Dear Friend in Christ,

***“I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers.”***

 Philemon 1:4

 You are one of God’s greatest blessings and ***I am grateful every day for the time, talent, and treasure you have given to [INSERT PARISH]*.** It is because of people like you that our parish community continues to thrive and spread the Good News.

 I am writing today to invite you to join me in supporting this year’s *Catholic Sharing Appeal*. ***This is something I believe in strongly and support each year with my own sacrificial gift***. The *CSA* is something we all hear about year after year that helps us share His love in remarkable ways with both our parish community as well as our entire diocesan family.

 In previous years the CSA has helped our parish ***[INSERT SPECIFIC PREVIOUS PROJECTS SUPPORTED]***. This year we will use our parish CSA funding for **[INSERT SPECIFIC PARISH NEEDS]**. In addition to supporting our parish, your generosity helps deliver shared ministries throughout West Virginia, supports students in all 24 of our Catholic Schools, and expands outreach efforts to every corner of our state.

 ***When you give to the Catholic Sharing Appeal, you directly impact the lives of thousands of West Virginians near and far.*** It’s truly my hope that we surpass our *CSA* goal of $***[CSA PARISH GOAL]*** this year, which requires support from each and every one of us. Your gift will help our parish provide for our future so that we can continue to come together as a community rooted in faith, centered around the Eucharist.

 Again, thank you for all you do for our parish. I could not be prouder to be your pastor. May God continue to bless you and your loved ones and know that I am praying for you always.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

***[Pastor Signature]***

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