**2023 Annual Catholic Appeal Bulletin Announcements**

Ash Wednesday is the kickoff to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal ***“Radiate the Light of Christ.”*** Through the Annual Catholic Appeal, we as Catholics connect with thousands of people across western Massachusetts who need the love and mercy of Jesus Christ. His teaching to love and care for the poor; to educate; to protect the unborn; to communicate the Gospel; to visit those in prison and share God’s mercy message- happens because of your gifts to the Annual Catholic Appeal. You are the face of the Catholic Church and you “Radiate the Light of Christ”with your gift. Please take time to make your donation today online through the secure link at: www.diospringfield.org/aca   
Thank you.

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***“Radiate the Light of Christ”*** the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal continues to accept your donations and pledges. Your support funds ministries and service agencies to your neighbors in need. Thank you to those who have made a gift or a pledge. If you have not made a donation, please use the envelopes at Mass this weekend or go on line to <http://diospringfield.org/aca/> and click on the secure link. Thank you.

***“Radiate the Light of Christ”*** is this year’s theme for the Annual Catholic Appeal. We are called to be the light of hope and love and share the gospel and our faith. You do that through your contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Together we shelter the homeless, respect life from conception to death, feed the hungry, help men and women discern their vocation, comfort those who mourn, and educate others in our faith.

You can make your contribution to Annual Catholic Appeal: online at [www.diospringfield.org/aca](http://www.diospringfield.org/aca). Or by calling: 413-452-0670. All donations are tax deductible. Thank you.

Have you taken the time to contribute to ***“Radiate the Light of Christ,”*** the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal?

No matter the size of your donation, collectively your contribution supports more than 40 ministries including: Catholic school education, feeding the hungry, protecting life from conception until death, helping families in crisis, and our vocations office.

There is still time to take part by using the packet sent to your home, donating online at [www.diospringfield.org/aca](http://www.diospringfield.org/aca) , by calling: 413-452-0670, or take an envelope available here at church.

If you’ve already sent in your pledge or donation- Thank you for your support!

“Radiate the Light of Christ” is the theme for the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal. There are more than 40 ministries and agencies supported by your donation. Funds go to serve a wide range of ministries from the Office of Vocations, Latino Ministries, Catholic Charities, and Faith Formation to external agencies that help pregnant women to choose life to and those that help the food insecure. There is still time to take part in this year’s campaign by using the packet sent to your home, donating online at [www.diospringfield.org/aca](http://www.diospringfield.org/aca) , by calling: 413-452-0670, or take an envelope available here at church.

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