

Did You Know.....

This year marks the 100th Anniversary of  
the building of Saint Pancras Church.  
The cornerstone was laid on September 4, 1924.





Please join us as we Celebrate Lent  
as a Parish Community!

Stations of the Cross

Friday mornings at 9:00am

Friday evenings at:

6:00pm in English

6:45pm in Polish

8:15pm in Spanish

Youth Retreat

March 6, 2024 7:00pm

Polish Retreat - Fr. Valdemar Lisovski

March 11-13, 2024 7:00pm

Spanish Retreat - Hermana María Amador

March 19-20, 2024 7:00pm

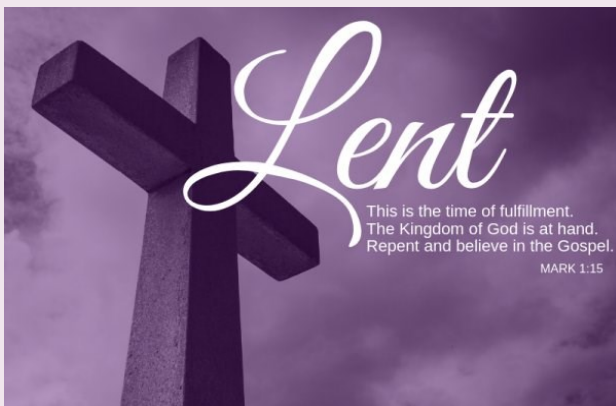
Reconciliation Monday

March 25, 2024 2-4pm and 6-9pm

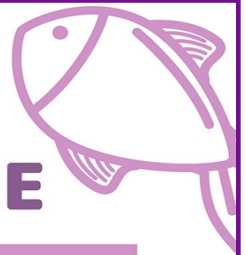
Adoration

12 Hours with the Lord

March 27, 2024 9:00am - 9:00pm



# LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE



## Fasting

Ash Wednesday  
Good Friday

Ages 18-59

## Abstinence

Every Friday  
during Lent

Ages 14+

### How do we fast?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

### Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the **physically or mentally ill** including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as **diabetes**. Also excluded are **pregnant or nursing women**.

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit [usccb.org](http://usccb.org).



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## Lenten Boxes

*Lent is a time of sacrifice. When we sacrifice something and offer it to God, it is holy. As we embark on our own personal Lenten journey, we ask that you participate in this communal sacrificial offering. May God bless us all on our Lenten journey.*



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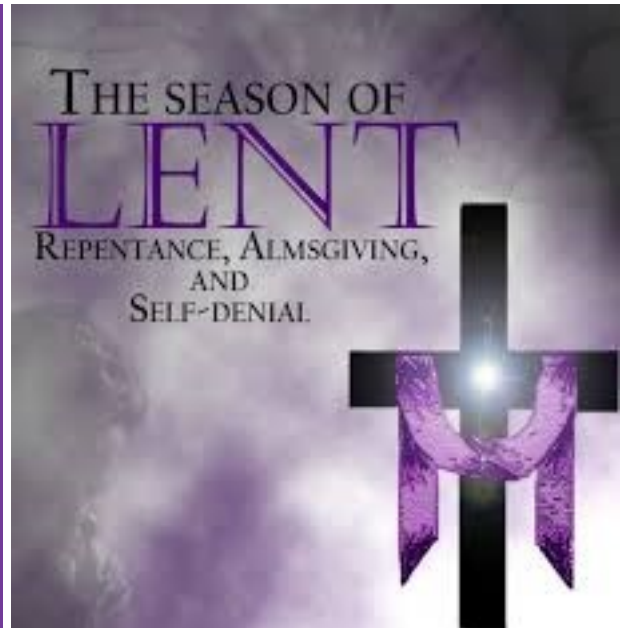
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## *Parish Office Hours*

