

Operational Manual

2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

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INTRODUCTION

The 2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal is integral to the mission and services of the Archdiocese of Hartford. As in the past, this year's efforts will create new opportunities and expand existing services for those living and working within the Northern, Western, and Southern Vicariates. Additionally, the Appeal ensures the funding necessary so that our vital ministries, seminarians, retired clergy, catholic schools and agencies continue to thrive serving thousands throughout the Archdiocese.

This year's theme ***We Are One***, has been chosen as a way to remind us that it is through our actions we are living out Jesus' command to love one another, and how His life and ministry inspires us to make our own sacrifices for those in spiritual and material need. This manual provides important information to promote a successful Archbishop's Annual Appeal for pastors, parochial vicars, parish administrators and lay leaders. The Appeal Office coordinates and assists with the implementation of this effort and is available to answer questions that arise in upcoming months.

Please take note in this manual you will find the following essential Appeal information:

- The 2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal Prayer;
- Key Dates;
 - *Saturday, February 14th & Sunday, February 15th* – Kick-Off Weekend, with Archbishop's Annual Appeal Video to be played at ALL Masses
 - *Friday, April 17th* – The Season Premiere of the *Annual Appeal at Work*, Online @ <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/> a new episode will air in April, May and June
 - Request Letter Mail Dates – February 11th, March 20th, April 4th, June 10th, July 22nd, & November 4th
- Keys to a Successful Campaign;
- Frequently Asked Questions;
- A summary of the 16-week Appeal timeline;
- A weekly breakdown of activity for the Appeal. The breakdown includes suggested pulpit and bulletin announcements and intercessions during the Prayers of the Faithful.
- The 2025 Accountability and Vicariate Outreach Program Report
- **NEW** \$1 ENVELOPE IN-PEW INITIATIVE

Appeal Materials That Will Be Provided;

- Rear of Church Material consisting of Appeal letter, brochure, pledge card, the Accountability Report and return mailing envelope. *Available translated in Spanish & Polish, upon request.*
- A **DOWNLOADABLE DIGITAL COPY** of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal Video
- **UPON REQUEST ONLY** – DVD of the Video
- Appeal Posters

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL PRAYER

Heavenly Father, bless our Archdiocese as we join together for the
2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

Remind us that You have made us one—**one family, one mission, one Body in Christ.** Weld our hearts together in unity, so that we may not walk side by side, but as one—undivided, strong, and set on the work of Your Kingdom.

Pour Your grace upon the ministries carried out by this Appeal: those that serve the poor, form our families, sustain our priests and seminarians, and bring hope to every soul in need. May these works flourish not by the strength of a few, but by the charity of many, and may those who are touched by these works feel your compassion through our generosity.

May the Holy Spirit guide us, and may Mary, Mother of the Church, intercede for us. We ask all of this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

KEY DATES FOR THE *WE ARE ONE APPEAL*

PARISHES TO SHOW Archbishop Coyne's APPEAL VIDEO: FEBRUARY 14TH & 15TH AT ALL MASSES INCLUDING ANY ONLINE BROADCAST OF THE WEEKEND MASS

Archbishop Coyne is requesting that pastors present the Appeal video during ALL Masses for Kickoff Weekend, February 14th & 15th. The Appeal Office will provide each parish with a **DOWNLOADABLE DIGITAL COPY** of Archbishop Coyne's Appeal video to be shown at all scheduled Masses, including any Mass that is broadcasted online. If your parish does not have the proper equipment, or if you need the video in a format other than the provided DOWNLOADABLE VERSION, such as a physical DVD or for a referral to obtain or rent video equipment, please contact Tina Poet, Director for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, at (1-800-781-2550).

SEASON PREMIERE OF THE 'ANNUAL APPEAL AT WORK' SERIES: ONLINE, FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH with a new episodes airing the middle of April, May, & June in 2026

Once again this year, the Appeal Office, in conjunction with the Communications Office, will release episodes in the video series *Annual Appeal at Work*. The season premiere will air on Friday, April 17th; new episodes will also air the middle of May, & June. Episodes can be found on the Appeal Website at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>. Our Offices will promote the series through Social Media, but we are asking that the parishes also promote the *Annual Appeal at Work* series with your parishioners.

MAILINGS

The Appeal mailings include a brochure, pledge card, and return envelope that is distributed to all registered Catholics in the Archdiocese as well as members of the clergy. The timing of these mailings allows parishioners to make early pledges, payable over the course of the entire year.

Mailing	Date
Initial mailing – Letter #1	Wednesday, February 11 th
Kickoff Weekend with Appeal Video	Saturday & Sunday, February 14 th & 15 th
Pastor's Follow-up – Letter #2	Friday, March 20 th
Season Premiere Episode of the <i>Annual Appeal at Work</i> Video Series	Friday, April 17 th @ https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/
The Archbishop's Follow-up – Letter #3	Wednesday, April 29 th
Pastor's Follow-up – Letter #4	Wednesday, June 10 th
The Archbishop's Follow-up – Letter #5	Friday, July 22 nd
The Archbishop's FINAL – Letter #6	Wednesday, November 4 th

****#givingtuesday will be December 1st, providing a final opportunity to make a donation to the Appeal.**

KEYS TO A SUCCESSFUL APPEAL

APPEAL ACTIONS:

- 1) **Educate yourself** on the many good works of the Appeal;
- 2) Incorporate the **prayerful aspects of the Appeal**, consider reciting the **Appeal Prayer during Mass**;
- 3) **Present Archbishop Coyne's Appeal Video** on Kickoff Weekend: **February 14th & 15th**;
- 4) Make your **own gift early**;
- 5) **Personalize the message** for parishioners by highlighting **local efforts supported by the Appeal**;
- 6) **Thank your parishioners** who have given to the Appeal in the past;
- 7) Keep the Appeal in front of the parishioners by **utilizing all materials provided by the Appeal Office**;
- 8) Select a **small group of parishioners to help with the Appeal**.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- 1) People who feel **inspired** to support a cause **give as much as they can**;
- 2) People who feel **obligated** to give tend to give the **minimum expected**;
- 3) **Do not underestimate the generosity of your parishioners**. Give thanks to God for the good stewardship of your parishioners.

A SUCCESSFUL APPEAL REQUIRES:

- 1) **Strong, active leadership and involvement of the pastor**;
- 2) Careful planning and adherence to the **Appeal plan**;
- 3) An enthusiastic presentation of the **publicity** materials;
- 4) A focused attempt to create **long-term relationships** with parishioners;
- 5) **Personal face to face follow-up**;
- 6) A reminder to **honor** the pledge in full by December 31st;
- 7) An emphasis on **pledged gifts** rather than one-time donations;
- 8) Suggesting a reasonable, yet specific, **increased gift**;
- 9) **Education and communication** – parishioners who understand the vital programs made possible by the Appeal can educate others, ensuring parish success.

KEYS TO A SUCCESSFUL APPEAL

WE ASK THAT YOU DO NOT:

- 1) Apologize for the Appeal;
- 2) Portray the Appeal as a chore or required obligation;
- 3) Say “just give what you can.”

THE IMPORTANCE OF ASKING FROM CARDINAL EDMUND SZOKA

“Very few people are self-sufficient. Most need others to provide goods and services. The Church lives in this world, so it needs money to purchase goods and services for its ministries.

Every bishop and priest must have a clear vision of his responsibility for acquiring the resources the Church needs to carry out its mission. It is essential to their mission. We must have personal conviction in order to convince others and touch their hearts. Fund-raising in this context is both good and holy.

If we are to be effective in fund-raising, we must present clearly the purposes and needs for the funds. People have the right to know, since they have the responsibility to support the Church.

Priests who “do not speak about money” are failing to teach their people how to give and how to fulfill their stewardship responsibilities. It’s not about “asking for money;” it’s about helping people use their treasure to fulfill their responsibilities to the Church and to other people.

We must teach our young people to be good stewards. A wealthy man once told me, “If I hadn’t begun to share some of the first dollar I made, I never would have given from the first million.” Pastors should never give people a reason not to give. Don’t make excuses — people already have enough of those. Instead, state the importance of the cause and the reasons to give; then let people make up their own minds. You never insult anyone by asking for more than he/she appears able to afford. They are flattered and encouraged by such a request.”

PARISH PARTICIPATION – RESPONSIBILITIES

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal Office is meant to work in partnership with the parishes. The Appeal Office prepares for distribution all Appeal materials, including the downloadable Appeal video, the Appeal letters, all mailing components and provides ongoing support to parishes for all aspects of the Appeal. The Office also regularly reports on the progress of the Appeal to all parishes, donors and Archdiocesan staff. Parishes are asked to promote the Appeal in a positive manner.

