

Transformed by your **LOVE**



“By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

John 13:35



Catholic Charities
DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

**2024
APPEAL**



ST. AUGUSTINE HEALTH CAMPUS

Child Enrichment Center

As a working mom, Tiffany understands the importance of early childhood. 18 years ago, she was an aide at St. Augustine Towers assisted living community and enrolled her 9-month-old daughter in the St. Augustine Child Enrichment Center. She was impressed by their focus on early learning along with social interactions with the elderly. That experience eventually inspired her daughter to study nursing. Those same teachers provided loving, transformative care for her premature son on a heart monitor and later struggling with ADHD. He is 15 now and thriving. Tiffany is thrilled to have her four-year-old daughter currently enrolled in this nurturing center where children grow and develop. "St. Augustine is truly the best. They've been like family to me!"



"St. Augustine teachers are amazing. And the elderly residents love seeing the kids. My daughter used to be afraid of older people but got comfortable there and later decided she wanted to help people, too."

- TIFFANY

2024 APPEAL GOAL: \$15,000,000

PARISH GOALS



Parish	City	Goal	Parish	City	Goal	Parish	City	Goal
Assumption	Broadview Hts.	\$143,126	Nativity of the Lord Jesus	Akron	\$63,849	St. Ambrose	Brunswick	\$136,318
Blessed Trinity	Akron	\$27,536	Our Lady Help of Christians	Litchfield	\$40,049	St. Andrew Kim	Cleveland	\$2,244
Blessed Trinity	Cleveland	\$23,591	Our Lady of Angels	Cleveland	\$52,267	St. Andrew the Apostle	Norton	\$46,079
Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist	Cleveland	\$135,586	Our Lady of Grace	Hinckley	\$52,764	St. Angela Merici	Fairview Park	\$233,450
Communion of Saints	Cleveland Hts	\$159,981	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Macedonia	\$51,204	St. Anne	Wadsworth	\$14,802
Divine Word	Kirtland	\$72,055	Our Lady of Hope	Bedford	\$37,594	St. Anselm	Chesterland	\$98,984
Gesu	University Heights	\$166,862	Our Lady of Lourdes	Cleveland	\$15,348	St. Anthony of Padua	Akron	\$46,259
Guardian Angels	Copley	\$61,265	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Wickliffe	\$66,999	St. Anthony of Padua	Fairport Harbor	\$16,585
Holy Angels	Chagrin Falls	\$197,885	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel West	Cleveland	\$6,472	St. Anthony of Padua	Lorain	\$25,769
Holy Family	Parma	\$82,401	Our Lady of Peace	Cleveland	\$33,451	St. Anthony of Padua	Parma	\$97,905
Holy Family	Stow	\$201,853	Our Lady of the Lake	Euclid	\$61,326	St. Augustine	Barberton	\$57,945
Holy Martyrs	Medina	\$107,155	Our Lady of Victory	Tallmadge	\$78,150	St. Augustine	Cleveland	\$26,069
Holy Name	Cleveland	\$12,937	Our Lady Queen of Peace	Tallmadge	\$78,150	St. Barbara	Cleveland	\$6,839
Holy Redeemer	Cleveland	\$19,512	Prince of Peace	Grafton	\$56,535	St. Barnabas	Northfield	\$138,526
Holy Rosary	Cleveland	\$52,243	Queen of Heaven	Norton	\$29,463	St. Bartholomew	Middleburg Heights	\$106,256
Holy Spirit	Avon Lake	\$116,240	Resurrection of Our Lord	Uniontown	\$77,072	St. Basil the Great	Brecksville	\$490,046
Holy Spirit	Garfield Heights	\$20,919	Sacred Heart	Solon	\$118,477	St. Bede the Venerable	Mentor	\$95,943
Holy Trinity	Avon	\$95,121	Sacred Heart of Jesus	Oberlin	\$32,980	St. Bernadette	Westlake	\$228,651
Immaculate Conception	Akron	\$13,589	Sacred Heart Chapel	Lorain	\$41,861	St. Bernard	Akron	\$45,965
Immaculate Conception	Cleveland	\$19,695	Sacred Heart of Jesus	South Euclid	\$75,537	St. Boniface	Cleveland	\$1,248
Immaculate Conception	Madison	\$45,942	Sacred Heart of Jesus	Wadsworth	\$183,750	St. Brendan	North Olmsted	\$105,671
Immaculate Conception	Willoughby	\$111,156	SS. Cosmas & Damian	Twinsburg	\$42,078	St. Bridget of Kildare	Parma	\$69,792
Immaculate Heart of Mary	Cleveland	\$10,963	SS. Peter & Paul	Doylestown	\$23,537	St. Casimir (Neff Rd)	Cleveland	\$15,710
Immaculate Heart of Mary	Cuyahoga Falls	\$96,827	SS. Peter & Paul	Garfield Hts	\$20,283	St. Casimir (Sowinski Ave)	Cleveland	\$2,384
La Sagrada Familia	Cleveland	\$10,739	SS. Robert & William	Euclid	\$71,000	St. Charles Borromeo	Parma	\$92,849
Mary Queen of Peace	Cleveland	\$39,851	St. Adalbert	Berea	\$39,293	St. Christopher	Rocky River	\$214,431
Mary Queen of the Apostles	Brook Park	\$61,264	St. Adalbert	Cleveland	\$4,206	St. Clare	Lyndhurst	\$134,852
Mother of Sorrows	Peninsula	\$54,531	St. Agnes	Elyria	\$14,013	St. Clarence	North Olmsted	\$168,000
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Lorain	\$26,534	St. Agnes	Orrville	\$25,933	St. Clement	Lakewood	\$58,250
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	South Amherst	\$16,885	St. Agnes-Our Lady of Fatima	Cleveland	\$13,801	St. Colette	Brunswick	\$95,323
			St. Albert the Great	North Royalton	\$195,844	St. Colman	Cleveland	\$12,836
			St. Aloysius-St. Agatha	Cleveland	\$4,247	St. Columbkille	Parma	\$106,300
						St. Cyprian	Perry	\$40,639