**Monday/Lunes/Poniedziałek**

9:00AM—5:00PM

**Tuesday/Martes/Wtorek**

9:00AM—8:00PM

**Wednesday/Miercoles/Sroda**

9:00AM—6:00PM

**Thursday/Jueves/Czwartek**

9:00AM—5:00PM

**Friday/Viernes/Piątek**

9:00AM—5:00PM

**Closed for Lunch**

12:00PM—1:00PM

**Saturday/Sabado/Sobota**

9:00AM—3:00PM

**Sunday/Domingo/Niedziela**

Parish Office Closed

## *Mass Schedule/Horario de Misas/Harmonogram mszy*

**Weekday/Día laborable/Dzień powszedni—8:30AM**

**Saturday Vigil/Sábado Vigilia/Sobotnia Wigilia—4:30PM**

**Sunday Mass/misa dominical/Niedzielną Msza św—**

8:00AM—English

11:00AM—English

9:30AM—Polski

12:30PM—Español

## *Devotions/Oraciones/Modlitwy*

**Novena of O. L. of the Miraculous Medal and St. Anne**

Mondays following the morning Mass

**Rosary/Rosario/Różaniec**

Prayed Daily after the 8:30AM Mass

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Each 1st Friday of the month following morning Mass until 3:00pm. If you are interested in signing up for an hour of adoration with the Lord, please call the rectory.

## *Catholic Cemeteries*

For information and available options, please call 718.894.4888.

*February 25, 2024*

*Second Sunday of Lent*

## *Reconciliation/Reconciliación/Spowiedź św.*

Saturdays 3:30PM—4:00PM

First Friday of Month 6:00 PM to 6:50PM

Or by appointment

## *Baptism/Bautismo/Chrzest*

Baptisms will be celebrated the second Sunday of the month. Please call the Parish Office for scheduling and information.

## *Matrimony/Matrimonio/Malzenstwo*

Marriage arrangements must be made at least six (6) months prior to the proposed wedding date. Please call the Parish Office to make an appointment.

## *Prayer Groups/Grupos de Oración/Grupy Modlitewne*

**Padre Pio Prayer Group (English-Italian)**

First Saturday of each month at 8:30am Mass.

**Spanish Prayer Group**

Prayer Group meets every other Tuesday at 7:30pm.



## ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, February 24, 2024**

8:30 am **Mathias Fink** (JoAnn Fink)  
 4:30 pm **For the People of the Parish**  
**Maria Caliri - 19th Anniversary** (Caliri Family)  
**Pauline Stiene** (Doris & Family)  
**Florence Maly** (Tom & Sandy Yankow)  
**Juanita Burgos Lopez** (Ramonita Valentin & Family)

**Sunday, February 25, 2024 - Second Sunday of Lent**

8:00 am **Jeanette Vilardi** (Andrew & Loretta Watz)  
 9:30 am (Polish)  
 11:00 am **John P. Frosina - Birthday** (Mom & Dad)  
 12:30 pm (Spanish) **Mego Salvatore Saienni** (Maria Zaruma)

**Monday, February 26, 2024**

8:30 am **Joseph Verdi - Birthday in Heaven** (Rennison Family)

**Tuesday, February 27, 2024 - St. Gregory of Narek**

8:30 am **Emma & Albert Hoenigmann** (Elfi)

**Wednesday, February 28, 2024**

8:30 am **Maria Ostrowska - 4th Anniversary - Rest in Peace** (Irene Ostrowski)

**Thursday, February 29, 2024**

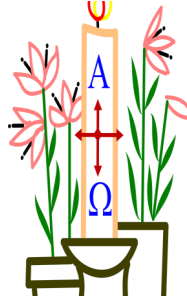
8:30 am **Pedro Vale** (Sonia Acevedo)

**Friday, March 1, 2024 - World Day of Prayer**

8:30 am **Maria Da Silva** (Gil Family)

**Saturday, March 2, 2024**

8:30 am **Padre Pio Prayer Group**  
 4:30 pm **For the People of the Parish**  
**Arthur F. Kinsley** (Frank & Tina Kotnik)  
**Russell Hartmann** (Susan & Family)  
**Steven Basic - Birthday** (Mario & Silvana Dallao)  
**Gerardo Burgos Lopez** (Ramonita Valentin & Family)



