



The Diocese of Fall River Catholic Charities Appeal 2015 Final Report



Bishop da Cunha thankful for record level of Appeal generosity



Diocese of Fall River
Office of the Bishop
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July 8, 2015

Dear Friends:

I write to express my gratitude for your generous response to the 2015 Catholic Charities Appeal. Due to the efforts of our Clergy and the Laity, we have established a new record of generosity and support for the social and pastoral needs of the Diocese.

Your hard work, gifts and pledges have resulted in a total of \$4,526,847 raised over the past two months. This represents more than \$300,000 over last year's total and slightly more than \$200,000 over the previous high from 2013.

Most importantly, this enables us to assist thousands of individuals throughout the Diocese who turn to the agencies funded by the Catholic Charities Appeal for assistance with basic needs. We in the Fall River Diocese are blessed by the number of people who respond to this call to promote human dignity and to Christ's call to "love thy neighbor." Your generosity is a tangible example of your commitment to this principle.

In the name of those many thousands who are assisted by the agencies and apostolates sponsored by the Appeal, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to you.

I hope the summer months will allow everyone to relax and enjoy some pleasant weather, the beauty of nature around us, and precious time with family and friends. Please be assured of my abiding gratitude to my brother priests for their leadership and advocacy. I would also like to thank the faithful parishioners and local businesses that have led by example through their charitable gifts.

Sincerely yours in the Lord,


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TOP FIVE PARISHES BY DEANERY

ATTLEBORO AREA

St. Mary, Mansfield	\$175,016.00
Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Seekonk	\$145,100.00
St. John the Evangelist, Attleboro	\$97,612.63
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Seekonk	\$77,756.00
St. Mark, Attleboro Falls	\$54,555.00

CAPE COD & THE ISLANDS AREA

St. Pius X, South Yarmouth	\$191,998.00
Corpus Christi, East Sandwich	\$136,584.67
Christ the King, Mashpee	\$126,232.57
Holy Trinity, West Harwich	\$106,878.43
Our Lady of Victory, Centerville	\$104,071.00

FALL RIVER AREA

Holy Name, Fall River	\$84,230.00
St. John the Baptist, Westport	\$48,457.00
St. Thomas More, Somerset	\$46,682.00
St. Louis de France, Swansea	\$46,170.00
St. John of God, Somerset	\$43,645.00

NEW BEDFORD AREA

St. Mary, South Dartmouth	\$102,559.50
St. Julie Billiart, North Dartmouth	\$73,278.00
St. John Neumann, East Freetown	\$65,005.00
Our Lady of Mount Carmel, New Bedford	\$63,503.56
St. Patrick, Wareham	\$58,543.50

TAUNTON AREA

St. Ann, Raynham	\$113,343.00
St. Andrew the Apostle, Taunton	\$79,757.00
St. Nicholas of Myra, North Dighton	\$50,018.00
St. Anthony, Taunton	\$47,975.00
Holy Cross, South Easton	\$42,125.00



Final Parish Totals

ATTLEBORO AREA**Attleboro**

St. John the Evangelist \$ 97,612.63
St. Theresa 39,520.00
St. Vincent de Paul 21,318.00

Mansfield

St. Mary 175,016.00

North Attleboro

Sacred Heart 42,455.00
St. Mark 54,555.00
St. Mary 44,975.00

Norton

St. Mary 32,510.60

Seekonk

Our Lady of Mount Carmel 145,100.00
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs 77,756.00