“When I’m in this garden it gives me a sense of peace. My vision for the day is to serve others. It’s made me selfless, not selfish.”
 – ANTOINE

GRAFTON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE

Community Garden

Gardens are for growing, especially in our partnership with Grafton Correctional Institute. Incarcerated men are growing produce for Catholic Charities shelters and food pantries – with hearts and minds transformed.

In the garden, David finds peace and a sense of purpose. “I have the potential to do good things and so do other men here. It’s about giving back to the community.” Antoine is cultivating leadership skills. “Great leaders learn to follow and to serve. We do both in the garden. And a hard day’s work prepares you to go back to society.”

Harvest time is the highlight, yielding 1,300 pounds of vegetables in 2020 and 14,500 pounds in 2023.

Supervising fellow inmates, Richard sees men growing in compassion and empathy. “Every man in here has the desire to give back. Our work in the garden feeds thousands of people. I’m serving a long prison term but filled with gratitude. You can’t begin to imagine the possibilities for transformation.”

Parish	City	Goal	Parish	City	Goal	Parish	City	Goal
St. Dominic	Shaker Heights	\$139,932	St. Ladislav	Westlake	\$202,312	St. Patrick	Wellington	\$26,670
St. Edward	Ashland	\$37,060	St. Leo the Great	Cleveland	\$71,085	St. Patrick (Bridge Avenue)	Cleveland	\$34,708
St. Edward	Parkman	\$11,653	St. Lucy	Middlefield	\$14,930	St. Patrick (Rocky River Dr)	Cleveland	\$27,404
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	Columbia Station	\$21,717	St. Luke	Lakewood	\$104,438	St. Paul	Akron	\$46,240
St. Elizabeth of Hungary	Cleveland	\$1,514	St. Malachi	Cleveland	\$32,146	St. Paul	Cleveland	\$5,217
St. Emeric	Cleveland	\$2,446	St. Mark	Cleveland	\$56,242	St. Peter	Cleveland	\$2,645
St. Eugene	Cuyahoga Falls	\$23,752	St. Martin of Tours	Maple Hts.	\$62,131	St. Peter	Lorain	\$54,081
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini	Lorain	\$8,748	St. Martin of Tours	Valley City	\$56,549	St. Peter	Loudonville	\$25,520
St. Francis de Sales	Akron	\$117,699	St. Mary	Akron	\$5,527	St. Peter	North Ridgeville	\$75,698
St. Francis de Sales	Parma	\$38,101	St. Mary	Bedford	\$13,510	St. Raphael	Bay Village	\$226,778
St. Francis of Assisi	Gates Mills	\$191,885	St. Mary	Berea	\$73,166	St. Richard	North Olmsted	\$85,325
St. Francis Xavier	Medina	\$133,020	St. Mary	Chardon	\$135,652	St. Rita	Solon	\$184,114
St. Gabriel	Mentor	\$186,467	St. Mary	Cleveland	\$36,457	St. Rocco	Cleveland	\$16,581
St. Helen	Newbury	\$87,968	St. Mary	Elyria	\$91,186	St. Sebastian	Akron	\$152,623
St. Hilary	Fairlawn	\$192,295	St. Mary	Hudson	\$313,955	St. Stanislaus	Cleveland	\$22,472
St. Ignatius of Antioch	Cleveland	\$41,157	St. Mary	Lorain	\$10,983	St. Stephen	Cleveland	\$25,741
St. James	Lakewood	\$19,450	St. Mary	Painesville	\$61,675	St. Stephen	West Salem	\$12,126
St. Jerome	Cleveland	\$20,525	St. Mary Magdalene	Willowick	\$47,213	St. Teresa of Avila	Sheffield Village	\$12,017
St. Joan of Arc	Chagrin Falls	\$167,585	St. Mary of the Assumption	Mentor	\$150,010	St. Therese	Garfield Hts	\$29,453
St. John Bosco	Parma Heights	\$70,505	St. Mary of the Falls	Olmsted Falls	\$91,419	St. Thomas More	Brooklyn	\$26,150
