



I invite you to Walk with Me and learn about those who have benefitted from the programs and ministries made possible by your gift to the House of Charity – Bishop's Annual Appeal.

SOCIAL, COMMUNITY AND HEALTH CARE SERVICES -

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me." Psalm 23: 4

Your generosity provides services through Catholic Charities offices in each county of South Jersey. In addition, Home and Parish Healthcare Services of the Diocese of Camden brings new life and spirit into the hearts of those we cherish the most – our elderly and disabled, along with their families and caregivers. Together, we offer support to the weak, vulnerable and disenfranchised.

EVANGELIZATION AND FAITH FORMATION -

"And these three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed'nego, fell bound into the burning fiery furnace. And they walked about in the midst of the flames, singing hymns to God and blessing the Lord." Daniel 3:23 – 4:1

Lay leadership training, intercultural ministries, ministry with the deaf and persons with disabilities, marriage enrichment, adult faith formation, liturgical catechesis and other evangelization efforts, along with your gifts, kindle the fire of faith into a bright beacon for all to see.

YOUTH, YOUNG ADULT AND CAMPUS MINISTRIES -

Tobit's Youth and Virtuous Life "I, Tobit, walked in the ways of truth and righteousness all the days of my life, and I performed many acts of charity to my brethren and countrymen who went with me into the land of the Assyrians, to Nin'evah." Tobit 1:3

Your donation enables programs like Summer in the City, Catholic Scouting, Theology on Tap, college campus ministries and Newman Centers, and support for a growing number of parish-based Youth Ministry programs and many more activities to build community and prepare our youth and young adults for the mission that God has chosen for them.

VOCATIONS, SEMINARIAN & PERMANENT DIACONATE FORMATION, CARE OF PRIESTS -

"Now therefore, O Lord, God of Israel, keep with thy servant David my father what thou hast promised him, saying, 'There shall never fail you a man before me to sit upon the throne of Israel, if only your sons take heed to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.'" 1 Kings 8:25

Your support ensures that pastors and clergy continue to bring the light of Jesus into the world. Through prayers and support, we currently have 19 seminarians from the Diocese of Camden.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION – "FORMING MINDS AND HEARTS IN GRACE" -

"True instruction[a] was in his mouth, and no wrong was found on his lips. He walked with me in peace and uprightness, and he turned many from iniquity." Malachi 2:6

Catholic schools are an integral part of the teaching mission of the Church. Catholic schools build faith, develop leadership ability and provide academic excellence in a safe environment. Your gift will help keep tuition affordable for families to send children to schools that will support Catholic values, develop character and provide academic excellence.

INCENTIVES FOR PARISH INITIATIVES -

"I will give heed to the way that is blameless. Oh when wilt thou come to me? I will walk with integrity of heart within my house." Psalm 101:2

When our parish collects its goal amount, up to 10% is returned to our parish for our local charitable needs. Additionally, 75% of all funds received above our parish goal will also be returned to our parish to foster our charitable and ministerial work.

Our goal here at The Catholic Church of St. Mary is \$106,047. Now we invite all parishioners to participate in this important effort. During House of Charity Appeal Weekend, please make your sacrificial gift to help continue the mission of the Church here in the Diocese of Camden.