

Ecclesiastes 3:1 There is a
time for everything, and a
season for every activity
under the heavens.



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2023 APPEAL

**A time to heal.
A time to help.**



A time to grow.

At the St. Martin de Porres Family Center, De'Shawn, an 11th grader at Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School, worked a paid summer job supervising other teens serving meals or playing games with senior citizens. "It helped my social and leadership skills," said De'Shawn. Under the supervision of the site administrator and director, he grew in confidence listening to the perspectives of an older generation. Kayla has been in the Teen Leadership programs since 8th grade, helping younger kids with homework, producing podcasts, and researching for presentations. "In the leadership program, students treat each other like family. I'm introverted, and this helped me grow socially," says Kayla.

A time to love.

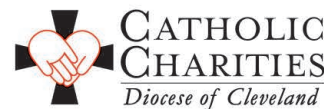
After the birth of their first child, Ava, and struggling to conceive, Christie and her husband, Josh, considered adoption. They met with a private adoption agency – but it felt like a cold business transaction. "Catholic Charities Adoption Services was a whole different experience," says Josh. "They were supportive of the birth mom, the adoptive family, and the child. They want the best match for everyone." Christie describes their social worker as caring and dedicated. "We were thrilled when she called to say a baby girl had been born, and the birth mother chose us." And Ava – she's just happy to be a big sister to Charlotte Rose.



Hear more of their inspiring stories at www.CatholicCommunity.org/2023appeal.

