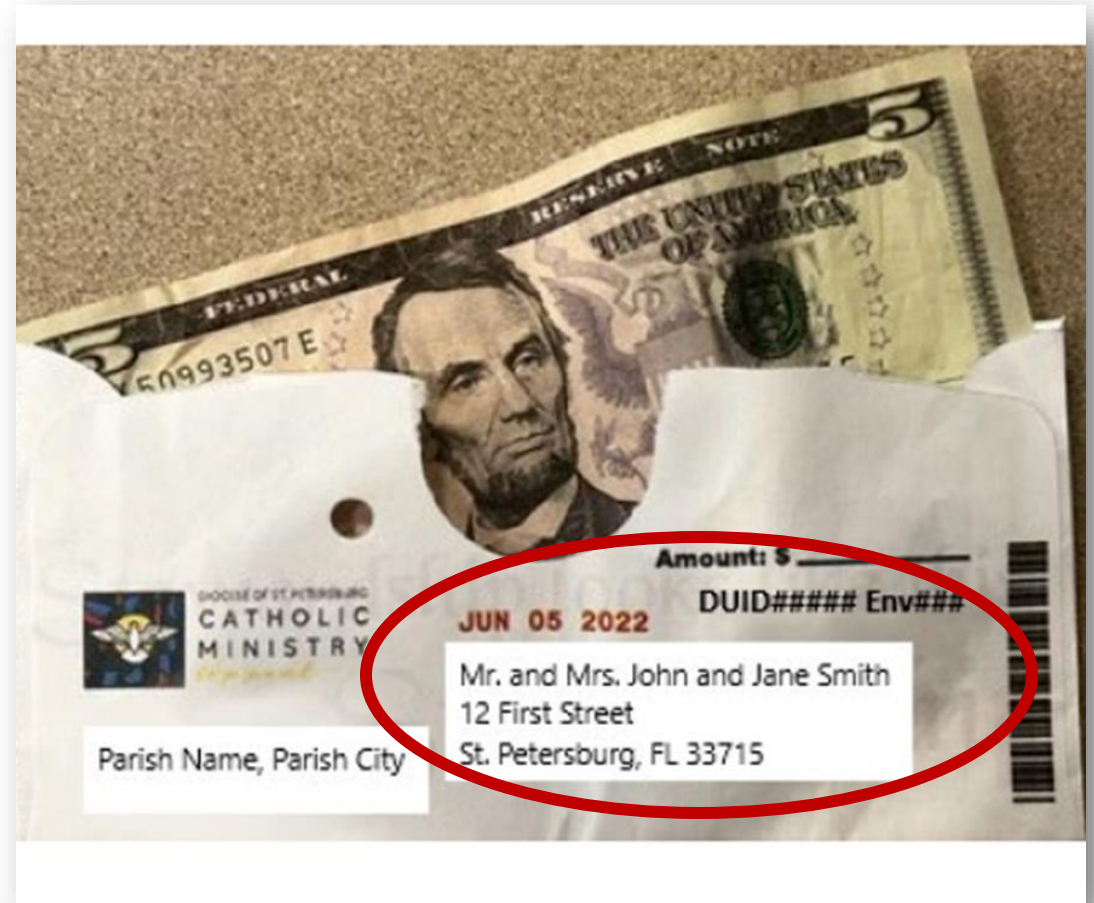
Do Not Open & DO NOT Remove Cash



Affix Parishioner Labels/Write DUID to the parish Envelope



Stuff Provided FedEx Envelope or Send First Class to Letter Concepts



GIFT REMITTANCE PROCESS

Please note:

Further detail is provided in the complete instructions for Gift Remittance Process on resource page.

THEME

*“Blessed are the peacemakers
for they will be called
Children of God”*

-MATTHEW 5:9

MAIN VIDEO



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BROCHURE – SIDE 1



Together We Pray

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THE *Mater Dei* GIVING SOCIETY

The *Mater Dei* Giving Society recognizes approximately 6,000 members helping our diocese put faith into action with their generosity. Each year, Bishop Parkes invites members to celebrate together at gatherings, morning and evening prayer, receptions, virtual events, and more.



