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Your Ultimate Guide to Catholic Charities In Pew Weekend at Your Parish

Dear Friend,

Without a doubt, In-Pew Weekend is the most important weekend of the year when it comes to fundraising for Catholic Charities. **Last year, over 17,000 parishioners across the Diocese of Cleveland gave over \$3.3 million to Catholic Charities in just 48 hours.** With that being said, we are so grateful for your unending support year after year, especially this year as we continue to stay safe and healthy both in the pews and at home. Please take a look at the following information and resources as you prepare to conduct the Annual Appeal at your parish this weekend.

In-Pew Weekend Checklist

- » The [COVID-19 Health & Safety Protocol](#) is followed and the suggested strategies are utilized to the best of your ability, depending on the features in your church.
- » The full in-pew process is implemented at each Mass and the Pastor leads the in-pew process at each Mass; even those Masses presided over by another priest.
- » The Catholic Charities [video](#) or audio message is played at each Mass.
- » A representative from every family fills out an in-pew pledge card as led by the Pastor to do so.

Resources During Mass

- » [Bulletin & Pulpit Announcements](#)
- » [Prayers of the Faithful](#)
- » [Script for Pastor](#)
- » [Live Streaming Guide](#)

Resources For After In-Pew Weekend

- » Processing of In-Pew Envelopes | [Instructions](#)
- » In-Pew Envelope Transmittal Form | [Agilis](#)
- » Thank You Email to Parishioners | [Template](#)

All of the information above (and more!) can be found [on our website](#), but please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns - we're here to help you make the Annual Appeal a success at your parish!

Gratefully,



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