

# 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal Prayer

**O God our Loving and Merciful Father,  
We thank you for your precious gifts of faith, hope, and love.  
We thank you for our many blessings.**

**Now, help us share God's mercy with one another and give  
as generously as we ourselves have received from you.**

**We offer the gifts of ourselves, our time, talents, and  
treasures as true acts of faith that reflect our love for you  
and our neighbor.**

**Accept our offerings as a token of gratitude  
for all you have done.  
Help us to reach out to others as you, our Lord and God,  
have reached out to us.**

**May our faithful stewardship bear witness  
to the love and mercy of Jesus Christ in our lives.**

**We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.**