Eucharist
Saturday: 12:10 p.m. & Sunday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.
Monday - Friday: 12:10 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.
No weekday 5:30 p.m. Mass from Memorial Day through Labor Day.
Holy Days:
Vigil: 5:30 p.m.
Holy Day: 12:10 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Lent:
An additional 7:15 a.m. Mass is celebrated Monday - Friday.

Reconciliation
Saturday: 12:40 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. or call to see one of the priests.

Miraculous Medal Novena & Benediction
Monday: 7:30 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday: 7:00 a.m. thru 7:00 p.m.

Baptism
Contact the Parish Secretary to make arrangements.

Marriages
Contact one of our priests.

Sick Calls
Contact Fr. Paddy, Fr. Jhon, or Parish Secretary.
For hospital visits and for Communion for the homebound, contact Dick White: 201-280-8943.

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October 15, 2017

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The King said to his servants, “The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.”

Matthew 22:8-9
New here?

Welcome

Please join us for our “Get to Know Us” Welcome Gathering

Sunday, October 29, 2017
11:30 AM – Noon — In our Upper Room
(at the top of stairs just off the gathering space)

After 10:30 Mass, grab a doughnut and coffee in the gathering space, then join our informal gathering in the “Upper Room.” Or stop by and see us before the 12:15 Mass. It will be a great opportunity for us to get to know you, and to introduce you to our priests, some of our staff, and a few of our ministry members.

Children are welcome!

THE HEAVENLY BANQUET

The mountain of the Lord described in today’s first reading is a place where there is no more hunger, no more weeping, and no more division of any kind. We need to pause and ponder these images every now and then, especially given the fact that we live in such a fractured world. The responsorial psalm continues to paint a picture of a place where only goodness and kindness flourish. These readings describe the heavenly banquet, to which God calls each of us through baptism and continues to call us throughout our lives. Let us "RSVP" to God's invitation and live our lives consistent with gospel values so that one day we will be welcomed to the table of the kingdom.

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Our Parish Vision

Notre Dame of Mount Carmel is a Roman Catholic community of faith called to be missionary disciples of Jesus Christ, for the purpose of bringing about the Kingdom.

Our Parish Mission

Formed by the Word, fed at the Table, and inspired by the Holy Spirit, we INVITE, WELCOME and GUIDE each other into relationship with Christ, to GO OUT and MAKE missionary disciples.
Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017: Weekday
12:10 † Bernard Millman by Carol, Jenny & Stacy
† Anthony & Isabella Coccia by The Coccia Family
5:00 † Joseph Ricci by Denise & Jerry Frizoli
† Anthony & Frances Rocco by Diane

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 † Salvatore Luzzo by his family
In thanksgiving for blessings of Irene
9:00 † Stanley Potts by his loving wife Dottie
† Richard Silveria by Chet & Mary Kochan
10:30 † Anthony Tiberi by Eda & Mario Tiberi
† Margie Benitez-Rivera by Annie Loughlin
12:15 † Pasquale Romano, Sr. by Adelaide Romano
† Rudy & Jerry Fiorventi by Sandi Garcia

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2017: Weekday
12:10 † John & Helen Brennan by The Brennan Family
† Ann Cucciniello by Rob & Diane
5:30 † Wiktoria Lubas by Carmela Lopez
† Frank Cozzarelli by Pete & Paula Siciliano

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2017: St. Ignatius of Antioch
12:10 † Antoinette Loia by Eleanor & Mike Loia
† John Carroll by Steve & Esther Davis & family
5:30 † Lois Hamilton by Rita DelMonte
† Robert Walker by Michelle Ferraro

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2017: St. Luke
12:10 † Francisco Caruso, Jr. by his mother
† Rosemary Bell by Ellen Wickman & family
5:30 † Giovanni & Antoinette DeRosa by Benito DeRosa
† Robert Walker by Michelle Ferraro

