

2018 Prayer Intercessions

The Following are suggested Bishop's Appeal intercessions/petitions:

- For Pope Francis and Bishop McManus that they will be blessed with wisdom as they shepherd the people of God, we pray to the Lord...
- That the Holy Spirit will fill our hearts with love for the Lord and each other and guide us in the spirit of service and generosity for all especially the poor as we prepare to make our gifts to the Partners in Charity Appeal...
- For all who make gifts to the Partners in Charity Appeal that their generosity will give them joy and peace, we pray to the Lord...
- For all priests, religious, clergy and lay persons who offer their best gifts daily to bring the light of Christ to others through the ministries supported by the Partners in Charity Appeal, we pray to the Lord...
- For those needing assistance from the ministries supported by the Partners in Charity Appeal that their needs will be met, we pray to the Lord...
- For all who seek to learn more about our faith in our schools, our religious education programs and our faith formation efforts, especially those helped by Partners in Charity ,we pray to the Lord...
- That we may answer our baptismal call to bring the Gospel message to the poor, the lost, the vulnerable and the un-churched acting as one faith community rooted in Christ, we pray to the Lord...
- That, like the apostles, we may follow Jesus, using our time, talent and treasure to bring ourselves and others closer to God, we pray to the Lord.
- That like Dorothy Day, Servant of God, we may see the face of Christ in those who turn to us for help, we pray to the Lord.
- That God may bless our parish and diocese, strengthen our faith, and grant us the spirit of Christian stewardship by opening our hearts to help others through the Partners in Charity Appeal, we pray to the Lord.
- That we may respond generously to the diocesan Partners in Charity Appeal as faithful stewards of God's many gifts, we pray to the Lord.
- That the Holy Spirit may continue to guide the work of the Church in our diocese and that Christ's message of love be realized by all, we pray to the Lord.

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- For a spirit of generosity, that all the members of our parish might respond with prayers and gifts to this year's diocesan Partners in Charity Appeal, we pray to the Lord.
- For all of the faithful in our diocese, that we might be more faithful stewards of the world through the care of our environment, we pray to the Lord.
- For the success of the diocesan annual appeal, that we may recognize our need to give to help others, we pray to the Lord.
- For an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.
- For those now studying for the priesthood for service in the Diocese of Worcester, may God guide and strengthen them in the discernment of their vocation, we pray to the Lord.
- For all those served by our support of the diocesan Partners in Charity Appeal, that they might know the power of Christ's message of faith, hope and love, we pray to the Lord.
- Loving God, we know that as we give our gifts over to you, you multiply these humble offerings for the benefit of many just as you did with the loaves and fishes. Help us to remember that no gift to you is too small if we have sacrificed to make it, we pray to the Lord.
- In thanksgiving for all who have supported our parish and diocese with their prayers and financial support, we pray to the Lord.
- In thanksgiving for all who have supported the work of Catholic schools with their prayers and financial support, we pray to the Lord.
- In thanksgiving for all who have supported the work of Catholic Charities with their prayers and financial support, we pray to the Lord.
- In thanksgiving for all who have supported the formation of seminarians and deacons with their financial support, we pray to the Lord.
- That through our personal generosity to the annual Partners in Charity Appeal, we may provide hope to thousands of people throughout our diocese who look to us for assistance, we pray to the Lord.
- That through our awareness of the rich blessings of God, we will be inspired to pledge a generous gift to the annual Partners in Charity Appeal, we pray to the Lord.
- That through our pledged gifts to the Annual Partners in Charity Appeal, we may become partners with Christ and partners in charity, and strengthen the unity of our diocesan family, we pray to the Lord.

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