The responsibilities of each parish leader is outlined below.

The Pastor, Parochial Vicar, Parish Priests and Deacons:

- Recruit a Parish Appeal Committee
- Implement the Appeal Plan
- Set a positive tone in the parish for the Appeal
- Address the Appeal through homilies and pulpit announcements
- Pray for the success of the Appeal during Mass and at various parish functions
- Approve the text of the pastor follow-up letters
- Make a pledge during the early stages of the Appeal

The Parish Business Manager, Parish Secretary and Parish Staff:

- Remain in regular contact with the Pastor, Parish Appeal Committee and Parish Staff
- Contact the Appeal Office for additional materials or any other Appeal-related support
- Ensure the Appeal materials are included in the bulletins, at the rear-of-the church or in the pews as needed
- Contact the Appeal Office for any financial reports or assistance
- **Until parishes are notified that every parish has been fully onboarded with CAMINO - It continues to be IMPERATIVE that you inform the Appeal Office of any adds, deletes or changes to your parish roster on a regular basis. We need the most up-to-date information AT ALL TIMES!**
- Make a pledge during the early stages of the Appeal

Parish Appeal Committee:

- The Appeal Committee members are typically generous and consistent Appeal supporters
- Provide additional support as needed by the Pastor and Parish Staff
- Remain in regular contact with the Pastor
- Ensure every parish family has the opportunity to learn about the Appeal
- Make presentations at Mass during the Appeal, if requested
- Demonstrate consistent support for the Appeal
- Enthusiastically promote the Appeal and its value
- Encourage all parishioners to consider a sacrificial gift
- Make a pledge during the early stages of the Appeal

PARISH APPEAL MATERIALS

Digital Appeal Materials can be located on the Annual Appeal Staff Portal
<https://appeal.archdioceseofhartford.org/portal/>



Additionally, the Appeal Office will provide each Parish with the following materials:

- 1) A **DOWNLOADABLE** Digital Copy of Archbishop Coyne's Appeal Video. Please use this at **ALL** of the Masses the weekend of February 14th & 15th, as well as any Mass aired online. If you need another format to present the video in your church, please contact Tina Poet at the Appeal Office as soon as possible.
- 2) Three (3) Archbishop's Annual Appeal posters to be displayed in your church(es). If additional posters are needed, please contact the Appeal Office.
- 3) Spanish and Polish translation of the video have been created and will be distributed to applicable parishes as well as available for Digital Download.

TIMELINE OF MATERIAL DISTRIBUTION TO PARISHES

The Week of February 16th:

You will receive Generic Request Packets which need to be placed at the doors of the Church for those not on your parish roster. These materials are similar to Appeal mailings and will be distributed to parishes in envelopes that include: an Appeal letter, the brochure, a pledge card, the 2025 Appeal Accountability Report and a reply envelope. Parishes with one Church will receive 25 packets. Parishes with multiple Churches will receive 50 packets. Parishes that have Spanish or Polish Masses will receive translated materials. Packets will be shipped to the Parish Office address, please distribute to the Churches as needed. If you wish to receive additional or fewer packets please contact the Appeal Office.

As always, please contact Tina Poet or Tim O'Shea in the Appeal Office if you have any questions or need any assistance with your parish's 2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal efforts.

Telephone: (800) 781-2550

E-mail: tina.poet@aohct.org
tim.o'shea@aohct.org

APPEAL REPORTING

Parishes receive regular reports on the status of the Appeal. The chart below indicates when each report is scheduled to be distributed to the parishes. These reports will be sent as attachments, and will **ONLY** be sent to the pastor and parish's @AOHCT.org email accounts on file.

Date	PASTOR & SECRETARY Parish Changes	PASTOR ONLY Donor Activity Report	PASTOR & SECRETARY Donor Summary List	PASTOR ONLY Parish Summary Report	PASTOR ONLY LYBUNT Report	PASTOR ONLY NEW Donor	PASTOR & SECRETARY Exiting Parishioner Report
1/9/26 <i>Final 2025 Reports</i>		X	X	X		X	
2/6/26	X						X
3/6/26	X		X				X
3/20/26		X		X		X	
4/10/26	X	X	X	X		X	X
4/24/26		X		X		X	
5/8/26	X	X	X	X		X	X
6/5/26	X	X	X	X		X	X
7/10/26	X	X	X	X		X	X
8/7/26	X	X	X	X		X	X
9/4/24	X	X	X	X		X	X
10/2/26	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
11/6/26	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
11/20/26		X		X	X	X	
12/4/26	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
12/18/26		X		X	X	X	
1/11/27 <i>Final 2026 Reports</i>		X	X	X	X	X	

Additionally, the Appeal Status Report, listing your parish's up-to-date amount pledged, amount paid, and participating families totals, will be sent to Pastors and Secretaries on the following schedule:

March - September – First and Third Tuesday of the month

October – December – Every Tuesday

- 1) **Web Report:** Parish results are updated on the Archdiocesan website weekly at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/> and carries each parish's up-to-date Appeal information and statistics for your perusal at any time. You can locate your parish's information under the Vicariate Progress Reports and then by Deanery. You may also contact the Appeal Office at any time for assistance or questions.
- 2) **Parish Changes:** This report reflects parishioner updates (name/address changes, deletes, additions) as reflected in the Archbishop's Annual Appeal Database that have occurred over the last month.
- 3) **Donor Activity Report:** Alphabetical listing of all parish donors, including name, address, amounts pledged in 2025 and 2026, amount paid, and date the pledge was initially received.
- 4) **Donor Summary List:** A list of your individual parish donors in alphabetical order; please insert into your bulletin to recognize your parish's Appeal donors. No dollar amounts are listed. **Note: parishioners who indicate on their pledge card "do not publish my name" are omitted from this report.**
- 5) **Parish Summary Report:** Appeal progress of every parish in the Archdiocese.
- 6) **LYBUNT Report:** This report provides a list of parishioners who supported the Archbishop's Annual Appeal last year, but for some reason have not yet contributed to the Appeal. This information should be reviewed, if you note any parishioner that is no longer at your parish, please notify our office immediately. You may also want to use this as a tool to approach past donors with a gentle reminder to remember the Archbishop's Annual Appeal.
- 7) **New Donor Report:** This report reflects anyone that has donated to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal for the first time ever, and has indicated that they are members of your parish.
- 8) **Exiting Parishioner Report:** This report lists all household records that were moved from your parish in the previous month. This report is intended to list active households that have registered at new parishes within the Archdiocese. Included in this report, you may also find records that you recently requested be deleted but the Appeal Office decided to move to the Archdiocese's 'holding account'. This is done when there is not enough information about why a donor's deletion has been requested. Until more information about the parishioner(s) is gathered, the Appeal office may keep them active in the AOH's 'holding account' so they continue to receive Archdiocese-wide mailings.
- 9) **Appeal Status Report:** This report lists your parish statistics for the 2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. The report lists your Parish Goal, Total Amount Pledged, Total Amount Paid, Total Households Participating, Average Pledge, Amount Pledged as a Percentage of Parish's Goal, and Household Participation Rate. The report also lists the number of active households at your parish in the Annual Appeal Database. Please contact the Appeal Office if the AAA's household count dramatically differs from your internal count.

RESPONSES TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. I give to my parish, why should I give to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal?

Your support of your parish is very important. Yet it is also important to support the poor, the marginalized, those suffering from addiction in both our local and regional communities. We must also provide for the faith education of our children and support ministries of the Archdiocese of Hartford that collectively serves God's people in ways our individual parish cannot do alone.

2. Why should I support the Archdiocese?

Each one of us is the beneficiary of blessings from God. Our time, talent and treasure are all gifts. We are called to share our gifts with those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

3. This is a large request for my family to consider...

The gift request is a suggestion only. We ask you to consider a gift amount commensurate with your financial capacity. Please remember, gifts may be pledged over a five-month period. Gifts may also be made in the form of cash and securities or a combination of both.

4. Is my pledge legally binding?

No. A pledge is a commitment made under a particular set of circumstances. If those circumstances change, the donor may adjust the pledge payments and/or balance accordingly.

5. Why are pledges emphasized?

Our Appeal emphasizes gifts over a period of time because it allows individuals and families the opportunity to consider a larger commitment—and more significant impact—than a one-time contribution. Experience demonstrates that donors who pledge are able to consider gifts significantly larger than those who make one-time gifts. The earlier a gift is made, the more time the donor has to fulfill the pledge. Payments can be made through December 31, 2026.

6. To what extent are gifts to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal tax deductible?

Gifts to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Donors with specific questions regarding tax deductibility should contact their financial advisors or tax preparers.

