**Announcement Weekend: January 27/28 OR February 3/4 (if you are not doing the Optional Early Announcement Weekend)**

**Prayer of the Faithful**

**May we all join in prayer to support this year’s Annual Catholic Appeal and all the ministries it funds in the Diocese of Madison. Let us remember that through the Eucharist “We are One Body in Christ” united in both faith and mission… We pray to the Lord.**

**Bulletin Announcement**

You may wish to use the Annual Appeal logo to call attention to the bulletin announcement. If so, you can obtain a copy of the logo by going here: [www.madisondiocese.org/appeal-materials](http://www.madisondiocese.org/appeal-materials)

**Please note: If you do announcement weekend on January 27/28, please run this bulletin announcement (or something similar) 2 weekends in a row.**

**Announcement Weekend**

**January 27/28 or February 3/4**

On February 10/11th, Father/Msgr. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will lead the in-pew process for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Those who have not made a pledge by mail will be asked to do so at this time. You will also be sent a special edition of the Catholic Herald on February 8th where you will have the opportunity to make a gift, as well.

Please read the annual appeal tabloid that is in your bulletin today. It provides a detailed explanation of the use of the funds that you are asked to give. This appeal funds many ministries throughout the diocese and helps many in need.

Each household is asked to prayerfully consider making a gift. In doing so, please consider making a pledge, payable over six months.

One member from each household will be asked to fill out a commitment envelope during mass. Thank you in advance for your support of our parish, the diocese and the work of the church throughout the world.

**Altar Announcement**

Please prepare an altar announcement encouraging a generous response to the Bishop’s letter through making a pledge for six monthly payments and asking people to read this bulletin announcement.