Will you prayerfully consider making a gift to this year’s Sharing God’s Blessings Appeal?

We recognize that everyone has unique life circumstances.
Only you can decide what gift is right for you and your family.
We ask your prayerful consideration of a pledge. Committing to a recurring, monthly gift may allow you to give more generously and in a way that best aligns with your current financial obligations.

Thank you for your generosity!

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Statement of Accountability

The Archdiocese of Newark must respond to the faithful’s need for increased transparency, careful stewardship, and accountability for their contributions of the mission of the Church. This Statement of Accountability represents an important step in our ongoing efforts to heal the Body of Christ.

This Archdiocese hereby restates its commitment to the faithful of this local Church:

1. To work tirelessly, with the support of God’s people and in cooperation with civil authorities, to protect all those entrusted to our care, most especially the young and vulnerable, from all forms of abuse, by continuing our efforts to create safe and respectful environments for all.

2. To use funds from the Annual Appeal or We Are Living Stones Capital Campaign solely for the purposes originally intended - to proclaim the Good News, pass on the faith to the next generation, and care for the poor and marginalized - and not for any other purpose. Information regarding these campaigns may be obtained on our website, www.rcan.org.

3. To inform and communicate regularly with the faithful on how these funds are used to serve the needs of God’s people throughout the Archdiocese of Newark.

I invoke the maternal protection and intercession of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. May Christ, our Redeemer, lead us to greater unity in faith, hope, and charity.

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.
Archbishop of Newark
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
I humbly ask your prayerful consideration of a gift to the 2019 Annual Appeal, Serving God’s People.
Your help is needed more than ever – to proclaim the Gospel, to pass on the faith to future generations, and to care for the poor and vulnerable.

Now is not the time to give up on the Church. Now is the time to renew our efforts to be Christ’s hands and feet, His mind and heart, in the service of others.

God is never outdone in His generosity—in good times and in hard times. Let us respond with gratitude as responsible and generous stewards of God’s many gifts.
You are in my prayers. Please also pray for me that in Serving God’s People, and with the help of His grace, I may faithfully shepherd the Archdiocese of Newark.

Sincerely in Christ the Redeemer,

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.
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How will my gift make an impact?

Proclaiming the Gospel

"I suffered the loss of a child ten years ago. In the months that followed I lost my house, my business, and my marriage. I left the Church. I was desperately looking for healing. I was invited to a support group meeting for those who lost a loved one. At that group, I had the opportunity to go to confession. After many years, I came back to the sacraments.

I was subsequently hired by the Archdiocese of Newark and tasked to lead the Loss and Transition Ministry, which includes support groups for single parents. Groups like these offer healing for those who have suffered the loss of a spouse, a child, or even a job."

— Lauren

Our 212 parishes are the heart of the Archdiocese of Newark. The Sharing God’s Blessing Appeal ensures that our parishes can continue proclaiming the Gospel boldly. Your gift supports many life-changing ministries that serve thousands of men, women, and children, as well as apostolates to multi-ethnic communities.

Passing on the Faith

"After a terrible car crash, I thought my life was over, that I would never walk again. After two years of recovery, a question arose in my heart, “What does God want me to do with my life?”

One evening, during a prayer group meeting, I heard about the Director of Religious Education position for St. Joseph of the Palisades Parish in West New York. It was the perfect fit.

My parish serves 600 children every year through our religious education program. Through the formation programs given to us by the Archdiocese of Newark we can use our professional experience to serve our religious communities. Our youth need this spiritual formation to become saints."

— Marcos

Your gift sustains the faith and sacramental life of our parishes by forming the next generation of lay parish leaders and priests. The Appeal helps provide funding to formational ministries like our Catechetical Office, as well as our Catholic Schools, who continue to provide ongoing education in the faith to over 28,000 children in our 94 elementary and secondary schools and 65,000 students in our religious education programs.

Caring for the Poor and Vulnerable

"At 15 I was homeless. I was ready to drop out of school. I had no positive role models. I did not have a place to call home. When I was 17, Strong Futures, a supportive housing program for young men who aged out of the child welfare system, provided me with the support that I needed.

Strong Futures is more than a group home. They taught me how to cook, clean, and other important life skills. They make sure your health and career goals are on track. I went back to school, got a job, became a better father to my daughter, started praying, going to church, and was baptized. When I was 15, living on the streets, I would have never imagined studying to become a dentist. Now God is in charge of my life."

— Shabree

The Archdiocese of Newark is deeply committed to minister to Christ in the poor, sick, and elderly. Over 76,000 New Jersey residents are served each year through the programs operated by Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark.

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Serving God’s People by

PROCLAMING THE GOSPEL
Parish Faith Formation Programs and Campus Ministry

OVER 65,000 CHILDREN ENROLLED
OVER 6,000 CATECHETICAL LEADERS
SERVING 10 PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

PASSING ON THE FAITH
Catholic School Education and Seminarian Education

28,431 STUDENTS ENROLLED
25 BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE
94 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
67 ELEMENTARY • 27 HIGH SCHOOLS
57 SEMINARIANS IN 3 ARCHDIOCESAN SEMINARIES

CARING FOR THE POOR AND VULNERABLE
Catholic Charities

OVER 76,000 PEOPLE SERVED EACH YEAR
THROUGH PROGRAMS OPERATED BY CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK
2019 Sharing God’s Blessings Appeal

(Please print clearly)

My Gift:  
- $250  
- $500  
- $750  
- $1,000  
- $2,000  
- $2,500  
- $5,000  
- Other

Name: ____________________________

Address: ____________________________

City/State/Zip: ____________________________

Phone: ____________________________

Email: ____________________________

Parish Name/City: ____________________________

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PLACE LABEL HERE

☐ Check  ☐ Cash  ☐ Credit Card

☐ I made this year’s gift directly to the Archdiocese of Newark

☐ I am a previous contributor

☐ Credit Card information enclosed

Total Gift/Pledge: $ __________

Amount Enclosed: $ __________

Balance: $ __________

Please make checks payable to Sharing God’s Blessings Appeal

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

You may pay using your credit card at www.rcan.org/sharing or by providing us with the following information:

Cardholder's Name: ____________________________

Credit Card #: ____________________________

Expiration Date: ____________________________

Credit card type (Please Check One):  
- VISA  
- MasterCard  
- Discover  
- American Express

Name: ____________________________

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Signature: ____________________________

Address: ____________________________

City/State/Zip: ____________________________

Parish Name/City: ____________________________

One-Time Payment
Amount: $ __________

*Monthly Payments
Amount to be deducted each month: $ __________  Starting on (date) __________

* Payments will be deducted on the fifteenth day of every month until the gift is paid in full.

Questions? Please call: 973-497-4126

Additional Gift Information

If you would like to designate a gift or a matching gift to Seton Hall University or Catholic Charities, we kindly ask that you forward your gift directly to the institution. Please call (973) 497-4126 for assistance.
Annual Appeal

I/we wish to share the many blessings God has entrusted to me/us by making my/our gift to the Annual Appeal. It is given in joyful gratitude to share with my/our Catholic family.

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