THURSDAY, OCT. 19, 2017: Sts. John deBrebeuf & Isaac Jogues
12:10 † Yvette Coyle by Frank
† Joseph Quinn by Mary & Pete Hersmans
5:30 † Bobbi Forsythe by Carol & Pete Poli
† Joseph Lazur by Patty Gant

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017: Weekday
12:10 † Catherine Smith by her daughter
† Richard Frank by Anna Kusik & Jean Johnson
5:30 † Armand Cucciniello by Rob & Diane
† Kay Hodapp by Gale Boepple

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017: Weekday
12:10 † Ismael Guzman by the Guzman Family
† Assunt Pipitone by the Coccia Family
5:00 † Caroline DeNigris by Peter DeNigris
† John Bryer by the Bodnar Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017: 29h Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 † Emilio & Christine Bozi by Don & Jessica Terreri
† Dominic & Rose Terreri by Don & Jessica Terreri
9:00 † Kay LaManna by Candy Martino
† Alice Krisak by Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Osborne & family
10:30 † Anthony Tiberi by Mom & Dad
† Mary Petrozzino by her loving family
12:15 † Samuel Maglione by the Maglione Family
† Bill Visakay by Kate & Chris Kervandjian

Readings For The Week

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

God's Gift for Giving

Collection Oct. 7 & 8, 2017 $14,071.76
Same Collection Oct. 8 & 9, 2016 $14,750.76

To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven ...

... a time to be born
Sofie Rose, daughter of Simon & Elizabeth Gonzales

... a time to heal ...

... a time to die

... a time of great joy

Altar Linens: Agnes Loughlin

Sanctuary Lamp will burn for
† Joe & Mary Polise by Dick & Debbie White
Mother of Compassion Lamp will burn for
† Betty Lazur by Janice & Michael Carrubba
St. Benedict Lamp will burn for
† Michael Brashier by Agnes Loughlin
A SPECIAL WEEKLY BLESSING!

Whether you have ever participated or not, come to our St. Benedict’s Chapel any Monday night at 7:00pm for a spiritually enriching prayer opportunity. We pray the Rosary at 7:00pm, followed by the Miraculous Medal Novena at 7:30pm. Our gathering includes music, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Come to honor Our Lady; because, after all, it is Mary who brings Jesus to us every day!

YOU ARE INVITED - SAVE THE DATE

On December 9, 2017, we will celebrate the 80th anniversary of the actual date of the creation of the Diocese (December 9, 1937). Join us for a special 9:30am Solemn Mass at the Cathedral with Bishop Serratelli, followed by a breakfast at the Brownstone, Paterson, at 11am. All are invited to attend this Communion Breakfast!

Tickets are $40 per person and are available online at www.rcdop.org/breakfast. This is a day of celebration for all of us living in the Diocese of Paterson!

Scripture Curious?

A group of faithful leaders in our parish hold scripture discussion sessions on Thursday evenings from 7:15-9pm in the Resource Room.

- Do the scripture readings at Mass sound the same week to week and year to year?
- Have you ever wondered what the scripture readings at Mass have to do with one another?
- Do you wish to have a deeper understanding of God’s Word?

Discussions include Liturgy of the Word for the following Sunday, history, writer, audience, tradition, commentary from ancient and contemporary scholars, as well as personal responses to scripture. We meet in a casual, comfortable setting where everyone’s voice can be heard. Discussions frequently lead to other areas of inquiry such as the seven deadly sins and pivotal players in church history. All are welcome. Come, taste and see!

Need more details?
Contact Sean Parkot: 973-590-9532 / mparkot@optonline.net.

SPECIAL MINISTRY SHOUT OUT!

Thank you!

Lifting with gratitude these faithful servants who take care of picking up the donuts on Saturday evening so that countless little ones and not so little ones can enjoy fellowship and hospitality after all Sunday masses!

Many hands make light work! Care to lighten their load? Consider taking a Saturday evening trip to the bakery (in East Hanover), once every so often. To get on the rotation schedule, please call our parish office at 973-538-1358, ext. 100.

