

## Appendix B – Bulletin/Newsletter Announcements

The following may be used in the parish bulletin, newsletter, on the parish web site, or as dismissal announcements. Parishes may wish to personalize these announcements with specific references to services and benefits received by the parish over the past year.

### **Bulletin Announcement # 1 – September 29/30**

2018 Catholic Services Appeal - *Bringing Christ to Others*

Our Parish Target: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Our Parish Participation Goal: \_\_\_\_\_ households

Last year, archdiocesan services provided more than 8,379 men, women, and children with assistance for basic needs such as food, clothing, utility and rental assistance. Gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal help make this work possible. Please respond with a generous gift to the 2018 Catholic Services Appeal.

### **Bulletin Announcement # 2 – October 6/7**

2018 Catholic Services Appeal - *Bringing Christ to Others*

Our Parish Target: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Our Parish Participation Goal: \_\_\_\_\_ households

Gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal invest in the future of our Church by promoting vocations and lay ministry development. For instance, this year the Archdiocese is supporting 15 seminarians in their formation for the priesthood. For more on the work of the Archdiocese of Louisville or to make a gift online, visit [www.ArchLou.org/CSA](http://www.ArchLou.org/CSA).

### **Bulletin Announcement # 3 – October 13/14**

2018 Catholic Services Appeal - *Bringing Christ to Others*

Our Parish Target: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Our Parish Participation Goal: \_\_\_\_\_ households

Your gift to the Catholic Service Appeal helps support the young people in our community by supporting the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. In the summer of 2018 the office hosted the Christian Leadership Institute for 30 young people, who were able to return to their parishes and high schools with advanced leadership skills.

**Bulletin Announcement # 4 – October 20/21**

2018 Catholic Services Appeal - *Bringing Christ to Others*

Our Parish Target: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Our Parish Participation Goal: \_\_\_\_\_ households

This past year more than 2,700 students were able to participate in talks from the Vocations Office at either their school or parish. These sessions help plant the seeds of vocations in our young people and discover what God is calling them to do in their lives. If you have not yet responded with a gift, please do so today. Gifts to the 2018 Catholic Services Appeal can be made online at [www.ArchLou.org/CSA](http://www.ArchLou.org/CSA).

**Bulletin Announcement # 5 – October 27/28**

2018 Catholic Services Appeal - *Bringing Christ to Others*

Our Parish Target: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Our Parish Participation Goal: \_\_\_\_\_ households

Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2018 Catholic Services Appeal. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift. Gifts can be made through our parish office, or you may make a gift online at [www.ArchLou.org/CSA](http://www.ArchLou.org/CSA).

**Bulletin Announcement # 6 – November 2018**

2018 Catholic Services Appeal - *Bringing Christ to Others*

Our Parish Target: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Our Parish Participation Goal: \_\_\_\_\_ households

Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2018 Catholic Services Appeal. To date we have raised \$ \_\_\_\_\_ toward our goal through the support of \_\_\_\_\_ households. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift to this year's Appeal. Gifts can be made through our parish office or online at [www.ArchLou.org/CSA](http://www.ArchLou.org/CSA).

**Bulletin Announcement # 7 – December 2018**

2018 Catholic Services Appeal - *Bringing Christ to Others*

Our Parish Target: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Our Parish Participation Goal: \_\_\_\_\_ households

Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2018 Catholic Services Appeal. To date we have raised \$ \_\_\_\_\_ toward our goal through the support of \_\_\_ households. During this season on Advent, please consider making a gift to the Catholic Services Appeal. Gifts can be made through our parish office or online at [www.ArchLou.org/CSA](http://www.ArchLou.org/CSA).

**General Mass Announcement for use following In-Pew Weekend:**

Each year at this time, Archbishop Kurtz invites every Catholic household to participate in the work of the Archdiocese with a gift to the annual Catholic Services Appeal. To date, our parish has raised \$ \_\_\_\_\_ toward our goal of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Gifts to the Appeal play a vital role in funding the more than 100 ministries, services, and programs provided through our Archdiocese. If you have not yet made a gift, I urge you to join me in supporting this important work. Gift envelopes are available in the back of church or at the parish office.

Some additional CSA “fast facts” that could be used to customize the General Mass Announcement:

- Through the support of the CSA more than 500 young people from the Archdiocese of Louisville were able to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) this past year.
- The Mother-Infant Care Program at Catholic Charities provided support to 170 expectant and new mothers to help them have healthy pregnancies and healthy babies.
- Assisted 155 clients from the Cathedral Lunch Program to obtain Identification Cards.
- The Office of Catholic Schools provided programing for over 200 parents of high school students to help support students with special needs as they pursue higher education.
- More than 300 participants from the Archdiocese of Louisville attended the national March for Life in March 2018.