

Pulpit Announcements

A passionate, informative homily about the importance of the HOPE Appeal to the parish and the Diocese of Syracuse can elicit parishioners' support.

Sept. 19-20, 2020 (two weeks prior to commitment weekend)

October is HOPE Appeal Month in the Diocese of Syracuse. The HOPE Appeal provides substantial financial support to essential ministries that support our parishes in our Diocese. These programs provide education and faith formation at all levels and provides a Catholic presence for thousands of people.

When we stop to count our abundant blessings, we are aware of how truly blessed we are. The HOPE Appeal is an invitation to share your blessings and support for the Gospel mission here throughout the Diocese.

Your pledge is also a sign of your gratitude for God's generous abundance. While we can never out-do God in generosity, we are called to join in the mission of the Gospel as we put forth the gifts of life, goodness, grace and mercy through the sharing of our own blessings from God.

Sept. 26-27, 2020 (one week prior to commitment weekend)

Our Annual HOPE Appeal campaign kicks off this week. Bishop Lucia sent a letter to all parishioners asking for your financial support of our larger church family. Please return your pledge card to the parish next weekend. You may also make a secure online gift or pledge at www.syrдио.org.

October 3-4, 2020 Commitment Weekend

Each of us is challenged to accept the opportunity to support the work of God by making a gift or pledge to this year's HOPE Appeal. I hope each of you will join me today in making a gift that fits your ability to give.

In an effort to meet our assessment, I am asking every family in the parish to consider a minimum gift of \$175.00 (averages out to \$0.48 a day or \$14.38 a month). If you are able to contribute more, I strongly encourage you to do so. If you are not able to make the minimum gift, please give something. Your gift, no matter the size, whether it is a pledge or a one-time gift, is important.

Follow Up Every Weekend

Thank you to all of our Parishioners who have already joined together in pledging their gift to the 2020 HOPE Appeal. If you have not made your commitment, Please reflect upon the importance of your charitable involvement and prayerfully consider making a gift to the Appeal to help our parish and Diocese meet their goal and be able to fund the very important work carried out by many ministries supported by the Appeal. Every gift is important and no gift is too small or too large. Thank you for your generosity. To learn more about the impact of our support to the Appeal, visit the diocesan website.