Mater Caritatis Circle (Mother of Charity)
Given 10 years in a row to one or more diocesan entity



Mater Ecclesiae Circle (Mother of the Church)
Business and Organizations who have given \$2,500 or more this past year to a diocesan entity



Mater Spei Circle (Mother of Hope)
Established a legacy gift for a parish, mission, school, or diocesan entity in their estate



Mater Unitatis Circle (Mother of Unity)
Given \$5,000+ this past year to at least one diocesan entity

Mater Unitatis Circle Giving:

- Servant of God Luis de Cancer: \$25,000
- Saint Katherine Drexel: \$20,000
- Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton: \$15,000
- Saint Damien of Molokai: \$10,000
- Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini: \$5,000

Ways to Give



ONLINE

Scan the code
SupportMinistry.dosp.org



BY MAIL

Our Diocesan Gift
Processing Partners
P.O. Box 458
Kensington, CT 06037-0458

St. Joseph Sustaining Giver Society

Donors giving \$100 or more monthly are part of this society.

@DioStPete | www.dosp.org | Development@dosp.org | 727-341-6829

"BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS
FOR THEY WILL BE CALLED

children of God."

— MATTHEW 5:9



As we are called to live
with the boldness of the Beatitudes,
Jesus tells us, "Blessed are the peacemakers...
the merciful... the pure in heart...
for they will be called *Children of God.*"



Blessed are the merciful. The people of God in the Diocese of Saint Petersburg fulfilled over 1,000,000 acts of spiritual and corporal works of mercy throughout our five counties.



Blessed are the meek. Through gentleness and humility, **Catholic Charities** and our parishes assisted our neighbors with shelter, food, and basic needs during hurricane displacement.



Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. 13,638 students in our Catholic elementary and high schools sought and found a deep desire to live out God's will.



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BROCHURE – SIDE 2



Encountering God and Nurturing our Spiritual Life

PLACING GOD FIRST

The Office of Liturgical & Sacramental Formation helps Catholics deepen their spiritual life by prioritizing God in all things. The *Making All Sundays Sacred (M.A.S.S.)* initiative encourages rediscovering the sacredness of Sunday through resources and parish support for Holy Mass and sacraments.

Spirit FM, a source of hope and evangelization for 40 years, brings Christ into homes and hearts. Together, these efforts help thousands experience God's presence weekly and support the mission to place God first.

SpiritFM has been evangelizing the Tampa Bay airwaves for **21,038,400** minutes

Embracing God's Call to Serve

SHELTERS OF HOPE

Shelters of Hope in Pinellas, Tampa and Pasco Counties answer God's call to love and serve our neighbors in need.

Through your commitment to the *Catholic Ministry Appeal*, this ministry continues to provide shelter, food and hope to thousands each year. Recent expansions like new Hope Cottages, affordable housing communities, and vital shelter improvements show how your gift transforms lives. Together, we are *Courageously Living the Gospel* by loving as God loves and serving as Christ serves.

5,258 neighbors found shelter and housing through Catholic Charities

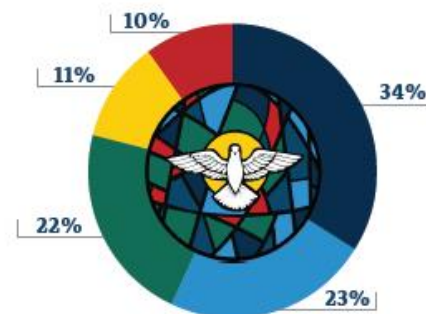
Accompanying Our Missionary Disciples

LIVING IN SERVICE TO GOD

In 2021, a generous bequest to the Diocese of Saint Petersburg's Catholic Foundation made possible a retirement home where faith and community flourish. Blessed by Bishop Parkes in 2022, it now welcomes priests and religious sisters, as well as needy and disabled Catholics from the diocese. Residents share daily Eucharist, the rosary, stations of the cross, and Mass six days a week. *Saint John XXIII Residence* is a true home of prayer, belonging, and joy.

11 residents **629** years of priesthood under one roof

The Need for Our Community: \$10 Million+



Parish, School, & Diocesan Ministry Support – 34%

- Bethany Retreat Center
- Haitian Apostolate
- Intercultural Office
- Ministry Advancement
- Office of Worship
- San Juan Diego Mission
- Spirit FM
- Tribunal

Catholic Formation & Education – 23%

- Catholic Schools
- Catholic Student Center (USF)
- Lay Pastoral Ministry Institute
- Marriage and Family Ministries
- Office of Missionary Discipleship
- University of Tampa Focus Ministry
- Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Vocations & Seminarians – 22%

- Permanent Diaconate & Formation
- Priestly Growth & Formation
- Religious & Priestly Housing
- St. John XXIII Retirement Center
- Vocations Office & Seminarian Support

Catholic Social Services – 11%

- Life Ministry
- Ministries of Mercy
- Priest Wellness Coordinator
- Prison Ministry

Leadership Formation – 10%

- Church Management Network & Training
- Ministry to Priests

Visit www.dosp.org/CatholicMinistryAppeal to see the full list of ministries supported.