OVERVIEW OF 2026 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL ACTIVITY

WEEKS RUN MONDAY TO SUNDAY

Week Number & Dates	Key Dates	Activity
#1 Monday, February 9th – Sunday, February 15th	Wednesday, February 11th Saturday, February 9 th & Sunday, February 15 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archbishop Coyne's initial request letter mailed to all registered households. • Display the 2026 Appeal posters • Add/Check the Appeal 'Donate Button' with link on the Parish Web Page • Present Archbishop Coyne's Appeal Video at ALL Masses this weekend and on any of the parish social media outlets for the Launch of the 2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal • Prayers of the Faithful • Pulpit & Bulletin Announcements
#2 Monday, February 16th – Sunday, February 22nd	Saturday, February 21 st & Sunday, February 22 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place additional gift request packets at the rear of the Church before the Vigil Mass • Prayers of the Faithful • Pulpit & Bulletin Announcements
#3 Monday, February 23rd – Sunday, March 1st	Saturday, February 28 th & Sunday, March 1 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pulpit Announcement • Bulletin Announcement • Prayers of the Faithful
#4 Monday, March 2nd – Sunday, March 8th	Saturday, March 7 th & Sunday, March 8 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pulpit Announcement • Bulletin Announcement • Prayers of the Faithful
#5 Monday, March 9th – Sunday, March 15th	Saturday, March 14 th & Sunday, March 15 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pulpit Announcement • Bulletin Announcement • Prayers of the Faithful

OVERVIEW OF 2026 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL ACTIVITY, CONT.

Week Number & Dates	Key Dates	Activity
#6 Monday, March 16 th – Sunday, March 22 nd	Friday, March 20 th Saturday, March 21 st & Sunday, March 22 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pastor's reminder letter to non-respondents • Pulpit Announcement • Bulletin Announcement • Prayers of the Faithful
#7 Monday, March 23 rd – Sunday, March 29 th	Saturday, March 28 th & Sunday, March 29 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pulpit Announcement • Bulletin Announcement • Prayers of the Faithful
#8 Monday, March 30 th – Sunday, April 5 th	Holy Week Saturday, April 4 th & Sunday, April 5 th <i>EASTER</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pulpit Announcement • Bulletin Announcement • Prayers of the Faithful
#9 Monday, April 6 st – Sunday, April 12 th	Saturday, April 11 th & Sunday, April 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pulpit Announcement • Bulletin Announcement • Prayers of the Faithful
#10 Monday, April 13 th – Sunday, April 19 th	Friday, April 17 th https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/ Saturday, April 18 th & Sunday, April 19 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEASON PREMIERE of <i>The Annual Appeal at Work</i> • Pulpit Announcement • Bulletin Announcement • Prayers of the Faithful
#11 Monday, April 20 th – Sunday, April 26 th	Saturday, April 25 th & Sunday, April 26 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pulpit Announcement • Bulletin Announcement • Prayers of the Faithful
#12 Monday, April 27 th – Sunday, May 3 rd	Wednesday, April 29 th Saturday, May 2 nd & Sunday, May 3 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archbishop's reminder letter to non-respondents • Pulpit Announcement • Bulletin Announcement • Prayers of the Faithful
#13 Monday, May 4 th – Sunday, May 10 th	Saturday, May 9 th & Sunday, May 10 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pulpit Announcement • Bulletin Announcement • Prayers of the Faithful

OVERVIEW OF 2026 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL ACTIVITY, CONT.

Week Number & Dates	Key Dates	Activity
#14 Monday, May 11 th – Sunday, May 17 th	Friday, May 15 th https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/ Saturday, May 16 th & Sunday, May 17 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEW EPISODE of <i>The Annual Appeal at Work</i> • Pulpit Announcement • Bulletin Announcement • Prayers of the Faithful
#15 Monday, May 18 th – Sunday, May 24 th	Saturday, May 23 rd & Sunday, May 24 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pulpit Announcement • Bulletin Announcement • Prayers of the Faithful
#16 Monday, May 25 th – Sunday, May 31 st	Saturday, May 30 th & Sunday, May 31 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pulpit Announcement • Bulletin Announcement • Prayers of the Faithful
#17 Monday, June 1 st – Sunday, June 7 th	Saturday, June 6 th & Sunday, June 7 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pulpit Announcement • Bulletin Announcement • Prayers of the Faithful
#18 Monday, June 8 th – Sunday, June 14 th	Wednesday, June 10 th Saturday, June 13 th & Sunday, June 14 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pastor follow-up letter to Past Donors Only • Pulpit Announcement • Bulletin Announcement • Prayers of the Faithful
#19 Monday, June 15 th – Sunday, June 21 st	Friday, June 19 th https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/ Saturday, June 20 th & Sunday, June 21 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEW EPISODE of <i>The Annual Appeal at Work</i> • Pulpit Announcement • Bulletin Announcement • Prayers of the Faithful
<i>Other Key Dates and Activities</i>	Wednesday, July 22 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archbishop's reminder letter to <i>Past Donors Only</i>
	Wednesday, November 4 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archbishop's <i>FINAL</i> letter to <i>Past Donors Only</i>
	Tuesday, December 1 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #givingtuesday

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITY: WEEK #1
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH THROUGH SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH
PREPARING FOR KICKOFF WEEKEND

Activity	When	Whom	Comments/Notes
Ensure Appeal bulletin cover will be used for this weekend's bulletin	Monday, February 9 th	Parish Staff	Contact Appeal office (800-781-2550) for PDF if needed
Archbishop Coyne's first request letter is mailed to all parish families	Wednesday, February 11 th	Appeal Office	Letter requesting support for the 2026 Appeal
Display Appeal posters in Church vestibule/lobby and other prominent locations prior to the weekend Masses	<i>Before</i> Saturday, February 14 th	Parish Staff	The Appeal Office will ship three posters per church within the Parish, please contact our office if additional posters are needed.
Prepare Parish Webpage	<i>Before</i> Saturday, February 14 th	Parish Staff	Make the Appeal "Donate Button" & Link to the Appeal Giving Site Active on Parish Websites (<i>image & link page 16</i>)
Present 2026 Archbishop's Appeal Video	During Masses the weekend of February 14 th & 15 th	Pastor/Parish Staff	Parish received a DOWNLOADABLE version of the Appeal Video. <i>If another format is needed, please call the Appeal Office to request as soon as possible.</i>
Pulpit Announcement	During Masses the weekend of February 14 th & 15 th	Pastor	See suggested pulpit announcement, page 15
Prayer of the Faithful	During Masses the weekend of February 14 th & 15 th	Lector	See suggested Prayer of the Faithful, page 15
Bulletin Announcement	The weekend of February 14 th & 15 th	Parish Bulletin Coordinator	See suggested bulletin announcement, page 15

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT

In 2025, the Archbishop's Annual Appeal received pledge commitments and bequests totaling more than **\$10,140,000**, and I am pleased to report that we helped by contributing **\$[amount raised in your parish in 2025 toward our parish goal of \$XX]**.

Pope Leo XIV's motto, *In Illo uno unum* - "In the one Christ we are one" - echoes Saint Augustine's reminder that in Christ, the many become one. This is the foundation of this year's Appeal theme, **We Are One**. Our unity in Christ calls us to express that oneness through acts of love and service, especially toward those in need.

By supporting the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, we live out the very meaning of the Pope's motto. Together, as one family of faith, we extend Christ's charity to our brothers and sisters and allow His grace to work through us.

This week we officially launch our efforts for the 2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Our parish goal is **\$[parish goal]**. If you have not received a letter and Appeal information from Archbishop Coyne, you will receive it shortly. I am confident that together, with everyone's participation, our parish will exceed our goal.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

That the 2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, **We Are One**, may be successful, and that our response may reflect our commitment to our Archdiocesan ministries and to those that continue to serve our brothers and sisters in need. **We pray to the Lord.**

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

This weekend marks the start of the 2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal in our parish. If you haven't already, you will soon receive a letter from Archbishop Coyne seeking your support. As Catholics in the Archdiocese of Hartford, we can have a profound impact on our local communities not only spiritually, but intimately connected to it, the realm of social services and many charities and outreach services performed by, or with help from, our Church.

We hope you can help us meet our parish goal of **\$[parish goal]**. If you would like to make a gift, please mail in your pledge card. You may also visit the Archdiocesan website at www.archdioceseofhartford.org or call the Appeal Office at (800) 781-2550. Keep in mind that an early pledge will allow you to best use the monthly payment plan.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/> **No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.**

APPEAL DONATE BUTTON

We are asking that your parish webpage provide a link to the Appeal donate page. The graphic below can be used in combination with this link <https://appeal.archdioceseofhartford.org/donations> on your parish website and social media platforms that will direct your parishioners to the Appeal website to make a donation to this year's Appeal.



