

Sowing Seeds of HOPE



The 2019 Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA) theme, Sowing Seeds of HOPE, provides a sense of purpose and direction for our diocese as we meet the challenges of today and work toward the future to make our Church ever more vibrant and relevant. The CSA is an essential way to reach beyond ourselves and our parish and give HOPE to others through ministries, programs and services which enrich a Christ-centered way of life.



We most often experience Church in our local parish. The portion of the CSA that is returned to parishes will enable them to address their most pressing needs. Last year, more than \$2.3 million supported parishes and missions through CSA funding.

"St. Michael Church has reached the age where rehabilitation is needed on the facility. HVAC, lighting and landscaping have been the three major areas of concern as we move forward. The CSA has helped tremendously in meeting the needs of renovating a 60-year-old structure."

-Rev. John Gallagher
St. Michael Parish, Vienna

The people served and the ministries sustained by the Catholic Sharing Appeal provide HOPE for every one of our parish communities and unite us as a Diocesan Church.

74,759 Catholics
24,282 Square Miles
91 Parishes
20 Missions
20 Chapels
87 Diocesan Priests
10 Seminarians
19 Elementary Schools
6 High Schools
4,114 Catholic Schools Students
21 Community Outreach Offices

All gifts to the CSA help fund ministries and programs that benefit parishes, missions, schools, CCWVa and other Diocesan programs.

Pledges and one-time donations can be sent to:
Catholic Sharing Appeal
P.O. Box 230
Wheeling, WV 26003

Donations can also be made online at:
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