



Bishops Office

DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER  
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My dear Sisters and Brothers:

I wish to express my deep gratitude and sincere thanks for your generous contributions to our Third Annual Catholic Thanks Giving Appeal.

You will find listed below a record of the gifts from the people in each parish in our Diocese.

Your contributions are being used most carefully to carry on Christ's ministry. Your gift will be used as a sign of God's presence in our world to fulfill the spiritual and corporal works of mercy - to teach God's Word, to counsel the doubtful, to pray for the living and dead, to feed the hungry, to shelter the homeless and to comfort the sick. Your generosity is a sign of the vitality of faith among the people who live in the twelve counties of our Diocese.

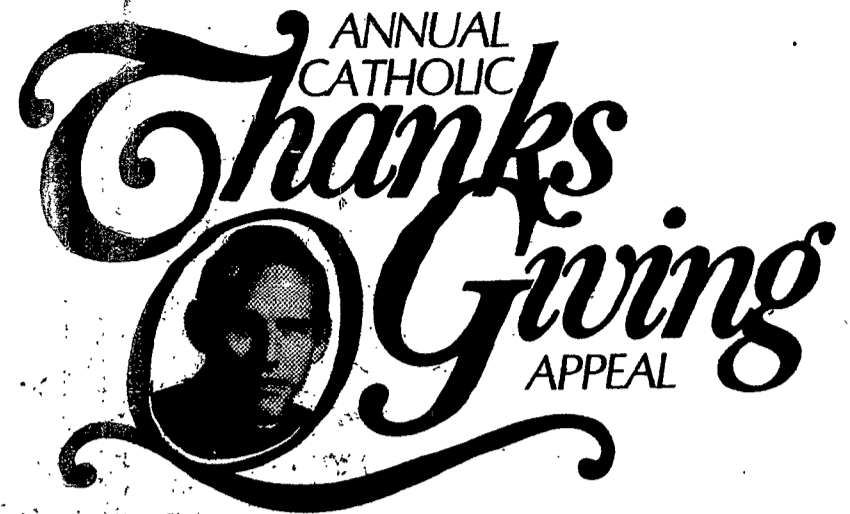
Please join me in prayer that what we have begun together may continue to have God's blessings and may draw us closer together in His love.

With every best wish and the support of my continued prayers for you and all your loved ones, I am

Your brother in Christ,

Matthew H. Clark  
Bishop of Rochester

*His Love Endures Forever*



**Diocesan Goal ..... \$2,729,000**  
**Total Pledged ..... \$3,125,759**

Even though the amount of money that has been pledged is more than the diocesan goal, it will be helpful to the Diocese and your parish if you could complete your pledge payments.

While most parishes have surpassed their goal in the amount pledged, there is a substantial number of these parishes whose parishioners have yet to complete their pledge payments. Each year between 6% and 8% shortfall is experienced in payments received. Some of this is due to people who are unable, through no fault of their own, to meet their pledges because of a death in the family, ill health, unemployment, etc.

As of this date, \$195,000 in overage payments has been returned to 104 parishes. Overage money retained at the Diocese has been built into the diocesan budgets in equal portions over the next three years.

In future editions, the Courier-Journal plans to carry human interest stories on how your contributions have assisted people and parishes.

PARISH	PARISH GOAL	TOTAL PLEDGED	PARISH	PARISH GOAL	TOTAL PLEDGED
Sacred Heart Cathedral	\$42,500	\$56,219	St. Augustine	15,300	16,488
Blessed Sacrament	28,400	28,404	St. Boniface	18,100	18,969
Christ the King	31,400	32,835	St. Bridget	300	600
Annunciation	21,800	19,643	St. Cecilia	27,600	31,958
Corpus Christi	12,700	6,572	St. Charles Borromeo	43,100	60,805
Guardian Angels	15,800	17,795	St. Francis of Assisi	3,100	2,608
Holy Apostles	10,400	11,633	St. Francis Xavier	2,500	2,745
Holy Cross	28,600	28,752	St. George	6,000	5,530
Holy Family	13,800	13,732	St. Helen	35,600	35,823
Holy Ghost	28,800	28,515	St. James	24,600	25,767
Holy Name of Jesus	29,500	40,529	St. John the Evangelist (Humboldt St.)	29,200	32,145
Holy Redeemer	3,800	3,463	St. John the Evangelist (Greece)	52,900	54,982
Holy Rosary	21,000	18,338	St. Lawrence	32,700	40,480
Immaculate Conception	6,600	7,483	St. Margaret Mary	44,800	45,036
Most Precious Blood	6,500	12,756	St. Mark	12,000	16,879
Our Lady of Good Counsel	19,300	20,927	St. Mary	12,000	18,363
Our Lady of Lourdes	36,800	47,017	St. Michael	3,800	3,858
Our Lady of Mercy	20,800	23,314	St. Monica	13,100	14,389
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	1,000	1,320	Ss. Peter and Paul	2,700	4,433
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	13,500	13,963	St. Philip Neri	13,400	14,323
Our Lady Queen of Peace	20,500	19,805	St. Pius X	45,300	49,587
Our Lady of Victory	9,000	8,380	St. Salome	24,100	24,605
Our Mother of Sorrows	52,800	56,755	St. Stanislaus	26,300	21,857
St. Ambrose	51,900	58,000	St. Theodore	34,100	39,333
St. Andrew	18,000	17,468	St. Theresa	4,500	3,032
St. Anne	33,800	36,782	St. Thomas the Apostle	39,400	52,054
St. Anthony of Padua	9,700	8,956	St. Thomas More	35,400	60,405