KICKOFF WEEKEND TIPS

- All parishes are to show Archbishop's Annual Appeal video at all Masses this weekend across the Archdiocese. In addition, please include the video in any Mass aired on the parish's webpage and social media sites.
- Your Parish Office will receive a Downloadable Digital Appeal Video via email, in English. Links for the Appeal Video translated in Spanish and Polish will also be made available through Download ONLY. If you need another format, to present the video in your church, please contact Tina Poet, Director of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, at 800-781-2550 as soon as possible.
- Digital Appeal Materials can be located at any time on the Annual Appeal Staff Portal <https://appeal.archdioceseofhartford.org/portal/>



SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITY: WEEK #2

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH THROUGH SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

Activity	When	Whom	Comments/Notes
Place the Generic Appeal Material Packets at the Rear of the Church	Friday, February 20 th	Parish Staff	Appeal Office to provide Rear-of-Church materials
Pulpit Announcement	During Masses the weekend of February 21 st & 22 nd	Pastor	See suggested pulpit announcement below
Prayer of the Faithful	During Masses the weekend of February 21 st & 22 nd	Lector	See suggested Prayer of the Faithful below
Bulletin Announcement	The weekend of February 21 st & 22 nd	Parish Bulletin Coordinator	See suggested bulletin announcement below

SUGGESTED PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT

The 2026 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal has begun in our parish and throughout the Archdiocese. Last week was the Appeal Kick-off; I hope by now you have all received a request for support from Archbishop Coyne. If not, please let our office know as soon as possible. I ask that you please be as generous as your means permit to fund the charitable works of our Archdiocese.

Our goal is to engage our entire parish family in this year’s Appeal. Please pray for the success of the Appeal, both here in our parish and across the entire Archdiocese.

If you did not receive the 2026 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal request mailing, please pick up a packet at the Church doors as you leave today.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

For our Church and all called to follow Christ’s example in the wilderness: that through our Lenten sacrifices and generous support of the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal: **We Are One**, the hungry may be fed, the homeless sheltered, and aid be given to our brothers and sisters in need. **We pray to the Lord.**

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

The 2026 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal is now underway in our parish. Our goal is to engage our entire parish family in this year’s Appeal and to pray for the success of the Appeal, both here in our parish and across the three counties of the Archdiocese.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>. **No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.**

Please respond as generously as your means allow.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITY: WEEK #3

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD THROUGH SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST

Activity	When	Whom	Comments/Notes
Pulpit Announcement	During Masses the weekend of February 28 th & March 1 st	Pastor	See suggested pulpit announcement below
Prayer of the Faithful	During Masses the weekend of February 28 th & March 1 st	Lector	See suggested Prayer of the Faithful below
Bulletin Announcement	The weekend of February 28 th & March 1 st	Parish Bulletin Coordinator	See suggested bulletin announcement below

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT

The 2026 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal, ***We Are One*** presents each of us with the opportunity to give back to the Lord by helping those in need. Thank you for your support of this year’s Appeal and please pray for its success – so many are counting on us! If you have not yet made your 2026 Appeal pledge please join your fellow parishioners and make a gift today by returning the pledge card mailed to you. Gifts can also be made online at www.archdioceseofhartford.org by clicking the donate button on top of the website.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

That we may recognize our call to support the ministries of our Church through the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal, and be resolved to practice our faith in this very meaningful way. **We pray to the Lord.**

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

The Archbishop’s Annual Appeal helps provide the critical funding needed to feed the hungry, shelter the unhoused, counsel those in despair, offer much-needed assistance to the unemployed, and make medical care available to those without health insurance. Your gift to the 2026 Appeal will help to continue these and other vital ministries, services, and programs that reach out to so many in need.

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITY: WEEK #4

MONDAY, MARCH 2ND THROUGH SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH

Activity	When	Whom	Comments/Notes
Pulpit Announcement	During Masses the weekend of March 7 th & 8 th	Pastor	See suggested pulpit announcement below
Prayer of the Faithful	During Masses the weekend of March 7 th & 8 th	Lector	See suggested Prayer of the Faithful below
Bulletin Announcement	The weekend of March 7 th & 8 th	Parish Bulletin Coordinator	See suggested bulletin announcement below

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT

I want to thank everyone that has already contributed to the 2026 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal. If you have not yet made your 2026 Appeal gift please join your fellow parishioners and make a gift today by returning the pledge card mailed to you. Gifts can also be made online at www.archdioceseofhartford.org by clicking the donate button on top of the website.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

For the thousands of people needing assistance from the various ministries supported by the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal: that their needs will be met by our generosity to this year’s Appeal. **We pray to the Lord.**

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

The 2026 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal is now underway in our parish. Your support of this year’s Appeal ensures that essential charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries of the Archdiocese of Hartford will be carried forward.

- Since 1997, Archbishop’s Annual Appeal Vicariate Outreach Program has been able to provide over \$24 million in funding to community-based local charities throughout Hartford, New Haven and Litchfield Counties to assist them in their important work of serving the needs of God’s people. In 2025, we were able to provide over \$1,400,000 to over 165 various organizations, nominated by pastors, across the Archdiocese.
- Organizations such as **[VOP Programs/organizations in your parish community please refer to the Accountability Report on page 37 for your local organizations]** right here in our own town received funding from the Appeal’s Vicariate Outreach Program that makes a difference in serving our neighbors.

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITY: WEEK #5

MONDAY, MARCH 9TH THROUGH SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH

Activity	When	Whom	Comments/Notes
Pulpit Announcement	During Masses the weekend of March 14 th & 15 th	Pastor	See suggested pulpit announcement below
Prayer of the Faithful	During Masses the weekend of March 14 th & 15 th	Lector	See suggested Prayer of the Faithful below
Bulletin Announcement	The weekend of March 14 th & 15 th	Parish Bulletin Coordinator	See suggested bulletin announcement below

SUGGESTED PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT

If you have not yet made your contribution to the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal, I ask that you take a few moments in the days ahead to consider prayerfully your gift decision. Your help is very much needed. Each contribution ensures that the ministries, programs, and services of the Church remain strong throughout the Archdiocese of Hartford.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

For the Church: that we may open our eyes to the suffering of our neighbors and respond with the compassion and generosity of the Lord, including through participation in the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal. **We pray to the Lord.**

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge commitment to the 2026 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal. If you have not yet had the opportunity, please consider prayerfully supporting the many “Good Works” of the Archdiocese. Every gift will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated.

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITY: WEEK #6

MONDAY, MARCH 16TH THROUGH SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND

Activity	When	Whom	Comments/Notes
Pastor's follow-up letter mailed to parish families yet to respond to the Appeal	Friday, March 20th	Appeal Office	Pastor Letter requesting support for the 2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal
Parish Reports	Friday, March 20 th	Appeal Office	Progress Reports E-Mailed to Parishes via AOHCT.org email addresses
Pulpit Announcement	During Masses the weekend of March 21 st & 22 nd	Pastor	See suggested pulpit announcement below
Prayer of the Faithful	During Masses the weekend of March 21 st & 22 nd	Lector	See suggested Prayer of the Faithful below
Bulletin Announcement	The weekend of March 21 st & 22 nd	Parish Bulletin Coordinator	See suggested bulletin announcement, page 22

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT

You may have or will be very soon receiving a letter and pledge card from me seeking your support of this year's Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Please prayerfully consider your response. Know that your financial support will touch the lives of thousands of people who are served in our Archdiocese through your support of the Appeal.

The 2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, ***We Are One*** presents each of us with the opportunity to give back to the Lord by helping those in need. Thank you for your support of this year's Appeal and please pray for its success – so many are counting on us. Thank you.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

That we may recognize our call to work together to support the ministries of our Church through the Archbishop's Annual Appeal and resolve to put our faith into action in this very meaningful and practical way. **We pray to the Lord.**

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

In just a few short weeks, our parish has raised \$[amount raised] for the 2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. The Archbishop's Annual Appeal supports many important ministries and programs in the Archdiocese. Gifts are allocated towards religious education programs, youth ministries, local charities, the education of our seminarians, support for our retired clergy, our Catholic schools, and the many ministries provided daily by the Archdiocese. If you have not made a gift, please prayerfully consider making a pledge or one-time gift. Join us, your parish community, and ***We Are One***, by sharing your blessings with the less fortunate.