## Memorial Gifts

Week of February 25, 2024

**Memorials are Available**

**The 2023 Paschal Candle**  
**has been donated**  
**In Memory of**  
**Michael & Mary Leccese**  
**Requested by:**  
**Jo-Ann & Phyllis Leccese**

**Please Pray for the Sick:**

Kathleen Eveline, Sharon & Barney Magro,  
 Monica Giglietto, George Nolde, Ryder Chevalley,  
 Noah Seranno, Sylvia & Robert Nolde, Barbara Frankel,  
 Frank Crifasi, Anissa Johnson, Tom Hegyi, Florenda Rose,  
 Elena Barcelona, William & Donna Nolde, Janet Seminara,  
 Thomas Marutollo, Daniel Portalatin, Antonia Lahara,  
 Jerry Aguilar, Julie Maldonado, Edward Fried, Linda Nolde,  
 Susan Scanlon, Jerry Ross, Maureen Cooper, Rose Colon,  
 Vincenza Scilla, Neil Sussman, Eileen Moore,  
 Jean DeFelice, Lorraine Gloria Rocco, Rosemary Bock,  
 Veronica Bock, Vinnie DePaola, Cathleen Hock,  
 Diana Acosta, Jane & Tom Holoran, Jamie Makaron,  
 Charles R. Gruber, Nancy Gonzalez, Vincent Arcuri,  
 Francesco Crifasi, Elizabeth C. Stein, Carmen Reyes,  
 Joan Marie Ann Record, Milagros Morales, James Spoto,  
 Penelope Lee Canton, Philece Salierno, Christopher Kelly,  
 Michele Gambino, Rosemarie Maly, Lisa Chevalley,  
 Steven Piller, Richard Maly, Barbara Bauer, Edna Krusz,  
 Catalino Ramirez, Christopher Romeo, Sandy Yankow,  
 Kathleen Bossio, Josephine Shea, Francine Romeo,  
 Noah Rivera, Elizabeth Clark, Ann Winkler, Kevin Joost,  
 Marilyn Koch, Catherine Tait, Patricia Starzee,  
 Sondra Valencia and Kathleen Giovanniello.

**Please Pray for the Faithful Departed:**

**Maria Bongiorno**  
**Santina Licata**

**May they rest in peace! Amen**





Mass Intentions are Available

Sunday, April 21, 2024 12:30pm  
 Saturday, April 27, 2024 4:30pm  
 Monday, May 6, 2024 8:30am  
 Friday, May 10, 2024 8:30am  
 Monday, May 13, 2024 8:30am  
 Saturday, May 25, 2024 8:30am  
 Tuesday, May 28, 2024 8:30am  
 Thursday, May 30, 2024 8:30am  
 Saturday, June 1, 2024 4:30pm



There are weekly Memorials available :

Bread, Wine and Candles (\$25)

Sanctuary Lamps (\$25)

The St. Anne Shrine Lamp (\$25)

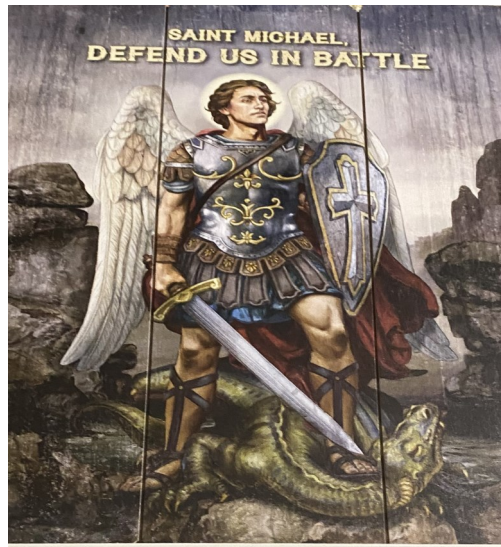
Ring of the Bells (\$25)

Blessed Mother Oil Lamp(\$25)

St. Joseph Oil Lamp (\$25)

## ST. PANCRAS GIFT SHOP

WE HAVE A WIDE VARIETY OF RELIGIOUS PRODUCTS, SACRAMENT GIFTS, SEASONAL GIFTS, STATUES, GREETING CARDS AND BOOKS. IF YOU DON'T SEE WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR, WE CAN ORDER IT FOR YOU.