St. John Cantius	Cleveland	\$5,145	St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception	Avon	\$51,568	St. Thomas the Apostle	Sheffield Lake	\$13,601
St. John Nepomucene	Cleveland	\$14,814	St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception	Wooster	\$95,767	St. Victor	Richfield	\$72,064
St. John Neumann	Strongsville	\$140,635	St. Matthew	Akron	\$62,732	St. Vincent	Akron	\$69,021
St. John of the Cross	Euclid	\$41,726	St. Matthias	Parma	\$39,530	St. Vincent de Paul	Cleveland	\$24,435
St. John the Baptist	Akron	\$3,460	St. Mel	Cleveland	\$36,910	St. Vincent de Paul	Elyria	\$24,801
St. John Vianney	Mentor	\$179,212	St. Michael	Independence	\$116,249	St. Vitus	Cleveland	\$44,950
St. Joseph	Amherst	\$114,074	St. Michael the Archangel	Cleveland	\$18,688	St. Wendelin	Cleveland	\$16,051
St. Joseph	Avon Lake	\$98,410	St. Monica	Garfield Hts	\$38,160	Transfiguration	Lakewood	\$47,035
St. Joseph	Cuyahoga Falls	\$52,849	St. Noel	Willoughby Hills	\$74,411	Visitation of Mary	Akron	\$16,458
St. Joseph	Strongsville	\$150,896	St. Paschal Baylon	Highland Hts	\$174,288			
St. Jude	Elyria	\$74,119	St. Patrick	Thompson	\$48,479			
St. Julie Billiart	North Ridgeville	\$52,655						
St. Justin Martyr	Eastlake	\$58,787						



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ST. ELIZABETH CENTER IN LORAIN

Emergency Assistance Services

"I never imagined being homeless. I always thought I was better than that — 'til it happened to me." Todd had a job but no savings, so when a relationship ended, he stayed with his mother until she died and her home was sold.

In a crisis, Todd went to St. Elizabeth Center in Lorain, a Catholic Charities shelter for men. "They treat you with respect. You can shower, wash clothes and get good meals. It's not a place to stay for long, but I was grateful for a roof over my head."

Todd credits his Catholic Charities case worker for helping him get into permanent housing. "My self-esteem is so much better now. So many people live paycheck to paycheck, and being homeless can happen to anybody."

St. Elizabeth Center serves as a place in central Lorain for persons who are homeless, hungry or otherwise vulnerable. Services include daily hot meals, a food pantry and fresh produce, men's overnight shelter and emergency assistance.

Please Give Generously!

We invite you to let the light of Christ shine through your generous gift to the Catholic Charities Appeal as we recognize you in one of our Leadership Societies.

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Catholic Charities continues to be the best means we have to do what Jesus desires of us: to take care of those in need. As a leader in the mission of Catholic Charities, you can share God's love for the world.

The 2024 Catholic Charities Appeal relies on leadership donations as the principal support for critical social services offered throughout all eight counties of the Diocese — Cuyahoga, Summit, Lorain, Lake, Geauga, Medina, Wayne, and Ashland. Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Cleveland is one of the largest diocesan social services in the region, serving people of every race and religion, providing help and creating hope for nearly 400,000 people each year.

Every gift and every prayer you offer makes a difference.