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITY: WEEK #7

MONDAY, MARCH 23RD THROUGH SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH

Activity	When	Whom	Comments/Notes
Pulpit Announcement	During Masses the weekend of March 28 th & 29 th	Pastor	See suggested pulpit announcement below
Prayer of the Faithful	During Masses the weekend of March 28 th & 29 th	Lector	See suggested Prayer of the Faithful below
Bulletin Announcement	The weekend of March 28 th & 29 th	Parish Bulletin Coordinator	See suggested bulletin announcement below

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT

The 2026 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal, ***We Are One*** presents each of us with the opportunity to give back to the Lord by helping those in need. Thank you for your support of this year’s Appeal and please pray for its success – so many are counting on us! If you have not yet made your 2026 Appeal pledge please join your fellow parishioners and make a gift today by returning the pledge card mailed to you. Gifts can also be made online at www.archdioceseofhartford.org by clicking the donate button on top of the website.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

For ourselves and our local community: that as we recall Christ’s Passion and Death, we are moved to put our faith into action, recognizing our call to work as one body in supporting the good works that the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal makes possible. **We pray to the Lord.**

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

It is important that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident that the funds received are being used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal supports the ministries and programs indicated in the 2026 Appeal literature! Organizations such as **[VOP Programs/organizations in your parish community please refer to the Accountability Report on page 37 for your local organizations]** right here in our own town received funding from the Appeal’s Vicariate Outreach Program that makes a difference in the lives of our local neighbors. Please visit the Appeal website at www.archdioceseofhartford.org to learn more and make your gift today.

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITY: WEEK #8
MONDAY, MARCH 30TH THROUGH SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH

HOLY WEEK

Activity	When	Whom	Comments/Notes
Pulpit Announcement	During Masses Easter weekend of April 4 th & 5 th	Pastor	See suggested pulpit announcement below
Prayer of the Faithful	During Masses Easter weekend of April 4 th & 5 th	Lector	See suggested Prayer of the Faithful below
Bulletin Announcement	Easter weekend of April 4 th & 5 th	Parish Bulletin Coordinator	See suggested bulletin announcement below

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT

Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge commitment to the 2026 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal. This is a tangible opportunity for us to help individuals and families through the many charitable programs made possible by the Appeal. Every gift makes a difference. Please join us once again in making a gift to this year’s Annual Appeal, ***We Are One***.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

That during this year's Archbishop's Annual Appeal -- ***We Are One*** -- we may take time to reflect, pray and decide how we will share our blessings with those served by the Appeal. **We pray to the Lord.**

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge commitment to the 2026 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal. If you have not yet had the opportunity, please consider prayerfully supporting the many “Good Works” of the Archdiocese. Every gift will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITY: WEEK #9

MONDAY, APRIL 6TH THROUGH SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH

Activity	When	Whom	Comments/Notes
Parish Reports	Friday, April 10 th	Appeal Office	Progress Reports E-Mailed to Parishes via AOHCT.org email addresses
Pulpit Announcement	During Masses the weekend of April 11 th & 12 th	Pastor	See suggested pulpit announcement below
Prayer of the Faithful	During Masses the weekend of April 11 th & 12 th	Lector	See suggested Prayer of the Faithful below
Bulletin Announcement	The weekend of April 11 th & 12 th	Parish Bulletin Coordinator	See suggested bulletin announcement below
Encourage Parishioners to watch the NEW Episode airing this coming week.	During Masses the weekend of April 11 th & 12 th	https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/	Season Premiere Episode <i>The Appeal at Work</i> Friday, April 17 th

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal in conjunction with the Office of Communications is continuing the web-series called, ***The Appeal at Work***. The season premiere will be airing on Friday, April 17th on all Archdiocesan Social Media sites as well as the Archbishop's Annual Appeal webpage. New episodes will also air mid-May & mid-June. Episodes will highlight some of the many wonderful ministries supported by the 2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, ***We Are One***. If you go to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal Website, <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/> you will find a link for each episode. Please tune in Friday, April 17th for the season premiere.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

That we may recognize how the Archbishop's Annual Appeal unites us as one family in Christ through the Eucharist, and how we are called to offer our gifts as followers of Jesus mindful that in doing so we are working together for the salvation of the world. ***We Are One. We pray to the Lord.***

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

To view some of the wonderful things accomplished through your generosity, the Archbishop's Annual Appeal is continuing the web-series called, ***The Appeal at Work***. The season premiere will be airing on Friday, April 17th on all Archdiocesan Social Media sites as well as the Archbishop's Annual Appeal webpage. New episodes will also air mid-May & mid-June.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITY: WEEK #10

MONDAY, APRIL 13TH THROUGH SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH

Activity	When	Whom	Comments/Notes
NEW Episode airing this coming week.	Friday April 17 th	https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/	Season Premiere Episode <i>The Appeal at Work</i> Friday, April 17 th
Pulpit Announcement	During Masses the weekend of April 18 th & 19 th	Pastor	See suggested pulpit announcement below
Prayer of the Faithful	During Masses the weekend of April 18 th & 19 th	Lector	See suggested Prayer of the Faithful below
Bulletin Announcement	The weekend of April 18 th & 19 th	Parish Bulletin Coordinator	See suggested bulletin announcement below

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT

I am excited to share our parish’s progress so far in the 2026 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal. Each parish has received a goal for this year’s Appeal. As I have mentioned previously, our parish goal is \$[parish goal]. This goal is our parish’s offering to the overall Appeal effort. By reaching or exceeding our goal we support the many “Good Works” and ministries our Archdiocese offers to those who seek religious education, pastoral support, and charitable care – all made possible by the Appeal.

As of last week, a total of \$[amount pledged to date] has been raised in our parish with gifts from [number of donors] individuals and families. Already, we have accomplished so much. Thank you to those who have made a pledge to the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal. If you have yet to make your commitment, your generosity is very much needed. I again ask that you please participate in this year’s Appeal according to your means. Gifts of all sizes will make the Appeal a success. Please join us in supporting ***We Are One*** the 2026 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal, and help our parish to reach its goal.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

We pray that through our participation in the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal, we may encounter Jesus Christ and draw others into deeper intimacy with the Lord building on the wonderful heritage of our Catholic faith. **We pray to the Lord.**

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

In just a few short weeks, our parish has raised \$[amount raised] for the 2026 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal. If you have not yet made your gift to this year’s Appeal, please consider doing so in the days ahead. Your gift to the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal will help continue the vital services, ministries and programs that help so many throughout our Archdiocese.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITY: WEEK #11

MONDAY, APRIL 20TH THROUGH SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH

Activity	When	Whom	Comments/Notes
Pulpit Announcement	During Masses the weekend of April 25 th & 26 th	Pastor	See suggested pulpit announcement below
Prayer of the Faithful	During Masses the weekend of April 25 th & 26 th	Lector	See suggested Prayer of the Faithful below
Bulletin Announcement	The weekend of April 25 th & 26 th	Parish Bulletin Coordinator	See suggested bulletin announcement below

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT

I want to express my gratitude to those who have already made a gift or a pledge. Each parish is asked to raise a target amount – essentially, our parish’s portion of the overall Appeal goal of \$10 million. Our parish goal is \$[parish goal], and to date we have raised \$[amount pledged] with gifts from [number of parish donors] households here in our parish or [participation rate percent] % Participation Rate. As a parish family we are striving for a 75% Rate of Participation.

If you have not yet made your contribution to the Appeal, I ask that you take a few moments in the days ahead to consider prayerfully your gift decision. Your help is very much needed. Each contribution ensures that the ministries, programs, and services of the Church remain strong throughout the Archdiocese of Hartford.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

That we as members of the Archdiocese of Hartford may unite in service to the Lord and support the educational, spiritual, pastoral, and charitable works of our Archdiocese through the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal, ***We Are One. We pray to the Lord.***

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

The Archbishop’s Annual Appeal changes lives through service. In addition to assisting the underserved of our communities, your gift helps those discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Your gift to the Appeal is an investment in the future of our Church and our faith. Please continue to pray for an increase of vocations especially in the Archdiocese of Hartford.

Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge to the 2026 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal. If you have not yet participated, please prayerfully consider a gift today. Be assured every dollar of your gift will have a positive impact in someone’s life.

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITY: WEEK #12

MONDAY, APRIL 27TH THROUGH SUNDAY, MAY 3RD

Activity	When	Whom	Comments/Notes
Follow up letter from Archbishop Coyne mailed to parish families yet to respond to Appeal	Wednesday, April 27th	Appeal Office	Third letter requesting support for 2026 Appeal
Pulpit Announcement	During Masses the weekend of May 2 nd & 3 rd	Pastor	See suggested pulpit announcement below
Prayer of the Faithful	During Masses the weekend of May 2 nd & 3 rd	Lector	See suggested Prayer of the Faithful below
Bulletin Announcement	The weekend of May 2 nd & 3 rd	Parish Bulletin Coordinator	See suggested bulletin announcement below

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT

I want to thank everyone that has already contributed to the 2026 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal. If you have not yet made your 2026 Appeal gift please join your fellow parishioners, and me in making a gift today by returning the pledge card mailed to you. Gifts can also be made online at www.archdioceseofhartford.org by clicking the donate button on top of the website.

