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**Catholic  
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DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

**2021 ANNUAL APPEAL**



Dear Friend,

Who can believe Thanksgiving is right around the corner! With fall in full swing and shorter days, hopefully we keep this nice weather we have been having!

As we look ahead to end of year festivities it is nice to take a look back and see all the strides made in our fundraising effort. We do not have to look too far back to see October was a great month for the 2021 Annual Appeal! In the past month, six more parishes reached their goal or higher, giving us 89 parishes at or above goal! With thirty-three parishes at 90-99%, we hope to inch closer to 100 total parishes at goal or higher in November.

**This October, over \$400,000 was raised, putting us at more than \$13.2 million raised for the 2021 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal.** [Click here to see how that compares to previous years.](#) Despite missing almost 5,000 donors from 2020, we are so proud of the strides made in our total dollars. Gaining new donors is essential in keeping this fundraising effort thriving. The fourth and final mailer of the Appeal will be hitting mailboxes next week. We hope to hit our dollar goal with this letter and also hope to increase participation among our parishes. [Please take a look at your October Parish Stats](#) and see how your parish fared at the local level.

We are so appreciative of the support from all our parishes and especially to the efforts of your parish this year. Together, we are making a difference for the families who are struggling to keep food on the table, to the migrants looking for a safe place to call home, to the addicts fighting to stay sober, and to the disabled who feel isolated. On behalf of those we serve...thank you!

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Appeal, please don't hesitate to reach out to me by email at [sgozur@catholiccommunity.org](mailto:sgozur@catholiccommunity.org) or phone at 216-696-6525 x1910.

May God continue to bless you and your loved ones.



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