CAPE COD & THE ISLANDS AREA**Brewster**

Our Lady of the Cape \$103,964.00

Buzzards Bay

St. Margaret 20,290.00

Centerville

Our Lady of Victory 104,071.00

Chatham

Holy Redeemer 65,635.00

East Falmouth

St. Anthony 89,375.00

East Sandwich

Corpus Christi 136,584.67

Falmouth

St. Patrick 66,065.00

Hyannis

St. Francis Xavier 94,130.76

Martha's Vineyard

Good Shepherd 34,090.00

Mashpee

Christ the King 126,232.57

Nantucket

St. Mary-Our Lady of the Isle 61,485.00

North Falmouth

St. Elizabeth Seton 76,735.00

Orleans

St. Joan of Arc 66,820.00

Osterville

Our Lady of the Assumption 88,965.87

Pocasset

St. John the Evangelist 72,124.00

Provincetown

St. Peter the Apostle 23,090.00

South Yarmouth

St. Pius X 191,998.00

Wellfleet

Our Lady of Lourdes 27,180.00

West Harwich

Holy Trinity 106,878.43

FALL RIVER AREA**Fall River**

St. Mary's Cathedral \$ 26,465.00
Espirito Santo 30,636.00
Good Shepherd 17,525.61
Holy Name 84,230.00
Holy Trinity 35,610.00
St. Anne 12,094.00
St. Anthony of Padua 19,616.00

St. Bernadette

31,859.00

St. Joseph 17,705.00

St. Michael 17,782.00

St. Stanislaus 29,995.00

Santo Christo 27,890.00

Assonet

St. Bernard 33,777.00

Somerset

St. John of God 43,645.00

St. Patrick 36,557.00

St. Thomas More 46,682.00

Swansea

St. Dominic 29,415.00

St. Francis of Assisi 31,600.00

St. Louis de France 46,170.00

Westport

Our Lady of Grace 24,916.00

St. George 24,320.00

St. John the Baptist 48,457.00

NEW BEDFORD AREA**New Bedford**

Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
\$29,274.00

Immaculate Conception 50,085.00

Our Lady of the Assumption 8,740.00

Our Lady of Fatima 30,977.00

Our Lady of Guadalupe at St.
James 26,420.00

Our Lady of Mount Carmel 63,503.56

Our Lady of Perpetual Help 9,286.00

St. Anthony of Padua 50,758.08

St. Francis of Assisi 25,840.00

St. Joseph-St. Therese 20,439.00

St. Kilian 1,950.00

St. Lawrence Martyr 16,533.00

St. Mary 42,925.00

Acushnet

St. Francis Xavier 35,056.00

East Freetown

St. John Neumann 65,005.00

Fairhaven

St. Joseph 24,652.00

St. Mary 26,167.00

Marion

St. Rita 35,352.00

Mattapoisett

St. Anthony 54,760.00

North Dartmouth

St. Julie Billiart 73,278.00

South Dartmouth

St. Mary 102,559.50

Wareham

St. Patrick 58,543.50

TAUNTON AREA**Taunton**

Annunciation of the Lord \$ 24,432.00

Holy Family 39,524.00

St. Andrew the Apostle 79,757.00

St. Anthony 47,975.00

St. Jude the Apostle 34,816.00

St. Mary 17,952.00

North Dighton

St. Nicholas of Myra 50,018.00

North Easton

Immaculate Conception 29,490.00

Raynham

St. Ann 113,343.00

South Easton

Holy Cross 42,125.00

Final Donor Listing

Acushnet

St. Francis Xavier: \$1,000-Edward Hammarquist, St. Vincent de Paul Society; \$500-M&M Joseph Alfonse; \$250-M&M Donald Guenette; \$200-M&M Mario Correia, M&M Douglas Medeiros; \$125-Barbara Mello, M&M Thomas Rayner; \$100-M&M Joseph Cerulli, M&M William Contois, M&M Ronald Desrosiers, M&M Natalio Gomes, M&M Thomas Lafleur, M&M Joseph Ledoux, M&M Philip Martin, Bernard Poyant, Donna Poyant, M&M Brad Schick.

Assonet

St. Bernard: \$3,500-Charles & Karen Sullivan; \$1,000-Rev. Michael Racine; \$250-Men of St. Bernard; \$100-Christine Fournier, M&M Liberio Patricio, Raymond & Pauline Thibault, Maria Tavares & Connie Tripp.

Attleboro

St. John the Evangelist: \$500-Del Malloy, James Sweeney; \$200-M&M Robert Raymond; \$150-Lori Wasserman; \$100-Janice Nolin, M&M Matthew Savastano, In Memory of Mary Souto, Douglas Welden.