LAST CALL FOR WOMEN’S CORNERSTONE XVIII:

“LET IT BEGIN WITH ME”

Women 25 and older who have never attended a Cornerstone retreat, join us for this awesome spiritual opportunity, Friday evening, October 27 & Saturday, October 28, 2017. For more information or to register, visit our website at www.ndcarmel.com.

SAVE THE DATE!

PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, November 11, 2017
9-11am

CHRISTMAS HYMNS FROM THE CATHEDRAL

In commemoration of the reopening of the Cathedral of John the Baptist in Paterson, the musicians there created a Christmas Carol CD, with the proceeds from its sale going to the Cathedral, for the purpose of serving the poor, homeless and the needy. The CD contains eight popular Christmas hymns. The cost of each CD is $12.50 and it is tax deductible. To obtain your copy, call Tom Kieren at 973-214-6473, or email pastoral140@earthlink.net. This commemorative CD is ideal for gift-giving for family and friends during the Advent and Christmas seasons!
For The Journey...

Morning of Reflection

Presented by Linda Baratte
Wednesday, November 1, 2017 9:15-11:45am in Room 201
(Join us for coffee and… at 8:45am)

“Saints are hints of what God is like,” Father Andrew Greeley once wrote. In our morning of prayer and reflection we will probe the richness of this treasure of our Catholic tradition -- a celebration of the men and women who, throughout the ages, have lived with the Lord even while living among us. Why are they worthy of both our veneration and imitation? How do they challenge us to become pointers to what God is like in our own time and place? We will also have a chance to share stories of saints important to our family and parish life and to explore, using clips from films, some contemporary ‘saints in the making.’

So we can plan accordingly, please register online at www.ndcarmel.com by Monday, Oct. 30. Any questions? Please contact Jean Pankow at jpankow@ndcarmel.com / 973-538-1358, ext. 122

HILDALE PARK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Our neighboring church is seeking volunteers to help sell Christmas trees on their front lawn, November 25 thru December 21, 2017. Hours are Monday through Friday from 5-8pm, Saturdays, 1pm-9pm, and Sundays 12-8pm. If interested, please contact Lorraine Lewis at askmelor@optonline.net.

HEALTHY AGING SEMINAR
Join us Thursday, October 19, 1-3pm, at the Frelinghuysen Arboretum, 353 E. Hanover Ave., Morristown, for this free educational program for older adults, hosted by the Atlantic Health System. The topics, “Osteoarthritis vs. Rheumatoid Arthritis” and “Are You Dreaming of a Good Night’s Sleep?” will be presented. To register call 1-800-247-9580.

DISCUSSION GROUP AT ST. VIRGIL’S
“RETURN: HOW TO DRAW YOUR CHILDREN BACK TO THE CHURCH”
“My children left the church more than 20 years ago. I don’t know what they currently believe, I’m afraid to ask! But God said we need to bring His Truth to everyone – shouldn’t my children be first on my list? The Popes and Bishops have been urging us to reach out to fallen away Catholics and to those who never believed – shouldn’t my children be on that list?”
– Phil Alcock, Discussion Group participant

ATTENTION FAMILY CAREGIVERS:
Navigating Housing Opportunities for Your Loved Ones
The United Way Caregivers Coalition invites you to this special presentation, Monday, November 13, 5:30-7:30pm (includes dinner), Frelinghuysen Arboretum, 353 E. Hanover Ave., in Morristown. We will address supportive housing options; expert speakers will include a family member sharing about overcoming housing challenges for a loved one. Register at Stephanie.Howland@UnitedWayNNJ.org or call, 973-993-1160, x534. Registration is required.

