



Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

Romans 13:8



**Recipient Name**, during this Lenten season as we are asked to turn our attention outward, away from the self, please consider joining parish leaders & your Catholic neighbors with an investment in our full community of parishes as the Church strives to serve thousands of families for a lifetime of generations:

“Gratefully, as Catholics we are fortunate that our faith ensures that our loving God provides a source of guidance and light for our lives. Your generous and reliable investment in the work of your parish as well as the Diocese over the years as a donor to our annual Appeal has provided us the foundational elements that are critical to bringing life to our mission as disciples. There is no doubt your gift has a tremendous impact on the work of the Diocese through our 126 parishes.”

**Bishop Edward Scharfenberger**

“When I learned that making a gift to the Diocesan Appeal allows me to have an effect in some way on all the Catholic church communities in our diocese, I felt like I couldn’t say no. I want to contribute to strengthening the church since I know personally its value in my own life.”

**Angela T. – Hamden, NY**

“I believe that Bishop Scharfenberger, Fr. David LeFort and Fr. Bob Longobucco (Vicars General) minister to the Albany Diocese with exemplary leadership that inspires the clergy and parishioners to more deeply appreciate and preach the beauty of the gospels, the love of our Lord, the true meaning of our Catholic faith.”

**Bill S. – Albany, NY**

“It makes me proud when I see the news coverage about Catholic Charities’ giving food to people impacted by the COVID crisis. They are able to do that, in part, because of contributions to the Diocesan Appeal, and that is one of the big reasons why I’m happy to give.”

**Fr. Ken Doyle – Albany, NY**

“I’m retired and have limited income but I felt very blessed financially in 2020 so I gave more than I usually do to the Diocesan Appeal. I knew 2020 was very difficult for many families so I gave a little more to try to make up for others who had to give less.”

**Ann M. – Ballston Spa, NY**

“With all the complexities of matters such as NYS law, canon law, HR or IT issues and the like, it is great to have a “go to” place (Diocesan departments) to find help and answers.”

**Fr. Anthony Barratt – Pastor, Holy Trinity – Hudson, NY**

“While I personally don’t have children and my parish doesn’t have a school associated with it, I recognize the role of Catholic schools on the future of our faith. Learning my gift to the Diocesan Appeal helps those schools was an easy decision. And, the diocesan Catholic schools have worked hard to keep children in school during the pandemic.”

**Steve B. – Hague, NY**

“I support the Albany Diocese’s Diocesan Appeal because of the support offered to all of the parishes within the Diocese. I want to be part of it and not just leave it for others to do.”

**Lou C. – Frankfort, NY**

“For we walk by faith, not by sight” 2 Corinthians 5:7

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