PLEDGE CARD – SIDE 1



2026 Catholic Ministry Appeal

Gift Details

Please select **one** of the following options to complete your gift intentions:

- OR
- ☐ A **monthly** commitment of:
- ☐ \$<M Ask 1>/month ☐ \$<M Ask 2>/month ☐ Sustaining gift until I ask you to stop
- ☐ \$<M Ask 3>/month ☐ \$<M Ask 4>/month ☐ Pledge through December 2026
- ☐ Other: \$ _____ /month
- ☐ A **one-time** gift of:
- ☐ \$<Ask 1> ☐ \$<Ask 2> ☐ \$<Ask 3> ☐ \$<Ask 4> ☐ Other: \$ _____

Donor Information

<Constituent ID>

<Primary Addressee>

<Address>

<City> <State> <Zip>

Primary Email: <Email>

Mobile Phone: <Mobile Number>

Parish: <Parish>, <Parish City>

Please make corrections to the information above.

Payment Details

QR CODE

Scan the QR
code to make
your sustaining
gift online.

☐ Credit card/ACH

Card # _____ Exp. ____/____ Sec. _____

Routing # _____ Acct. _____

☐ Check

Check # _____ Check Date ____/____/____

Made payable to: **Catholic Ministry Appeal**

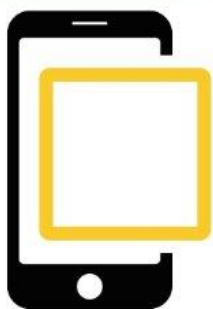
*All pledges must
be paid by
December 31, 2026.*

PLEDGE CARD – SIDE 2



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Questions?
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Email: development@dosp.org



QR CODE

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CREDIT CARD/EFT

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Become a member of the ***St. Joseph Sustaining Giver Society***.
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Give the gift of **Stock, IRA or Cryptocurrency**.
Email stock-iradonations@dosp.org to learn how.



Thank you!
Gracias!

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PLEASE ACCEPT MY GIFT TO THE 2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL:

☐ MONTHLY GIFT
OR ☐ \$10/month ☐ \$20/month ☐ \$50/month ☐ \$100/month ☐ Other: \$ ____/month
☐ ONE-TIME GIFT
☐ \$100 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ Other: \$ ____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Title First Name Last Name DOB Spouse Name
Address City State Zip
Mobile Primary Email Parish

PAYMENT OPTIONS

☐ OPTION 1: ONLINE
Please visit SupportMinistry@dosp.org



☐ OPTION 3: AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL
(Please include a voided check or complete the information below).

Account Number: _____

Routing Number: _____

☐ OPTION 2: CREDIT CARD

Card # _____

Exp. Date ____/____/____ CVV# _____

Cardholder Name _____

Signature _____

☐ OPTION 4: CHECK
Made Payable to Catholic Ministry Appeal

☐ OPTION 5: PHONE
Please call 727.341.6829

☐ OPTION 6: GIFTS OF STOCK/
IRA CONTRIBUTIONS/CRYPTOCURRENCY
Please Email stock-iradonations@dosp.org

NOT A
PERMIT
LINE

IN-PEW
ENVELOPES –

ALL ARE
BILINGUAL



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OR ☐ \$50/month ☐ \$100/month ☐ Pledge: Through Dec. 2026

☐ **ONE-TIME GIFT**
☐ \$100 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ Other: \$_____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Title	First Name	Last Name	DOB	Spouse Name
Address	City		State	Zip

Thank you! | Gracias!