MORNING OF REFLECTION AT RESURRECTION PARISH
Join us, Saturday, October 21, 2017, 8:00am—12:00pm for “Spiritual Lessons from the Season” featuring Sr. Josita Marks, S.C.C. Cost is $20/pp (includes continental breakfast). Resurrection Parish, 651 Millbrook Ave., Randolph. For registration please contact Lorraine Scandariato at 973-895-4224, x104 or lorrainesca@resurrectionparishnj.org.
BEING OVER DOING: RESISTING THE CULT OF SPEED

If there’s one thing our culture values, it is speed. Fast food. Fast cars. Fast internet. The more quickly and efficiently anything can be done, the better.

Yet there are few things more destructive to authentic human experience than speed. Hurriedness is not the father of wisdom.

Doing things rapidly causes us to devalue them. Then again, perhaps we hurry because we do not value things already. It is not normal to want to rush something beautiful or important, something you love. Only unimportant things are rushed, and it says a great deal about the modern mindset that we want everything from conversations to food preparation to be nearly instant.

Life is not a race to be completed but a journey to be savored. Yet, most of us are too busy frantically fidgeting to really know the essence of anything. We rush from here to there, never stopping to assess why we do what we do—and missing a great many things along the way. Moreover, we accumulate things more quickly than we can enjoy them, valuing the process of getting more than what we get. But what is the point of having more if we appreciate it less?

Speed is the enemy of contemplation. The happiest people on earth are those who accomplish the least but experience the most. From the popular perspective, perhaps, they are wasting their lives and potential. They could be doing so much more. For the entire value of the human person is now measured by his or her output and productivity—by his or her market value. But the truly wise know that being is more important than doing. We are not measured by what we can produce, but who we are.

A rapid pace of living leads to a shallowness of experience, and it extinguishes the one thing we owe God above all—humbly grateful praise. If we see all of life as a chore to be completed or an obstacle to put behind us as quickly as possible, we will never truly appreciate anything. And if we appreciate nothing, we will arrive at the end of our days exhausted and embittered, with little to look back upon with grateful hearts.

We must resist the cult of speed, for it degrades our humanity. We are not automatons or processing units. We are human. We are living souls—dust of the earth brought mysteriously to life with the divine breath. Our value is not measurable by statistics of consumption or production. We are creatures made to gaze at the world like children, wide-eyed with wonder. We are creatures made to praise.

Take time and slow down. Invest yourself in what you do, whether it be working or playing, eating or praying. Notice and give attention and concentrate. For appreciation is the wellspring of joy and thanksgiving, and appreciation is the fruit of patient and attentive experience.

If a thing is worth doing, it is worth doing slowly.

Sam Guzman
The Catholic Gentleman

Intrigued about The Catholic Gentleman?

“More than ever, the Church needs men. Sadly, many Catholic men have believed the lie that being holy isn’t manly, and that the faith is boring. They leave religion to women and children and simply tune out. But holiness is for men. There is nothing more difficult, rewarding, or manly than becoming a saint. The spiritual life is full of combat, struggle, hardship, and adventure. It requires blood, sweat, tears, perseverance, and courage. It isn’t for the faint of heart. Catholic men are called to leave mediocrity behind and to strive for greatness. The Catholic Gentleman exists to inspire men to holiness—to love God, to serve others, and to deny self. And to do it all with class and classic manly flair.” Find out more at www.catholicgentleman.net, or www.facebook.com/TheCatholicGentleman.
## Dates to Remember

### Sunday - October 15
- Sunday Masses: 7:30 am, 9 am, 10:30 am & 12:15 pm
  - 9 am & 10:30 am Shepherd’s Call
  - 10 am Antioch 73 Planning Meeting
  - 10:15 am Elementary R.E.A.L. (Faith Formation)
  - 10:30 am Special Needs Elementary (Faith Formation)

### Monday - October 16
- Daily Mass: 12:10 pm & 5:30 pm
  - 6:30 am Morning Prayer with Deacon Vic
  - 7:30 am Centering Prayer
  - 7:30 pm Spiritual Book Club
  - 8:30 pm AA