**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**FEBRUARY 25, 2024**

**FIRST READING:**

"I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son." (Gn 22:12)

**PSALM:**

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. (Ps 116)

**SECOND READING:**

He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? (Rom 8:32)

**GOSPEL:**

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." (Mk 9:7)

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**Food Pantry**

St. Pancras is happy to announce that we are partnering with Sacred Heart in collecting food for the Food Pantry. Donations of non-perishable food are welcome, such as dry pasta and cereals, canned vegetables, canned fruit, soup, beans, rice, peanut butter, ketchup, and mustard.



**OUR CALL TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP**

**"As each has received a gift, employ it for one another as good stewards of God's Grace." (1 Peter 4:10)**

**February 11, 2024 (Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**Attendance at Mass: 813**

**Sunday Offering Envelopes Received: 188**

**Number of Give Central Users: 22**

**Amount Received from Envelope Users: \$3,209.00**

**Amount Received from Non-Envelope Users: \$1,719.00**

**Amount Received from Online Giving Users: \$472.00**

**Total Weekly Contributions: \$5,400.00**



**Annual Catholic Appeal 2024**  
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

This week begins the **2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.**

We encourage everyone to view the 2024 ACA Video

online at [www.CFBQ.org/ACAVideo](http://www.CFBQ.org/ACAVideo).

Your contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal make a significant impact, aiding individuals in Brooklyn and Queens in ways beyond the capacity of any single parish.

Let us pray for the success of the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal, envisioning a triumph that not only empowers us to extend love to those in need but also enables our hearts to respond to Jesus, who calls us to be in Communion, Participation, and Mission.

We invite you to stand with St. Pancras in supporting the **2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.**

To donate, visit [www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org](http://www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org) or text **DONATE to 917-336-1255.**



**ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY**

The St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center will be offering **FREE** speech and hearing screenings from January 29, 2024 through April 25, 2024.

They will also be offering "Hearing Aid Help" from January 29, 2024 through April 25, 2024. This is a free service and is available for anyone who has a hearing aid and may be experiencing some difficulty caring for it or using it.

Please call the center at 718-990-6480 to schedule an appointment.

The Speech and Hearing Center is located at 152-11 Union Tpke, Flushing, NY.

Anne-Marie Maher, MA, CCC-SLP Clinic Director



## The Music Ministry of St. Pancras

Dear Parishioners,

As we journey through the season of Lent, the Gospel reading from Mark on this Second Sunday of Lent invites us to ascend the mountain with Jesus and witness a moment of profound revelation. In this passage, Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John, revealing his divine glory.

The transfiguration serves as a powerful reminder that, even in the midst of our Lenten penance and self-reflection, we are called to seek moments of spiritual clarity and encounter with the Divine. The radiant presence of Moses and Elijah symbolizes the continuity between the Law and the Prophets, pointing towards Jesus as the fulfillment of God's promises.

In our own lives, how can we ascend our metaphorical mountains of challenges and distractions to experience moments of transfiguration? Lent provides us with an opportunity to deepen our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, allowing God's transformative grace to shine through our ordinary lives.

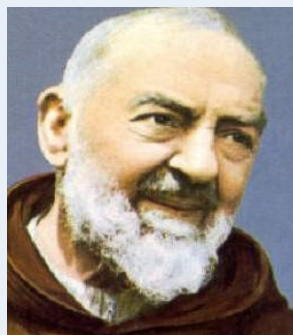
As we reflect on this Gospel, let us consider the words of the Heavenly Father: "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Lent calls us to attune our hearts to the voice of Jesus, to listen to his teachings, and to follow the path he reveals. May our Lenten journey be a time of spiritual ascent, drawing us closer to the Lord, so that we too may catch a glimpse of his glory and be transformed by his love.

