

"YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH...  
YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD"

-Matthew 5:13-14



Dear Friend in Christ,

It is truly amazing what wonderful things can be accomplished through the collective compassion and generosity of faithful people, like you! Because of the support of the *Catholic Sharing Appeal* (CSA), we are able to provide opportunities to grow in faith and expand shared ministries throughout West Virginia.

The CSA is one of many ways that we are united in God's love as Catholics and as members of our *Diocesan Family*. In addition to providing funding for your own parish community, it also delivers essential support for ministries and programs, including funding for Camp Carlo, social ministries, tuition assistance, parish food pantry programs, emergency services, and outreach efforts.

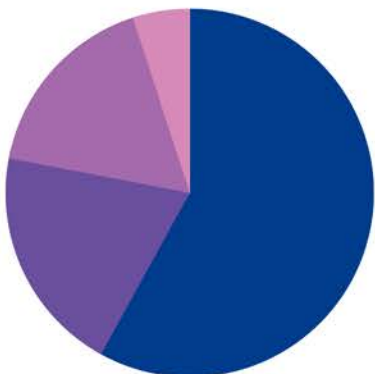
Please join me, and Catholics across the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, in supporting this year's *Catholic Sharing Appeal*. Together, we can do great things to carry out the work of the Church.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

*Mark E. Brennan*  
Bishop of Wheeling-Charleston

## Goal: \$2 Million

for Parishes & Missions, Catholic Education, and Evangelization & Outreach Efforts across the Diocese.



● Parishes & Missions	58%	\$1,150,000
● Catholic Education	20%	\$415,000
● Evangelization & Outreach Efforts	17%	\$335,000
● CSA Costs	5%	\$100,000



*"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of Mine, you did for Me."*

Matthew 25:40



The *Catholic Sharing Appeal* is an essential way to reach beyond ourselves, and our parish, and give hope to others through the diversity of our ministries, programs, and services that enrich a Christ-centered life.



## Your Gift...

...will help fund new programs in the Social Ministry Office, including *Walking with Moms* and programs related to addiction recovery.

...will help young people grow in Christ's love in the foothills of WV at Camp Carlo.

...will help Catholic Charities West Virginia provide goods and services to help alleviate poverty and bring families together.

...will help parish food pantries provide for those struggling to feed their families.

## DIOCESAN HIGHLIGHTS

- 92 Parishes
- 20 Missions
- 74 Active DWC Priests
- 9 Seminarians
- 37 Active Deacons
- 24 Catholic Schools
- 4,259 School Students
- 66,925 Catholics
- 2,819 PSR Students



*"The Catholic Sharing Appeal has proven to be an opportunity for the faithful to unite together to serve the needs throughout our Diocese with donors making a huge difference in the lives of those who benefit from programs and services made possible through support provided by the CSA."*

Krissie Benson  
Director of Stewardship & Development

**Bishop Brennan would like to include your intentions in his prayers. Please share your intentions at:**

[dwc.org/CSAPrayerIntentions](http://dwc.org/CSAPrayerIntentions)

# Let Us Pray

Use me God,  
show me how to give generously,  
pray purposefully, and serve joyfully  
for a purpose greater than myself.

**Amen.**



**"LET YOUR LIGHT  
SHINE BEFORE OTHERS"**

-Matthew 5:16

**CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL**

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