The 2026 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal, ***We Are One***, presents each of us with the opportunity to give back to the Lord by helping those in need. Thank you for your support of this year’s Appeal and please pray for its success – so many are counting on us!

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

For the success of the 2026 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal, and for the success of the many services and programs your generosity to the Appeal makes possible. **We pray to the Lord.**

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

The Archbishop’s Annual Appeal provides help to those in need! Together, we can and do make a profound difference in the lives of many individuals and families, in a way that exceeds anything we could hope to achieve on our own. Please consider supporting this important initiative. Every gift, no matter the size, makes a difference. Organizations such as **[VOP Programs/organizations in your parish community please refer to the Accountability Report on page 37 for your local organizations]** right here in our own town/area received funding from the Appeal’s Vicariate Outreach Program which serves our local neighbors.

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITY: WEEK #13

MONDAY, MAY 4TH THROUGH SUNDAY, MAY 10TH

Activity	When	Whom	Comments/Notes
Parish Reports	Friday, May 8 th	Appeal Office	Progress Reports E-Mailed to Parishes via AOHCT.org email addresses
Pulpit Announcement	During Masses the weekend of May 9 th & 10 th	Pastor	See suggested pulpit announcement below
Prayer of the Faithful	During Masses the weekend of May 9 th & 10 th	Lector	See suggested Prayer of the Faithful below
Bulletin Announcement	The weekend of May 9 th & 10 th	Parish Bulletin Coordinator	See suggested bulletin announcement below
Encourage Parishioners to watch the NEW Episode airing this coming week.	During Masses the weekend of May 9 th & 10 th	https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/	New Episode The <i>Appeal at Work</i> airing next week

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT

Stewardship calls us to be grateful for our blessings by acknowledging God’s gifts, and expressing thanks to Him. We do this by giving of our time, talent, and treasure. We sincerely thank the [number] households in our parish who, as good stewards, have made a gift to the 2026 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal. By doing so you are supporting so many people with extraordinary needs. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider supporting the Appeal and help our parish meet its goal.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

That the Holy Spirit may open the hearts of all the faithful in the Archdiocese to respond generously to the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal so that vital ministries serving the poor, forming future priests, and educating the youth may flourish and witness to Christ’s love. **We pray to the Lord.**

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge commitment to the 2026 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal. If you have not yet had the opportunity, please consider prayerfully supporting the many “Good Works” of the Archdiocese. Every gift will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITY: WEEK #14

MONDAY, MAY 11TH THROUGH SUNDAY, MAY 17TH

Activity	When	Whom	Comments/Notes
NEW Episode airing this coming week.	Friday May 15 th	https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/	NEW Episode of <i>The Appeal at Work</i> Friday, May 15 th
Pulpit Announcement	During Masses the weekend of May 16 th & 17 th	Pastor	See suggested pulpit announcement below
Prayer of the Faithful	During Masses the weekend of May 16 th & 17 th	Lector	See suggested Prayer of the Faithful below
Bulletin Announcement	The weekend of May 16 th & 17 th	Parish Bulletin Coordinator	See suggested bulletin announcement below

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT

If you have not yet made your contribution to the Appeal, I ask that you take a few moments in the days ahead to consider prayerfully your gift decision. Your help is very much needed. Each contribution ensures that the ministries, programs, and services of the Church remain strong throughout the Archdiocese of Hartford. Gifts of all sizes will make the Appeal a success. Please join me and your fellow parishioners in supporting **We Are One** the 2026 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

For the success of the 2026 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal, and for the success of the many services and programs your generosity to the Appeal makes possible. **We pray to the Lord.**

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

The Archbishop’s Annual Appeal changes lives. In addition to assisting the underserved of our communities, your gift helps those discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Your gift to the Appeal is an investment in the future of our Church and our faith. Please continue to pray for an increase of vocations especially in the Archdiocese of Hartford.

Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge to the 2026 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal. If you have not yet participated, please prayerfully consider a gift today. Be assured every dollar of your gift will have a positive impact in someone’s life.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITY: WEEK #15

MONDAY, MAY 18TH THROUGH SUNDAY, MAY 24TH

Activity	When	Whom	Comments/Notes
Pulpit Announcement	During Masses the weekend of May 23 rd & 24 th	Pastor	See suggested pulpit announcement below
Prayer of the Faithful	During Masses the weekend of May 23 rd & 24 th	Lector	See suggested Prayer of the Faithful below
Bulletin Announcement	The weekend of May 23 rd & 24 th	Parish Bulletin Coordinator	See suggested bulletin announcement below

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT

As the active phase of the 2026 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal begins to wind down, I want to express my gratitude to those who have already made a gift or a pledge.

Each parish is asked to raise a target amount – essentially, our parish’s portion of the overall Appeal goal of \$10 million. To date we have raised **[percent raised]** % of our goal with gifts from **[number of parish donors]** which is a **[participation rate]** % of our registered families in our parish.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

That our gifts to the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal, inspired by the Spirit’s generosity, may enable the Archdiocese to meet the spiritual and physical needs of the poor, the sick, and the marginalized, making Christ’s presence known in concrete acts of charity. **We pray to the Lord.**

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

It is fundamental that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident the funds are used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal supports the Catholic ministries and programs as indicated in the 2026 Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>. **No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.**

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITY: WEEK #16

MONDAY, MAY 25TH THROUGH SUNDAY, MAY 31ST

Activity	When	Whom	Comments/Notes
Pulpit Announcement	During Masses the weekend of May 30 th & 31 st	Pastor	See suggested pulpit announcement below
Prayer of the Faithful	During Masses the weekend of May 30 th & 31 st	Lector	See suggested Prayer of the Faithful below
Bulletin Announcement	The weekend of May 30 th & 31 st	Parish Bulletin Coordinator	See suggested bulletin announcement below

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT

I want to thank everyone that has already contributed to the 2026 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal. If you have not yet made your 2026 Appeal gift please join your fellow parishioners and make a gift today by returning the pledge card mailed to you. Gifts can also be made online at www.archdioceseofhartford.org by clicking the donate button on top of the website.

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PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

For healing of our world...that each of us may do our part to provide love and support for those struggling with emotional and mental health concerns through our gifts to this year’s Archbishop’s Annual Appeal. **We pray to the Lord.**

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

The Archbishop’s Annual Appeal changes lives through service. In addition to assisting the underserved of our communities, your gift helps those discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Your gift to the Appeal is an investment in the future of our Church and our faith. Please continue to pray for an increase of vocations.

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ADDITIONAL SCHEDULE OF APPEAL ACTIVITY

Activity	When	Whom	Comments/Notes
Pastor's follow-up letter mailed to parish families yet to respond to the Appeal	Wed., June 10th	Appeal Office	Pastor Letter requesting support for the 2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal from <i>Past Donors of the Appeal only</i>
NEW Episode airing of <i>The Appeal at Work</i>	Friday, June 19 th	https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/	NEW Episode of <i>The Appeal at Work</i> Friday, June 19 th
Parish Reports	Friday, July 10 th	Appeal Office	Progress Reports E-Mailed to Parishes via AOHCT.org email addresses
Archbishop's follow-up letter to parish families	Wed., July 22nd	Appeal Office	Archbishop's letter requesting support for 2026 Appeal from <i>Past Donors of the Appeal only</i>
Parish Reports	Friday, August 7 th Friday, September 4 th & Friday, October 2 nd	Appeal Office	Progress Reports E-Mailed to Parishes
<i>FINAL</i> letter from the Archbishop mailed	Wed., November 4th	Appeal Office	Archbishop's Final letter requesting support for 2026 Appeal from <i>Past Donors of the Appeal only</i>
Parish Reports	Friday, November 6 th <i>For additional dates, please see page 8</i>	Appeal Office	Progress Reports E-Mailed to Parishes
<i>#givingtuesday</i>	Tuesday, December 1 st	Appeal Office	Social Media Rollout

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be on the look-out for additional bulletin announcements that will be sent via Parish Mail or 'Email Blasts' for the remainder of the year.

