



FEBRUARY 24TH & 25TH BULLETIN AND PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT

2018 Annual Diocesan Appeal: *Building Our Family of Faith*

Last week, many of you received a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support of the 2018 Annual Diocesan Appeal. We hope you will give prayerful consideration to this request.

An important aspect of the Appeal is that all parishes receive back a portion of their funds collected to be used for important local priorities. This year, the funds returned to our parish will be used to offset the cost of the many needed repairs on our aging parish buildings.

The Appeal not only provides an opportunity for you to support important ministries that impact many programs outside of our parish boundaries, it also supports the services the Diocese provides directly to our parish. In complement to the funds returned to our parish through the parish sharing formula, the Appeal also benefits us through many Diocesan ministries and programs like training available to our lay people who serve our parish and many more too numerous to mention.

All pledges can be paid in ten monthly installments which makes it easy to support the important ministries of our Diocesan Church while also supporting our parish needs. Thank you in advance for your partnership in the 2018 Appeal.