### Tuesday - October 17
- Daily Mass: 12:10 pm & 5:30 pm
  - 6:30 am Morning Prayer with Deacon Vic
  - 10 am SLT Meeting
  - 7:30 pm Devotions for the Homebound

### Wednesday - October 18
- Daily Mass: 12:10 pm & 5:30 pm
  - 6:30 am Morning Prayer with Deacon Vic
  - 9:30 am MGD Group
  - 10 am Adult Choir Rehearsal
  - 10 am Women’s Cornerstone Planning Meeting
  - 10:30 pm Surviving Divorce Series
  - 10:30 pm Women’s Guided Meditation

### Thursday - October 19
- Daily Mass: 12:10 pm & 5:30 pm
  - 6:30 am Morning Prayer with Deacon Vic
  - 10:30 am Centering Prayer
  - 7:15 pm Scripture/Faith Sharing
  - 7:15 pm Faith Leader Gathering
  - 7:30 pm Family Support & Recovery
  - 8:30 pm AA / Al-Anon

### Friday - October 20
- Daily Mass: 12:10 pm & 5:30 pm
  - 7 am - 7 pm Adoration
  - 6:30 am Morning Prayer with Deacon Vic
  - 11 am Overeaters Anonymous

### Saturday - October 21
- Daily Mass: 12:10 pm & 5:30 pm
  - 12:40 pm Reconciliation
  - 9:30 am Quilting Ministry
  - 11 am Sharing Christ Retreat

### Sunday - October 22
- Food & Clothing Collection
- Sunday Masses: 7:30 am, 9 am, 10:30 am & 12:15 pm
  - 9 am & 10:30 am Shepherd’s Call
  - 10:15 am Elementary REAL PLUS (Faith Formation)
  - 10:30 am Antioch 73 Planning Meeting
  - 11:30 am Teen Band & Choir Rehearsal
  - 1 pm Gift Shop Meeting
  - 5 pm Alpha Youth (High School Faith Formation)
  - 7 pm Chosen (Confirmation Prep Faith Formation)

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## Ministries

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**GOD’S GOODNESS**

Let us throw ourselves into the ocean of God’s goodness, where every failing will be cancelled and anxiety turned into love.

---St. Paul of the Cross---

---Our Final Blessing: Go Forth---

“The Church which ‘goes forth’ is a community of missionary disciples who take the first step, who are involved and supportive, who bear fruit and rejoice. An evangelizing community knows that the Lord has taken the initiative, he has loved us first (cf. 1 Jn 4:19), and therefore we can move forward, boldly take the initiative, go out to others, seek those who have fallen away, stand at the crossroads and welcome the outcast.” Pope Francis
Join us on a weekend retreat from daily life!

**WOMEN’S CORNERSTONE XVIII:**
**LET IT BEGIN WITH ME**
~ A Spiritual and Social Experience ~

For women 25 yrs. old and older
Cornerstone is a unique retreat designed to provide participants an opportunity to revitalize and deepen their spiritual lives.

**FRIDAY EVE. OCTOBER 27 & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017**

Having our “Sunday Donuts Hospitality” after Mass has been a great blessing to our parish -- it is an integral part of extending that sense of welcoming and belonging so characteristic of our community!

Although the task of cleaning up after Sunday Masses is not visible to most, it is not possible to extend that hospitality without that last final step of restoring the Gathering Space to its original state.

**Can you take just 20 minutes after the 12:15pm Mass every so often, to help restore the Gathering Space?**

Please help lighten the work load of the few who currently serve in this manner. Adding more folks to the rotation schedule will help spread out the frequency of serving.

To be a part of this valuable ministry please contact Melissa in the parish office at 973-538-1358, ext. 100 / parishsecretary@ndcarmel.com. Please know how grateful your parish family will be!

