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DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

**2021 ANNUAL APPEAL**



Dear Friend,

It seems like August flew by! I hope you were able to enjoy Labor Day Weekend and are ready for the new fall season quickly approaching. The month of September is a perfect time to look back on all the fun of summer while preparing for the inevitable cooler weather. On the development side, September is the perfect time to reflect on all the strides made to hit our appeal goals in 2021 while also keeping an eye ahead to finish the year strong.

**As of August 31, over 33,000 faithful individuals have donated more than \$12.6 million to the 2021 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal.** [Click here to see how that compares to previous years.](#) As you can see, pledge amounts continue to increase, but our donors are still decreasing year after year. With the latest letter and email hitting mailboxes and inboxes next week, we are hopeful in inching closer to our \$13.5 million goal this month! [Please take a look at your August Parish Stats](#) and see how your parish fared at the local level.

We are so appreciative of the support from your parish this year. Together, we bring hope to the families who are struggling to put food on the table, to the migrants seeking a safe environment to call home, to the addicts fighting to stay sober, 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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