St. Theresa of the Child Jesus: \$500-Terri-Lynn Paquette; \$300-April Arena, M&M Norman Quinn; \$250-Theresa Paquette, Linda Salvat, St. Theresa's Women's Guild; \$200-Barbara Bergeron, M&M David Digan; \$100-M&M Robert E. Richard, Carol A. Shea, Albert Viau.

St. Vincent de Paul: \$500-Olga Esteban; \$300-M&M John Davis, Sara Esteban; \$200-Lubia Esteban; \$100-M&M John A. Amaral.

Brewster

Our Lady of the Cape: \$500-M&M Joseph S. Buscone, Dr&M James L. Merz, Marieanne Romanick; \$200-St. Linda; \$150- M&M John MacDonald; \$100-M&M William Reilly.

Buzzards Bay

St. Margaret: \$1,000-Lewis Ferretti; \$160-Elizabeth Songer; \$100-Anna Christina Cabral, M&M Anthony Cubellis.

Centerville

Our Lady of Victory: \$500-M&M J. David Crawford, St. Vincent de Paul Society; \$300-M&M Glenn F. Gavin; \$250-M&M Edward Kirk; \$200-Anonymous & Son, Dr&M Richard LeJava, M&M Craig Mello, David Murphy & Judy Tetreault-Murphy; \$100-George & Patricia Burgmaier, M&M Frank M. Gigliotti, Linda Hennigan, M&M Raymond Garafano, Mary James, Mrs. Cornelius O'Sullivan, Bruce & Kimberly Williams.

Chatham

Holy Redeemer: \$250-M&M Francis Gorman, Jr.; \$150-James J. Augstell; \$100-Peter Colleary, M&M Jeffrey Craugh, M&M John Krystofolski, Joseph Sweeney.

East Falmouth

St. Anthony: \$700-M&M Daniel Bailey; \$300-M&M Jeffrey Dillon; \$275-Thomas A. Murray; \$200-James & Jacqueline Feeney, Kathy Rodriguez; \$150-M&M Vincent E. Amanti; \$100-In Memory of John Cadogan, M&M George W. Killory, Jr., M&M William LaRuffa, Ruth Viera, Susan Gaulin, M&M George Howarth.

East Freetown

St. John Neumann: \$2,000-M&M Cornelius Murphy; \$1,200-Darwin & Kristy Pinto; \$1,000-Bradford & Maeghann Pineault; \$500-Harvey & Anne Brooks, Robert & Colleen Silvia; \$250-Christopher & Jennifer Moniz, M&M Stephen Perry McGraw, M&M Armand Viera; \$200-In Memory of Joseph Herman, James & Gina Hodgson, Joseph & Anne Martino; \$150-M&M David Michael, M&M Mark Pepin; \$100-Thomas & Colleen Arruda, M&M Robert Barboza, M&M Raymond Galuska, M&M Armand Houde, Jr., Jeanne Howland, Raymond & Jeanne Kelley, John & Tracey Laronda, In Memory of Romeo & Lorraine Parent, Elwell & Janine Perry, M&M James Sheerin, M&M Richard Vigers.

East Sandwich

Corpus Christi: \$4,000-Tom & Michelle Falkowski; \$600-Eleanor M. Gaffney, M&M Henry Wojnar; \$500-M&M George Hulst; \$250-M&M Paul Feeley; \$200-M&M Mark Bergeron, William P. Bodio, Knights of Columbus-Bishop Connolly Council #9444; \$150-Mary Brenda Flynn, Theresa Raymond; \$125-M&M David E. Holmes, Peter & Katie Lemire; \$100-M&M Norman Demers, M&M Philip J. Dolan, Jr., M&M John M. Franzie, Jr., M&M John Howard, M&M James Laughrea, M&M Robert Nichols, M&M L. Chris Richardson.

East Taunton

Holy Family: \$1,000-M&M Aaron Anger, M&M Brian Parker; \$500-M&M Steven Ramey; \$300-M&M John Colbert, Maurice LeVasseur, M&M Kenneth Poole, Jr., M&M David Pottier; \$250-M&M Wilfred Courcy, M&M Stephen LaJoie, M&M Richard Martin, M&M James Morse; \$220-M&M James Withers; \$210-Peter Luttrell; \$200-M&M