In this season of Lent, let us support one another in our individual journeys, encouraging acts of kindness, mercy, and compassion. Together, as a faith community, may we be transfigured by the grace of Christ, shining as beacons of hope and love in our world.

Wishing you a blessed and transformative Second Sunday of Lent.

—Jonathan D'Amico, Music Director

## Church News



### Padre Pio Prayer Group

The Padre Pio Prayer Group meets the first Saturday of the month at the 8:30 am Mass.

The group prays in Italian and English.

All are welcome to join the prayer group.

The yearly dues are \$25.00.

Please come and join us! For more information please call the parish office.

The next meeting is March 2, 2024.

### Spanish Prayer Group

Grupo de Oración en Español

Martes, 27 de Febrero

a las 7:30 PM en el Templo

Tuesday, February 27, 2024 @ 7:30pm

Alabanzas, Adoración,

Prédica y Oración.

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LO PIERDAS!!!



### ST. PANCAS BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Are you struggling with the recent loss of a loved one and would you like support? We invite you to our newly formed Bereavement Group.

Our next monthly meeting is Thursday, March 21 at 7:30pm.

There will be monthly meetings on Thursdays. For more information, contact Ann Winkler at 917-860-7634.

# FOR THE CHILDREN OF ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

## The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday of Lent  
February 25th, 2024

### Jesus Shows His Glory



Jesus knew He was going to die, and He knew the apostles were going to be afraid. So He decided to show some of them something that they would not be able to forget. He took Peter, James and John up a mountain and suddenly He became dazzlingly bright, like the sun! The apostles were terrified. Then Jesus began to talk with Moses and Elijah, who stood beside Him.

Afterwards, Jesus told Peter, James and John not to tell anyone what had happened until after He rose from the dead. They were confused because they didn't understand that Jesus had to die. But now they knew that Jesus was not just a normal man. They had seen some of the awesomeness of God.



Later on, when Jesus was taken away and killed, the apostles were very sad. But some of them knew something amazing about Jesus.

Like those apostles, when we are having a hard time we just need to think about Jesus. He is awesome and amazing, and waiting for us to come to Him in Heaven. The bad times will come, but Jesus is always there- we just need to remember Him!



Answers to Abraham Puzzle: Yes; He stopped him and sent a sheep instead.

[www.thekidsbulletin.com](http://www.thekidsbulletin.com)

## ABRAHAM'S SACRIFICE PUZZLE

Do the math! Answer the math problems to find the right words to fit in the spaces to answer the questions!

God wanted to test Abraham's faith.  
He told him to sacrifice his only son, Isaac.

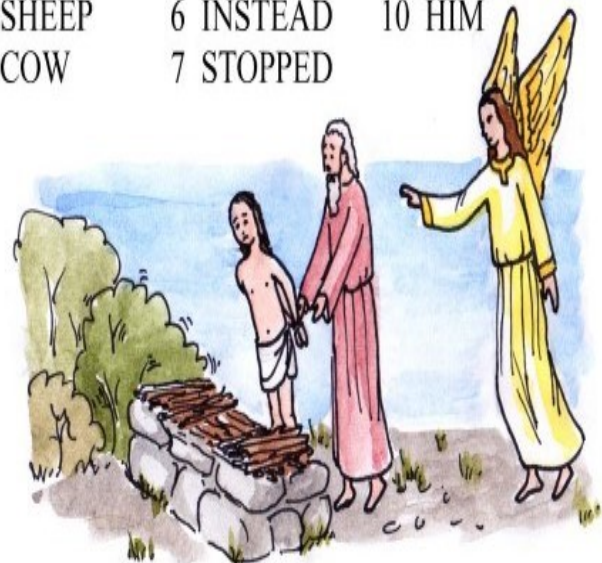
Did Abraham trust in God?  $3-3=$

Did God let Abraham sacrifice his son,  
or did he stop him?

