
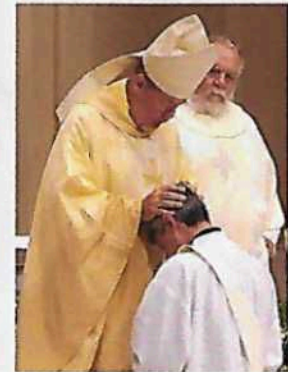


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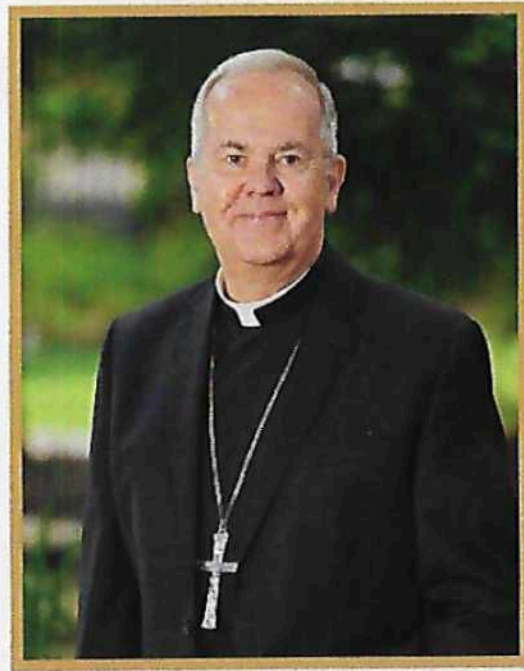


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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we emerge from the pandemic, now is the time to prayerfully live our mission as we move toward a reenergized and renewed Church.



While we have suffered many hardships over the past several years, God has remained our source of all things good. In caring for one another, we magnify His glory and mercy.

The needs within our Diocese have only grown since the pandemic began: to inspire more to follow their vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, to educate more young people in our Catholic schools, to spread the Good News through all forms of media, to strengthen our service to others through Catholic Social Services, and to help every Catholic grow their faith through parish life.

Responding to these needs is God's invitation for us to show that we are Catholic. I encourage you to prayerfully consider a gift to the Diocesan Annual Appeal to support these important initiatives.

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to you for your gift. May your generosity be returned to you in greater abundance from our God, who will never be outdone in love.

Yours in Christ,

*† Joseph C. Bambera*

Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.  
Bishop of Scranton

TOGETHER, WE CAN UNITE AS CATHOLICS TO...

## *Love Him*



### **PRIESTLY FORMATION**

Support our Diocesan seminarians during their journey to the priesthood.

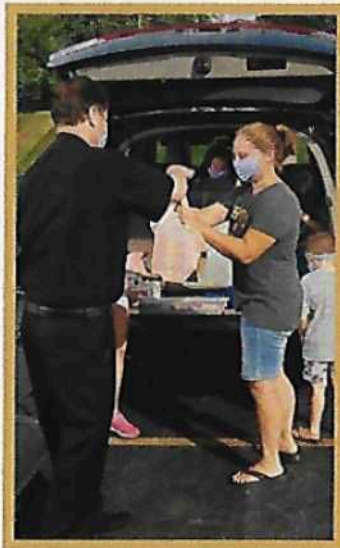
### **CARE OF RETIRED PRIESTS**

Provide care and support of our beloved retired priests.

### **PREPARATION FOR PERMANENT DEACONS**

Help provide support to our clergy and parishes.

## *Serve Him*



### **CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES**

Help the agency's numerous food pantries, shelters, kitchens, and assistance programs meet the pressing needs of challenged families and individuals.

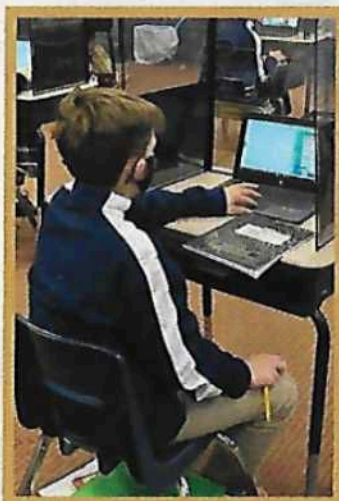
### **PARISH LIFE**

Focuses on all aspects of life in our parishes: Word, Worship, Community and Service.

### **SOCIAL OUTREACH AND FAITH FORMATION**

Programming to help parishes meet the unique needs of their own communities.

## *Know Him*



### **CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS**

*The Catholic Light* newspaper and *Catholic TV* provide the faithful with Masses, special programs, and the Word of God in various forms.

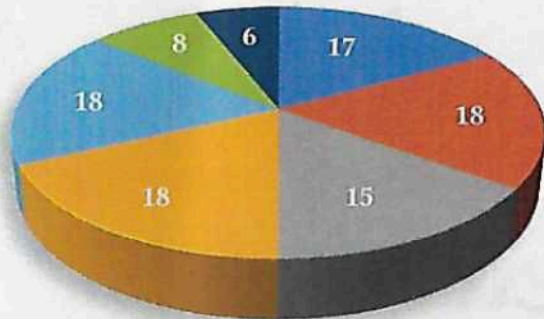
### **MINISTRY OUTREACH**

Grow the flock by providing outreach to our communities.

### **CATHOLIC EDUCATION**

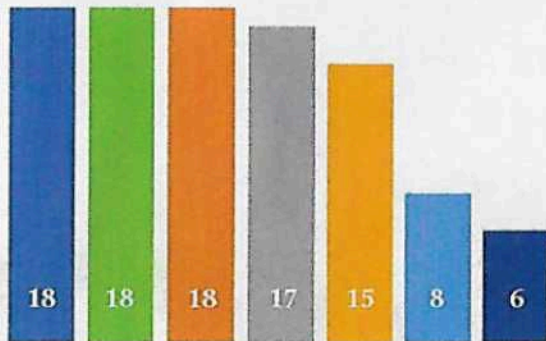
Provide a safe, encouraging, and supportive learning environment for our students and their families.

## 2021 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL ALLOCATIONS



■ Parish Life.....	17%
■ Catholic Media .....	18%
■ Catholic Social Services.....	15%
■ Clergy Care and Support of Seminarians .....	18%
■ Catholic Schools .....	18%
■ Administrative .....	8%
■ Parish Faith Formation and Social Justice Grants .....	6%

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