**2026 CMA Bulletin Announcements**

*Please place these announcements in your bulletins/Post on social media on the weekends noted below.*

**January 11 through February 8**

**2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL BEGINS!**

The 2026 CMA mailing was recently sent to parishioners. This year’s theme is: “*Children of God*.” After reflecting upon the blessings God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a commitment to the appeal. Sharing your gifts with the vital ministries funded by the appeal truly impacts the lives of thousands across our diocese. Make a gift at: SupportMinistry.dosp.org or scan the QR code below:



**January 18**

*Announcement/Kickoff Weekend*

***Children of God***

The 2026 Catholic Ministry Appeal Commitment Sunday is next weekend! Once a year we are asked to make a gift to sustain the good works funded by the appeal which offers vital services and assistance to those in need across our communities. We are asking every family to participate to help our parish make our goal. By participating in the appeal, we renew our commitment to the Lord with a response to His call to serve our brothers and sisters. Donate at: SupportMinistry.dosp.org or scan the QR code below:



**February 1**

*Commitment Weekend*

**2026 Catholic Ministry Appeal**

***Children of God***

This weekend each family is asked to make a sustaining gift or pledge to the Catholic Ministry Appeal. This appeal provides an opportunity to unite as a Catholic family and to support the various ministries that help thousands of people in our diocese. After reflecting upon God’s blessings to you, please consider a commitment that will allow you to share your gifts with your neighbors. Each gift is vital to the success of the appeal and the important work that it funds. You may complete a commitment envelope at Mass, mail in your gift, go online to SupportMinistry.dosp.org or scan the QR code below to make a gift.



**CMA Pulpit Announcement**

**Pulpit Announcement:** January 11 through February 1 (In-Pew/Commitment Weekend)

“The 2026 Catholic Ministry Appeal has begun, and registered parishioners should be receiving a letter in the mail from Bishop Parkes. Supporting the appeal with a sustaining gift is a unique way for all families to share their gifts with increase to the Lord. A sustaining gift ensures that our diocesan ministries continue to enrich parish life, form seminarians, teach children our Catholic faith, help the needy and inspire those outside the church through evangelization efforts. Please read the appeal materials and prayerfully reflect on making a sacrificial commitment to this vital appeal. Thank you!”

**2026 CMA Prayers of the Faithful**

**January 11 through April 20**

Please include the following petition in your Prayers of the Faithful beginning on the weekend of January 11 and running through the weekend of April 20. You can choose one of the following prayers or alternate them as you see fit.

*For all those in need, who are served through the gifts from the Catholic Ministry Appeal, we pray to the Lord…*

*That our diocesan Church will be unified through the Catholic Ministry Appeal in helping those in need, we pray to the Lord…*

*That Christ’s loving hands will work to spread our faith and help those in need through of the Catholic Ministry Appeal, we pray to the Lord…*