SUGGESTED PARISH ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY

\$1 ENVELOPE IN-PEW CAMPAIGN

In 2025 a couple of pilot parishes tried the following plan with tremendous success;

- ✚ One Parish raised over \$23,000 from more than 245 NEW donors & achieved goal for the first time since 2017!!
- This should be tried sometime after September 1st
- Place \$1 in an Appeal envelope with a blank pledge card noting the Parish Name
- Pass out the Envelopes during Mass with the following, or similar pulpit announcement;

Today I want to speak to you from the heart about something very important—the 2026 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal, *We Are One*.

Each year, this Appeal allows us, as a Church family, to come together and support ministries and charities across our archdiocese that serve the most vulnerable among us. This includes support for seminarians, Catholic schools, care for retired priests, and very importantly, local charities—including our very own parish food pantry (*or other locally supported Vicariate Outreach supported Program*), which feeds many individuals and families right here in our community.

This Appeal truly is a lifeline for so many. It’s not just about giving money—it’s about sharing hope, mercy, and love with those in need.

Now, I want to do something a little different this year. As you leave Mass today, you’ll receive an envelope from me. Inside, you’ll find one dollar, my own dollar. It’s not much, but it’s a start.

I ask you to take that envelope home, pray with it this week, and ask the Lord what you can do. If you’re able, please consider adding what you can to that dollar. Whether it’s \$5, \$20, \$100—or more—every gift matters. And next weekend, I invite you to return the envelope during the collection at Mass.

If you truly cannot give at this time, that’s okay too. I understand, and so does the Lord. But please, return the envelope with the dollar, so I can give it on your behalf. Most importantly, I ask that you offer a prayer for the success of the Appeal, and for all those who will be helped by it. Together, let us show that we truly *We Are One*—not just in word, but in deed.

Thank you, and God bless you.

- ✚ If this is something you would like to try at your parish, please contact the Appeal Office. We will provide all necessary materials, along with additional guidance and support, to help make this initiative a success.

For more information, please reach out to:

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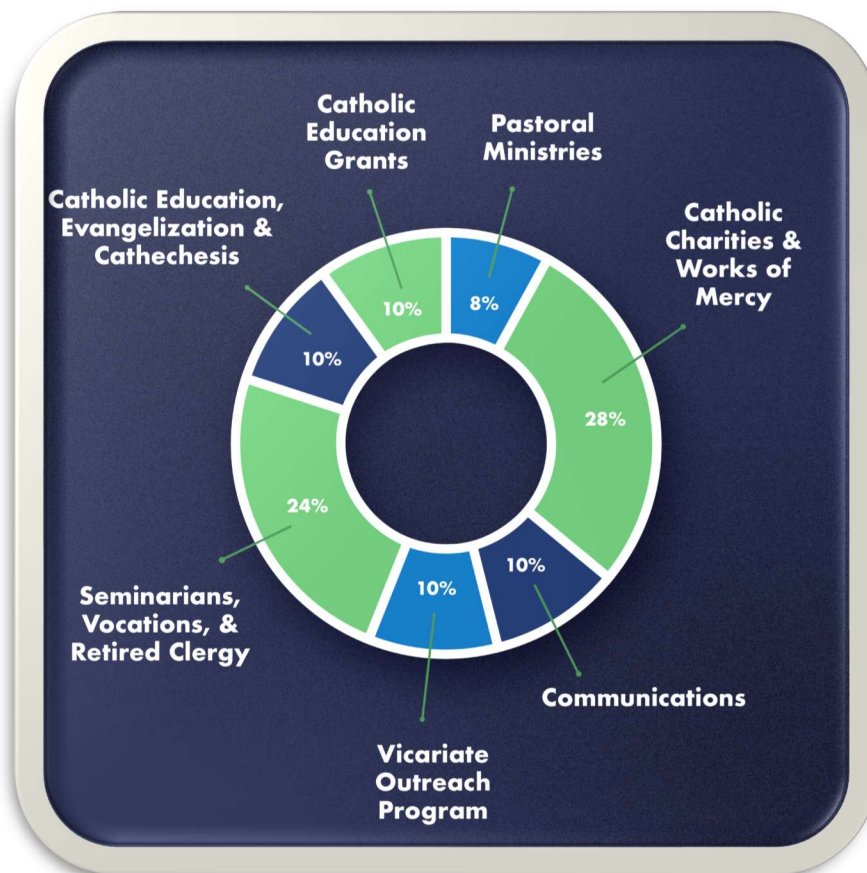
PLEDGE REMINDERS

Pledge reminders will be mailed from the Appeal Office the first week of each month beginning in February 2026. Reminders will cease when the pledge is fully paid. **Payments received after the twenty-fourth (24th) of the month will be reflected in the following month's statement.** We ask each parish to encourage its parishioners to mail their pledge payments by the fifteenth (15th) of the month in order to avoid any confusion.

PLEASE NOTE

Parishioners should be reminded by the pastor to clearly mark any payments toward the 2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal submitted through the collection at Mass. We are often told a payment was dropped in the basket for which we have no record. It is most likely that the payment was not clearly marked for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

Thank you for your dedication of time and effort to make the 2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal a success. If any questions should arise, please do not hesitate to contact Tina Poet at the Appeal Office at 800-781-2550 or via email at tina.poet@aohct.org



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal, in addition to meeting the financial needs of our Church, calls each of us to actively practice our faith. Prayer is vital in the conversion of the heart, which leads people to give generously to serve the needs of others.

The following are some sample Prayers of the Faithful that you may want to consider adding to your parish liturgies.

- That we may see the work of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal as an opportunity to extend our love and service beyond the boundaries of our parish and local community. **We pray to the Lord.**
- For all those in need, that they may find guidance and assistance from the many services available through our generous support of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. **We pray to the Lord.**
- That the Holy Spirit may continue to guide the work of the Church throughout our Archdiocese, and that Christ's message of love may be realized by all. **We pray to the Lord.**
- That as we make our commitment to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, we may remember God's generosity to us. **We pray to the Lord.**
- That as we participate in the 2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal to help others, we may give thanks to God for the gifts and blessings we have received. **We pray to the Lord.**
- That the gifts we offer through the Archbishop's Annual Appeal will truly reflect our love and thanksgiving for the many blessings that God has bestowed to us. **We pray to the Lord.**
- For those who are unhoused, troubled, afflicted, and poor, that they may be healed and know that God is always near; through the many ministries, activities, programs, and services supported by the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. **We pray to the Lord.**
- That the funds raised through the Archbishop's Annual Appeal may help provide the necessary resources for food, shelter, education, and pastoral care for the most vulnerable in our society. **We pray to the Lord.**
- That through the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, **We Are One**, we may continue to spread the Gospel, support our clergy, and care for those in need, especially the poor, sick, and marginalized. **We pray to the Lord.**
- For all contributors to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, that their generosity will give them joy and peace. **We pray to the Lord.**
- As we consider our gifts to the 2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, **We Are One**, may we remember God's generosity to us and graciously support the Appeal to assist those in need throughout our community and our Archdiocese. **We pray to the Lord.**
- That we will recognize that by contributing to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, **We Are One**, we have an opportunity to express our thankfulness to God for the abundant blessings from Him in our own lives. **We pray to the Lord.**
- For the sick, the homeless, and those suffering from addiction or loss, that they may experience God's love and mercy through the support of our faith community. **We pray to the Lord.**



2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal **THANK YOU!**

Total Pledged: **\$10,148,075.46** | Total Cash Received: **\$10,100,230.08**

In 2025, The Archbishop's Annual Appeal received pledge commitments totaling more than **\$10,140,000** of which more than 99% has been collected through December 31. **TRUST IN THE LORD** would not have achieved these results without your generosity. Your dedication to the ministries of the Church promotes our spiritual message of faith, hope, and charity. We are thankful for the generosity of our Archdiocesan family of faith; as together, we change the lives of individuals and families far beyond what we can achieve on our own. It is with tremendous gratitude that the Archbishop's Annual Appeal presents the 2025 Accountability Report.