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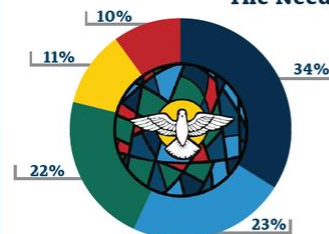
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ONLINE GIVING



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Donation

Personal Info

Payment

Gift Type

Recurring Gift

Pledge

One Time Gift

Recurring Gift *

\$25

\$50

\$75

\$100

\$150

Other Amount

Payment Frequency *

--Select--

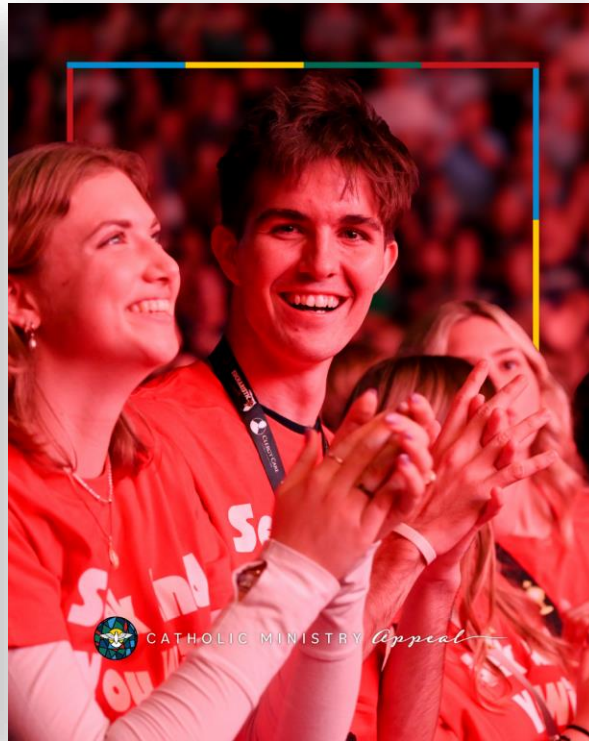
Parish *

--Select Parish--

☐ I would like to cover the processing fee. ?

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SOCIAL MEDIA



BULLETIN INSERTS



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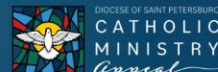


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PARISH RESOURCE PAGE

www.dosp.org/catholicministryappeal/2026parishresources

LIVE

October 15th

2026 RESOURCES & MATERIALS

- ✓ Go To Resource Page
- ✓ Pull Together Planning & Implementation Team
- ✓ Get Your Active Phase Planned Out
- ✓ Secure Lay Speaker Volunteers/Ask for Diocesan Speakers
- ✓ Secure Volunteers to Label In-Pew Envelopes
- ✓ Train Ushers/Volunteers on the In-Pew



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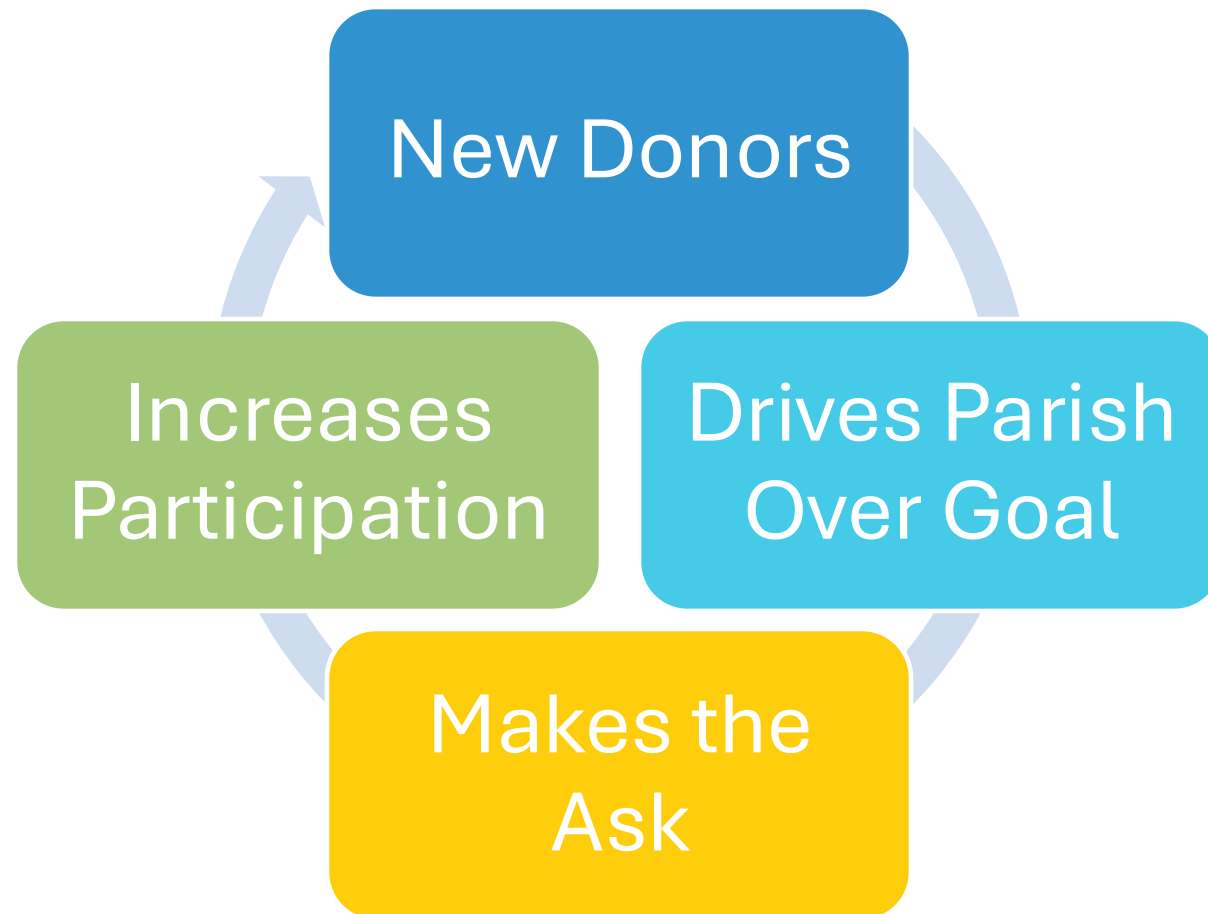