Register online at **www.ndcarmel.com**
Registration donation: $50
Registration closes Monday, October 16, 2017

For further information visit us at **www.ndcarmel.com**, or contact:
Denise Panyik-Dale – dpanyikdale@gmail.com – 973 267 2479
or Mary Ficke – Ficke44@aol.com – 973 476 4843.
**Women’s Guided Meditation**

*Listen, find peace, and get in touch with God within…*

**Wednesday, October 18, 2017**

**7:30 PM**

**In the Resource Library**

Our Women’s Guided Meditation offers an opportunity to relax, listen, find peace, and journey deeper to find God within. The gathering will be led by parishioner and retreat facilitator Gail Mertz, who leads participants in an hour of prayer, guided meditation, and personal reflection for those who wish to share.

Give yourself this one hour of prayer and meditation to nourish your spirit and strengthen your faith. There is no need to register; just come and bring a friend!

For more information, please contact Gail Mertz at 973-984-6455 or via email at gail_mertz@hotmail.com

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**Join us for a Special**

**Gift Shop Gathering**

**For Gift Shop Volunteers & anyone wishing to be part of our team***!

**Sunday, October 22nd after the 12:15 Mass**

*in Room 201 (behind the Altar)*

***Come and learn more about our Gift Shop Ministry!***

**What are the blessings?**
- Meeting new people
- Helping patrons find the gifts they need
- Serving as the face and voice of the parish

**What talents are needed?**
- A friendly face and attitude
- A love of helping people
- Being part of a welcoming, helpful team

**How much time would it require?**
About 15-20 minutes following whichever Mass you attend. Ideally, each minister would serve only 1-2X/month

This is an opportunity to serve your parish family and we really need your help to ensure our shop can remain open after all weekend Masses!
In Giving We Receive

Jesus teaches “Give, and it will be given to you... For the measure you give will be the measure you get back.” In supporting the Bishop’s Annual Appeal we have experienced the fruits of this promise, over and over, as parishioners and as a family.

- Mr. and Mrs. G.S. – Morris County Parishioners

We feel blessed to be chosen by the Lord to help others in their hour of need. In the Gospel, Jesus tells of separating his flock as a shepherd separates his sheep from the goats. The righteous asked when they had helped him in his needs. Jesus answered, “I tell you the truth – whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.”

- Mr. and Mrs. D.L. – Sussex County Parishioners

My loving God has been so generous to me – good health, a happy marriage for 55 years, the gift of children and a teaching career. So it is only natural that I give generously to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal because it makes me feel I also have an active part in sharing in all the wonderful spiritual and charitable programs provided in our diocese. I believe that in doing so I am multiplying my love for God and for the love He has and continues to give to me.

- Mrs. P.M. – Passaic County Parishioner
Your Gift Supports:
• Basic human needs for people in poverty in our Diocese
• Veterans who are homeless or in unstable housing situations
• Families in crisis looking for ways to heal and move forward
• Inner-city area schools for families with limited educational options
• Adults with developmental disabilities looking to live a life of dignity
• Training future priests who will one day serve our parishes with distinction
• Youth at risk of dropping out of school and engaging in gang activity and substance abuse
• Many additional Catholic Charities programs to meet the needs of families and individuals
• A diocesan residence for our retired priests after a lifetime of dedicated service to the faithful
• Our parishes that celebrate the Eucharist, preach the Gospel and serve the local faith community

How You Can Help
There are several ways to provide financial support to the 2017 Bishop’s Annual Appeal:
• One-time gifts or pledges paid over five months with reminders sent for your convenience
• Credit card contributions – see information on your pledge card or call 973-777-8818, ext. 218 for details
• On-line contributions – go to www.2017appeal.org and follow instructions for making a one-time gift or pledge

NEXT WEEKEND IS COMMITMENT WEEKEND FOR THE 2017 BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL!

ALL THE FAITHFUL in the Paterson Diocese are asked to participate in the 2017 Bishop’s Annual Appeal. Below is a SAMPLE Commitment Weekend form that will be distributed at Masses next weekend. Please consider a sacrificial gift pledged over five months.

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| Balance To Be Paid | $240.00 |

May God Bless You For Your Support!