**Parish Announcements – Catholic Charities and Communities**

Reminding all parishioners about the Catholic Charities and Communities of the Diocese of Birmingham annual appeal is key in the coming weeks. Please use the announcements below or create your own to encourage all to participate.

**Bulletin Announcements**

**September 18:**

**Pledge Sunday is 9.25.22** – Help us meet our parish goal for the 2023 Catholic Charities and Communities annual appeal. Bring your pledge card to any Mass on Pledge Sunday weekend, September 24-25 or go online to make your pledge now. Be sure you select [Name of parish] from the drop-down list. Any amount you can provide will be appreciated, particularly those right here in our community who need your help.

**September 25:**

**Being Christ to Others** – You can share the love of Christ that dwells within you with thousands of people in need, right here in our diocese. Please drop your pledge card in the collection basket today. If you don’t have your card, blank cards are available in the [vestibule/narthex/etc.]. You also can offer your gift online at catholiccharitiesbhm.org.

**October 2:**

**Being Christ to Others** – It’s not too late! You still can share the love of Christ that is within you with those in need throughout out diocese. Any gift, large or small, one-time or paid monthly, benefits thousands of people and helps our parish meet our diocesan goal. Visit bhmdiocese.org to offer your gift using Venmo, PayPal, automatic bank draft or simply mail in your pledge card.

**Announcements Before Mass**

**September 11 and 18:**

Pledge Sunday for the Catholic Charities and Communities of the Diocese of Birmingham annual appeal is September 25. Please bring your pledge card with you to Mass that weekend or go online to make your pledge at any time.

**September 25:**

Today is Pledge Sunday for the Catholic Charities and Communities of the Diocese of Birmingham annual appeal. Please place your Pledge Card in the collection basket today to share the love of Christ with all across our diocese who are in need of your help. If you need another card, blank cards are available in the [vestibule/narthex/etc.]. Or you can make your pledge online at any time. Thank you for your generosity.

**October 2:**

Being Christ to Others. There’s still time to pledge your support to help those in need and to strengthen our church – throughout our diocese, here in [town] and right here in our own parish. Please go online or mail in your pledge card to Catholic Charities and Communities of the Diocese of Birmingham as soon as possible.