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GUIDE TO A **GAME CHANGING** COMMITMENT WEEKEND

WHY IS AN IN-PEW SO IMPORTANT?



START STRONG: ANNOUNCEMENT WEEKEND (1/18/2026)

Pastor Announcement

- Abbreviated Homily
- Pastor Delivers Announcement at All Masses

Bishop Parkes' Video

- Play At All Masses
- 2 mins & 30 secs

Media

- Bulletin Inserts
- Email Blasts
- Social Media
- Web Banners & Posts
- Link to Diocesan Giving Page

Posters Up

- All Entries
- Roll Up Poster

MAKE THE CASE: INFORMATIONAL WEEKEND (1/25/2026)

Lay Speaker Talks

- Lay Speakers Give Talks At All Masses
- Use the Lay Speaker Guide on the Portal
- Speak on Personal Experience/Why they give.

Diocesan Ministry Speakers

- You may request diocesan speakers at some Masses.
- Please let the development team know!

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PASTOR TALKING POINTS & LAY WITNESS GUIDE

- ✓ Sample Outline w/ Talking Points
- ✓ List of Appeal Supported Ministries
- ✓ Tips

MAKE THE ASK: COMMITMENT WEEKEND (2/1/2026)

Pastor Conducts In-Pew

- Conduct at All Masses
- Go Through In-Pew Envelopes in Detail
- Encourage QR Code Use
- Encourage 100% Participation

The Envelopes

- Ushers/Volunteers Hand To Each Family
- Ushers Collect Immediately After the Process Concludes
- Pre-Load Prior to Mass w/ Pencils

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COMMITMENT WEEKEND – IN-PEW PROCEDURES (2/1/2026)

Prepare

- Open Resource Package
- Look Through It
- Confirm Items/Amounts
- Ensure You Have Enough Pencils
- QR Code Postcards Available Around Church



Hand Out the Envelopes at Mass

- Ushers/Volunteers should hand out to each family
- COLLECT envelopes at the conclusion of the process
- All Envelopes ARE BILINGUAL



The Pencils

- Fill every 2nd or 3rd Envelope with a Pencil Prior to Mass.
- Email Blasts
- Social Media
- Web Banners & Posts
- Link to Diocesan Giving Page



Train Volunteers/Inform Ushers

- Encourage Students to Hand Out & Collect Envelopes
- One Volunteer Per Section of Your Church
- Hold a Practice

COMMITMENT WEEKEND – IN-PEW PROCEDURES - 2 (2/1/2026)

Leading the In-Pew Process

- Pastor Leads at EACH MASS
- Pastor gives brief homily, then discusses his support of the appeal.
- Do not state that envelopes may be taken home. That approach ensures a weak in-pew.
- Do promote the QR Code & Encourage Use



In-Pew Script & Collection

- Pastor May Edit Scrip to Reflect Personal Style
- Go Through Envelopes in Detail & Fill Out w/ Donors to Ensure Accuracy.
- Ushers/Volunteers Should Collect Envelopes Immediately.



