

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **First Sunday of Advent – Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**

1. We have a reminder from the PA Diocese: “**Believe, Love, Share... Jesus**” is the theme of this year’s Bishop’s Annual Appeal. As of November 27, 2023, parishioners have pledged \$254,460.00 towards the diocesan goal of \$450,000.

If you have already sent in your pledge for the Bishop’s Annual Appeal, thank you for your generosity. If you haven’t done so yet and are planning to, the Appeal Office would like to receive all pledges on or before December 31, 2023. If you have lost or misplaced your Appeal information, additional pledge cards are available from your Parish Office.

Please continue to pray for the success of the 2023 Bishop’s Annual Appeal.

As for Notre Dame Parish, we have received 40 pledges to the amount of \$9,230.00. Our parish goal is \$19,495.00.

2. If you have not yet registered for the Deanery Advent Retreat and Concert on Saturday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, you will want to do that this weekend. It will be a great way to prepare our hearts for Christmas. To register, please add your name to the list at the back of the church, or phone the parish office by Wednesday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. Those who do not register may still attend the sessions, but will not be included in the lunch.

3. If you still have books of tickets at home that you cannot sell, please return them immediately so someone else can do that. If you have books that are sold, they must be returned by Dec. 10. Draws will be made on Sunday, Dec. 17.

4. The Purdy’s Chocolate Campaign will close following 5:00 mass on December 3. Orders will be available for pick up the weekend of December 16. If you have not yet placed your order, please do so right away. Get your delicious sweets now and support our fundraising efforts!

5. The Community Youth Choir is presenting “Joy to the World” with guest artist Charles Baillargeon on Sunday, Dec. 10 at Third Avenue United Church at 3:00 pm Tickets are \$10 at the door or call Jaki.

6. There may be some disruption to the operation of Notre Dame Parish office in the coming weeks as we move back in to the newly renovated rectory soon. Please bear with us as we get settled. In case of emergency, if you are not able to reach the office, please call Father Millan at 306-260-7786, or Rose Balfour at 306-481-4643.

### **For Sunday at 11:00 am Mass**

Please join us for Coffee and Donuts following Mass.

