

Come Holy Spirit and Renew the Face of the Earth!

**“Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful,
and enkindle in them
the fire of your love.**

**Send forth your Spirit,
and they shall be created,
and you shall renew
the face of the earth.”**

TRADITIONAL INVOCATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT DRAWING ON THE LANGUAGE OF
PSALM 104 AND THE CREATION ACCOUNT IN GENESIS.



**Diocesan
Appeal**

Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany

For the first time in more than 35 years,
we are introducing a new logo for the
Diocesan Appeal!

1955 The Bishop's Development Fund BISHOP SCULLY

“Regardless of the financial strength of any parish, regardless of the generosity of its people, there are needs arising regularly within communities throughout the Diocese which cannot be cared for by the parish alone.”

1967 Diocesan Development Program BISHOP SCULLY & BISHOP MAGINN

“The means by which the Bishop and the Church in the Diocese of Albany accomplish tremendous works of social assistance, of education, of diocesan development, of spiritual benefit.”



1980's Bishop's Appeal BISHOP HUBBARD

Featuring the Bishop's Crosier, three silhouettes and the cross representing how the Bishop is able to lead his flock with the help of funds donated to the Bishop's Appeal.



**Diocesan
Appeal**

2021 Diocesan Appeal BISHOP SCHARFENBERGER

New name and beautiful new logo! Just as the Holy Spirit brings us together, this annual effort is the most fundamental way to invest in every parish, large and small, rural/urban/suburban in the 14 county, 126 parishes of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany where together we can build a rich tapestry, sustaining and growing our Catholic communities!