Processing

- Affix Labels or Write Diocesan ID on Received Envelopes.
- Pack Into FedEx Envelope.
- Send to Letter Concepts.

FINISH STRONG: FOLLOW-UP WEEKEND (2/8/2026)

Celebrant Conducts Follow-Up In-Pew

- All Masses
- Speak Briefly After Homily on the Appeal
- Thank All Who Participated Last Week
- Ask All Who Missed Last Week to Make a Gift via the QR Code or Envelopes.

The Envelopes

- Ushers/Volunteers Make Envelopes Available
- Ushers Collect Envelopes at Mass
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Posters Up

- All Entries
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WHAT'S NEXT?

PARISH GOALS - MAILED

- ✓ Go to the resource page (www.dosp.org/catholicministryappeal/2026parishresources) - LIVE October 15th!)
- ✓ Pull together your team to assist in planning and implementation
- ✓ Get your active phase planned out. **We need one strong, best effort month!**

And...

PASTOR LETTER OF SUPPORT – DRAFT SENT 11/7/2025 TO PARISHES

- Pick ministries that resonate
- Pastor's voice
- Support of appeal
- WORD DOC!

Letter, Letterhead, Signature must be edited/approved and returned to DianeD@LetterConcepts.com on or before December 1st

Pastor letter of support for all recipients of January mailings (after Bishop Parkes letter is sent)

Today, I join with Bishop Parkes and my brother priests to invite you to participate in the 2024 *Catholic Ministry Appeal*. The annual appeal is a reminder that we are all called through baptism to a life of discipleship and share a common mission to proclaim the Gospel and help those in need strengthen their relationship with God.

Together we are called to assist the poor with food, clothing and shelter; offer guidance to our youth; and bring Christ's saving message to all people. Together, we can help parishes across the diocese remain vibrant while also funding critical ministries no one parish could address alone.

SEGMENT 1 – non-donors:

Last week you received an invitation to pray for and follow Father Christian, our newest priest, on his journey as he completes his first year of priestly ministry. **I hope you will consider accepting that invitation.**

*Did you know that gifts to our annual appeal support priests like Father Christian and me, and the formation of our seminarians, who will serve all the faithful of our local Church in the years to come? A gift also supports **XX** other ministries and services, which can touch lives and change hearts in every neighborhood, every community and in all **XX** parishes of our Diocese.*

< **INFORMAL SALUTATION** >, I ask you to prayerfully consider accepting the invitation to pray for Father Christian, and also join me in making a sacrificial gift this year to the 2024 *Catholic Ministry Appeal*.

By combining our financial resources, and with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, our diocesan Church will flourish. Please take a moment to complete the enclosed pledge card and return it in the envelope provided. You may place the envelope in the collection basket at Mass this weekend or simply drop it in the mail. I thank you for your faithful response for our parish and our Diocese.

SEGMENT 2 – Those who received Bishop's Mailing:

If you would like to experience one of the fruits of our appeal, I invite you to pray for Father Christian, our newest priest, as he completes his first year of priestly ministry, and to follow his journey through his video blog. You can sign up for "Walking in His Light: Navigating Year One with Fr. Christian Galvan" by visiting ([URL](#)).

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WAYS TO GIVE

- Online Giving (E-Giving)
SupportMinistry.dosp.org
pgp.givecentral.org/dospCMA
- Checks
- Cryptocurrency (email below to inquire)
- Gifts of Stocks, Securities, IRA or Matching Gifts
stock-iradonations@dosp.org



ONLINE GIVING AT PARISHES

- **If not using DOSP GiveCentral site**
 1. Deposit at parish and cut a check to the Diocese
 2. Prepare online giving list that includes the following:
 - Diocesan ID and envelope number
 - Full Name
 - Address
 - Payment amount
 - Payment frequency
- **Email Excel or CSV file to development@dosp.org**

ONLINE GIVING AT PARISHES – LIST EXAMPLE

Add Parish Name, City, and Date to a row above.

DUID	Parish Env.	Full Name	Address	State	Zip	Amount	Frequency
527651	374	Steve Smith	1375 34th St	FL	33715	\$100	Monthly
161576	98	Jane Ryan	14 1st Ave	FL	33715	\$1,000	One time
513671	516	Evelyn Cooper	12 9th Ave N	FL	33710	\$10	Weekly



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MOST REV. GREGORY PARKES

BISHOP OF SAINT PETERSBURG