He  $3+4=$  and  $5-1=$  a

$5-3=$   $1+5=$

0 YES	4 SENT	8 BURNED
1 NO	5 KILLED	9 SWORD
2 SHEEP	6 INSTEAD	10 HIM
3 COW	7 STOPPED	



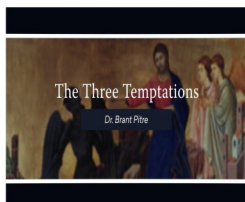


## Easter Fundraiser

For Easter, we will once again adorn our Church grounds with Easter Garden Flags, Palm Crosses and Ribbons for Life. We will also have a pre-order plant sale and a Plant Sale on Palm Sunday. You can memorialize your loved ones with their names attached to the flags, palm crosses and ribbons. Order forms are available in the Church, Parish Office and on our Website.

## THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of February 25, 2024



### The Three Temptations with Dr. Brant Pitre

Reflect with Dr. Brant Pitre on the temptations of Jesus in the desert as he gets to the heart of the meaning of Lent.



### The Hour of Our Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 3

The Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the Church. This session, we discover the role of this sacramental anointing in the spiritual struggle during serious illness, the final stages of our temporal life, and the hour of our death.



### Talking Back: Scripture's to Answer Common Fears | Fearless | Episode 3

How can the Word of God help us face fear and win back victory from the Enemy's control? Chris continues his conversation with Fr. Dave Pivonka about how people of faith address fear. Scripture provides concrete ways to wield the power of God's Word against the fear of need, abandonment, vulnerability, condemnation, and more. Unlock the means for the Lord to free you from all fear.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.  
Visit [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and OPUS DEI

## Padre Pio Prayer Group

On March 2nd, the Padre Pio Prayer Group will celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph with

a special Mass including music and a live reenactment of the Holy Family.

After Mass, there will be lunch and refreshments in Pfeifer Hall.

The celebration is open to everyone.

Cost for Padre Pio members is \$20.00.

All others, the cost is \$25.00.

Please join us for this special celebration.

For more information, please call the parish office at 718-821-2323.





## Annual Catholic Appeal 2024

DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Each year **Saint Pancras R.C. Church** and the Diocese of Brooklyn engage in the **Annual Catholic Appeal** which supports Catholic programs throughout Brooklyn and Queens and affects the lives of countless individuals and families living in our neighborhoods in addition to benefiting our parish. The Annual Catholic Appeal makes possible those programs that no one parish could do alone.

### Why is your participation important?

As followers of Jesus here at **St. Pancras**, we understand our responsibility to our parish implies a responsibility to the diocese which unites us together with the entire Catholic community as the one body of Christ.

When one part of the body does not participate, the entire body suffers and makes it harder to function. Likewise, your participation in this Appeal, over and above your regular Sunday offering, will determine the ability of **St. Pancras** to faithfully support the mission of Christ while also providing the needed support we receive as one parish, which is part of the larger Catholic Church.

Please join us to respond as the Church of Christ called to Communion, Participation & Mission in Brooklyn and Queens through a pledge to the **Annual Catholic Appeal** today at **AnnualCatholicAppeal.org** or text **DONATE** to **917-336-1255**

The **Annual Catholic Appeal** seeks to raise a minimum of \$8 million to provide programs and ministries throughout the Diocese and support the local efforts of parishes like ours.

**The goal at St. Pancras is \$42,175.00.**

Once we exceed our goal, we will then receive 100% of all funds raised above this figure directly back to our parish.

For questions regarding the **Annual Catholic Appeal**, or to schedule an appointment to make a gift to the parish, please contact the Parish Office at 718-821-2323

**Called to  
Communion,  
Participation &  
Mission**

### What does the Annual Catholic Appeal Support?