PASTORAL MINISTRIES

\$746,665.28

- Respect Life Office
- Social Justice Ministry
- Campus Ministries
- Office of Faith and Culture
- Diaconate
- Divine Worship
- Deaf Apostolate

CATHOLIC CHARITIES AND WORKS OF MERCY

\$2,401,492.55

- Catholic Charities
- Emergency Assistance Grants
- Archdiocesan Burial Assistance Fund
- Malta House of Care
- St. Vincent dePaul Mission in Waterbury and Bristol

COMMUNICATIONS

\$1,041,430.40

- WJMJ Radio
- Office of Communications
- Catholic Transcript

CATHOLIC SCHOOL GRANTS

\$1,825,508.00

CATHOLIC EDUCATION, EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS

\$818,196.98

SEMINARIANS, VOCATIONS, AND RETIRED CLERGY

\$1,230,998.00

- Vocation Office
- Seminarian Programs

VICARIATE OUTREACH PROGRAM

\$1,231,608.75

- 166 Community Ministries and Agencies

VICARIATE OUTREACH FUND

\$ 804,330.12

- Funds Reserved for Future VOP Disbursements

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2025 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL VICARIATE OUTREACH PROGRAM

Supporting Our Neighbors in Need through Community of Funds Distributed

Thanks to the unwavering generosity of our donors, the **Archbishop's Annual Appeal** continues to make a profound impact throughout the **Archdiocese of Hartford**—regardless of race, religion, or background. Your support helps provide essential services including health care, education, housing, emergency assistance, and food security, among many other vital programs. Since 1997, the **Vicariate Outreach Program**—an initiative of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal—has provided over \$24 million in financial assistance to local charities that serve individuals and families in need.

This year, we are proud to announce that the Archdiocese of Hartford, through the Vicariate Outreach Program, has once **again distributed over \$1.2 million** in financial support to **166 local organizations** across **Hartford, New Haven, and Litchfield counties**.

These charities provide critical services that our neighbors rely on every day—a warm jacket, a safe place to sleep, a hot meal, or simply a comforting word. Below is the complete list of local charities that received assistance through this year's Appeal. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who have made this possible.

- A Better Chance (ABC), Madison
- ABC Program, Inc., Simsbury
- Acts 4 Ministry, Inc., Waterbury
- AHM Youth & Family Services, Hebron
- Apostle Immigrant Services, New Haven
- ARC of the Farmington Valley - Favarh, Canton
- Area Congregations Together, Shelton
- Assumption Church, Saint Francis of Assisi Food Pantry, Ansonia
- BARC - Bristol Adult Resource Center - Recreation Respite Program
- Berlin Food Pantry
- Beth-El Shelter, Milford
- Birthright of Greater Hartford
- Birthright of Greater Meriden
- Bloomfield Volunteer Ambulance Fund
- Branford Community Dining Room
- Branford Counseling Center
- Bread for Life, Southington
- Brian O'Connell Homeless Project, Waterbury
- Brian's Angels, Bristol
- Bridges Healthcare, Inc., Milford
- BristolWorks!
- Burlington Food & Fuel Bank
- Camella's Cupboard, New Milford
- Camp Rising Sun, Branford
- Canton Emergency Fuel Bank
- Canton Food Bank
- Caring for Bethlehem, Inc.
- Carolyn's Place, Waterbury
- Cathedral of Saint Joseph Food Pantry, Hartford
- Catherine's Place, Hartford
- Catholic Worker House, Hartford
- CCARC, New Britain
- Cheshire Community Food Pantry, Inc.
- Children's Community School, Waterbury
- Chore Services, Inc., Lakeville
- Chrysalis - Shelter Services, Meriden
- Chrysalis Center Freshplace, Hartford
- Clelian Adult Day Center, Hamden
- Columbus House, New Haven
- Community Renewal Team, Hartford
- Community Services Council of Woodbury, Inc.
- Community Soup Kitchen of Torrington
- Community Soup Kitchen, New Haven
- Compassionate Carmelites Food Pantry, Waterbury
- Connecticut Foodshare
- Cornwall Food Pantry, Cornwall
- Covenant Preparatory School, Hartford
- Crossroads 4 Christ
- Divine Providence Parish - Morning Mingle and Food Pantry, New Britain
- East Granby Friend to Friend Food Pantry
- East Hartford Interfaith Ministries - Human Needs Fund
- East Haven Food Pantry
- Ecumenical Food Bank, Inc., Naugatuck
- Enfield Food Shelf
- Enfield Loaves & Fishes, Inc.
- Enfield Safe Harbor Warming Center
- F.I.S.H. of Greater New Haven
- Farmers' Market Collaborative, New Milford
- Farmington Food Pantry, Inc.
- Feed Branford Kids
- FISH/Friends in Service to Humanity of Northwestern Connecticut, Inc., Torrington
- Five Corner Cupboard, East Windsor
- Franciscan Ever There Care, Meriden
- Franciscan Home Care and Hospice Care, Meriden
- Franciscan Life Center, Meriden
- Friendly Hands Food Bank, Torrington
- Friendship Soup Kitchen at New Covenant United Methodist Church, East Hartford
- Goshen Good Neighbor Fund
- Goshen Hospice Volunteer Program
- Grace Academy, Hartford
- Greenwood Counseling Services, Litchfield
- Guilford Interfaith Ministries
- H.O.P.E. Partners of Farmington
- Hands on Hartford
- Hartford Police Homeless Outreach - Footwear with Care
- Healing Meals Community Project, Bloomfield
- Helping Hands Chore Service, Winsted
- Helping Hands Ministry, Windsor
- Hispanic Coalition of Greater Waterbury
- Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center - Matt Talbot Retreats, West Hartford
- Honor Wellness Center, Glastonbury
- Hope Pregnancy Center, Cheshire
- House of Bread, Hartford
- ImmaCare Inc., Hartford
- Interval House, Hartford
- Kent Food Bank, Kent
- Kevin's Place, Torrington
- Litchfield Community Services
- Little Sisters of the Poor, Enfield
- Loaves & Fishes of New Milford
- Malta Food Pantry, Hartford
- Maria, Reina de La Paz Food Pantry, Hartford
- Marlborough Food Bank
- Martha's Place & Life Haven Shelters, New Haven
- Mary's Place, Windsor
- Master's Manna, Wallingford
- Master's Table Community Meals, Inc., Ansonia
- McCall Center for Behavioral Health, Torrington
- Meals for Neighbors at the Zion Lutheran Church Soup Kitchen, Bristol
- Meals on Wheels - RW Solutions, New Britain
- Mercy Housing and Shelter Corporation, Hartford
- Meriden Soup Kitchen
- Middlebury Food Bank
- Mother Teresa Food Pantry, Bristol
- New Milford Community Shelter
- North American Martyrs Combined Food Pantries, East Hartford
- North Haven Food Pantry
- Northwest YMCA - Shelter, Winsted
- Orange Food 2 Kids
- Our Lady of Sorrows Food Bank, Hartford
- Our Lady Queen of Angels Food Pantry, Meriden
- PAL, Police Activities League of Torrington
- PAL, Police Activity League of New Haven
- PAL, Police Activity League of Waterbury
- PAL, Police Athletic League of Hartford
- PAL, Police Athletic League of New Britain
- Pantry Partners of Saint Catherine of Siena, West Simsbury
- PARC, Inc., Plainville
- Plainville Community Food Pantry
- Plymouth Community Food Pantry
- Plymouth Fuel Bank
- Precious Blood Parish - John Rigely Food Bank, Milford
- Prospect Food Bank
- Prudence Crandall Center, New Britain
- Saint Ambrose Parish Food Pantry, North Branford
- Saint Anthony Bread Ministry, Hartford
- Saint Augustine Food Pantry, Hartford
- Saint Bernadette Food Pantry, Foxon
- Saint Gianna Pregnancy Care Center, New Haven
- Saint Joachim Parish Food Pantry Ministry, New Britain
- Saint Martin De Porres Academy, New Haven
- Saint Martin de Porres Breakfast Ministry, New Haven
- Saint Raphael Food Pantry, Milford
- Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop and Food Bank, Derby
- Saint Vincent dePaul Mission Shelter - Overflow Homeless Shelter Beds, Bristol
- Saint Vincent dePaul Society - Saint James Parish, Manchester
- Saint Vincent dePaul Society of Manchester
- Saint Vincent dePaul Society of South Windsor
- SCOW - Spanish Community of Wallingford
- Seymour - Oxford Food Bank
- Sharon Community Foundation
- Siena Learning Center, New Britain
- Simsbury Food Closet
- South Park Inn - Homeless Shelter, Hartford
- Southbury Food Bank
- Southington Community Services
- Springs Learning Center, New Haven
- Suffield Community Aid
- TEAM - Training, Education, and Manpower, Derby
- The Corner Food Pantry, Lakeville
- The Open Door Soup Kitchen, Winsted
- The Underground New England, Bloomfield
- Thomaston Community Pantry
- Two Hearts Pregnancy Care Center, Torrington
- Vietnamese Association of Connecticut
- Wallingford Emergency Shelter
- Washington Community Fund, Inc.
- Washington-Warren Food Bank
- Waterbury ARC
- Watertown Food Bank
- Wellmore, Inc., Waterbury
- Wethersfield Food Bank
- WHEAT, Inc., West Haven
- Windsor Food & Fuel Bank
- Windsor Locks Food Pantry



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