2023 PARISH APPEAL GOAL: \$14,000,000

PARISH GOALS



Parish	City	Goal	Parish	City	Goal	Parish	City	Goal
Assumption	Broadview Hts.	\$136,310	St. Albert the Great	North Royalton	\$186,518	St. Julie Billiart	North Ridgeville	\$50,148
Blessed Trinity	Akron	\$26,225	St. Aloysius-St. Agatha	Cleveland	\$4,123	St. Justin Martyr	Eastlake	\$57,075
Blessed Trinity	Cleveland	\$22,468	St. Ambrose	Brunswick	\$129,827	St. Ladislav	Westlake	\$192,678
Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist	Cleveland	\$131,637	St. Andrew Kim	Cleveland	\$2,244	St. Leo the Great	Cleveland	\$67,700
Communion of Saints	Cleveland Hts	\$155,321	St. Andrew the Apostle	Norton	\$46,079	St. Lucy	Middlefield	\$14,219
Divine Word	Kirtland	\$68,624	St. Angela Merici	Fairview Park	\$233,450	St. Luke	Lakewood	\$101,396
Gesu	University Heights	\$158,916	St. Anne	Wadsworth	\$14,802	St. Malachi	Cleveland	\$32,146
Guardian Angels	Copley	\$59,481	St. Anselm	Chesterland	\$96,101	St. Mark	Cleveland	\$53,564
Holy Angels	Chagrin Falls	\$188,462	St. Anthony of Padua	Akron	\$44,056	St. Martin of Tours	Maple Hts.	\$62,131
Holy Family	Parma	\$78,477	St. Anthony of Padua	Fairport Harbor	\$15,795	St. Martin of Tours	Valley City	\$53,856
Holy Family	Stow	\$192,241	St. Anthony of Padua	Lorain	\$25,769	St. Mary	Akron	\$5,264
Holy Martyrs	Medina	\$102,052	St. Anthony of Padua	Parma	\$93,243	St. Mary	Bedford	\$13,510
Holy Name	Cleveland	\$12,321	St. Augustine	Barberton	\$56,257	St. Mary	Berea	\$71,035
Holy Redeemer	Cleveland	\$18,944	St. Augustine	Cleveland	\$24,828	St. Mary	Chardon	\$131,701
Holy Rosary	Cleveland	\$49,755	St. Barbara	Cleveland	\$6,513	St. Mary	Cleveland	\$34,721
Holy Spirit	Avon Lake	\$112,854	St. Barnabas	Northfield	\$134,491	St. Mary	Elyria	\$86,844
Holy Spirit	Garfield Heights	\$19,923	St. Bartholomew	Middleburg Heights	\$106,256	St. Mary	Hudson	\$299,005
Holy Trinity	Avon	\$90,591	St. Basil the Great	Brecksville	\$466,710	St. Mary	Lorain	\$10,460
Immaculate Conception	Akron	\$13,193	St. Bede the Venerable	Mentor	\$91,374	St. Mary	Painesville	\$61,675
Immaculate Conception	Cleveland	\$18,757	St. Bernadette	Westlake	\$221,991	St. Mary Magdalene	Willowick	\$47,213
Immaculate Conception	Madison	\$43,754	St. Bernard	Akron	\$45,965	St. Mary of the Assumption	Mentor	\$142,867
Immaculate Conception	Willoughby	\$105,863	St. Boniface	Cleveland	\$1,189	St. Mary of the Falls	Olmsted Falls	\$87,066
Immaculate Heart of Mary	Cleveland	\$10,644	St. Brendan	North Olmsted	\$105,671	St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception	Avon	\$50,066
Immaculate Heart of Mary	Cuyahoga Falls	\$94,007	St. Bridget of Kildare	Parma	\$66,469	St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception	Wooster	\$91,207
La Sagrada Familia	Cleveland	\$10,739	St. Casimir (Neff Rd)	Cleveland	\$15,710	St. Matthew	Akron	\$62,732
Mary Queen of Peace	Cleveland	\$37,953	St. Casimir (Sowinski Ave)	Cleveland	\$2,270	St. Matthias	Parma	\$37,648
Mary Queen of the Apostles	Brook Park	\$58,347	St. Charles Borromeo	Parma	\$88,428	St. Mel	Cleveland	\$35,825
Mother of Sorrows	Peninsula	\$54,531	St. Christopher	Rocky River	\$204,220	St. Michael	Independence	\$110,713
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Lorain	\$25,270	St. Clare	Lyndhurst	\$128,430	St. Michael the Archangel	Cleveland	\$18,688
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	South Amherst	\$16,393	St. Clarence	North Olmsted	\$160,000	St. Monica	Garfield Hts	\$37,049
Nativity of the Lord Jesus	Akron	\$61,989	St. Clement	Lakewood	\$58,250	St. Noel	Willoughby Hills	\$70,868
Our Lady Help of Christians	Litchfield	\$38,883	St. Colette	Brunswick	\$92,547	St. Paschal Baylon	Highland Hts	\$169,212
Our Lady of Angels	Cleveland	\$52,267	St. Colman	Cleveland	\$12,836	St. Patrick	Thompson	\$46,170
Our Lady of Grace	Hinckley	\$52,764	St. Columbkille	Parma	\$103,204	St. Patrick	Wellington	\$26,670
Our Lady of Guadalupe	Macedonia	\$48,766	St. Cyprian	Perry	\$38,704	St. Patrick (Bridge Avenue)	Cleveland	\$33,055
Our Lady of Hope	Bedford	\$37,594	St. Dominic	Shaker Heights	\$133,269	St. Patrick (Rocky River Dr)	Cleveland	\$27,404
Our Lady of Lourdes	Cleveland	\$14,617	St. Edward	Ashland	\$35,981	St. Paul	Akron	\$46,240
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Wickliffe	\$66,999	St. Edward	Parkman	\$11,098	St. Paul	Cleveland	\$4,969
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel West	Cleveland	\$6,164	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	Columbia Station	\$21,084	St. Peter	Cleveland	\$2,568
Our Lady of Peace	Cleveland	\$33,451	St. Elizabeth of Hungary	Cleveland	\$1,442	St. Peter	Lorain	\$51,506
Our Lady of the Lake	Euclid	\$59,540	St. Emeric	Cleveland	\$2,446	St. Peter	Loudonville	\$25,520
Our Lady of Victory	Tallmadge	\$74,429	St. Eugene	Cuyahoga Falls	\$22,621	St. Peter	North Ridgeville	\$72,093
Our Lady Queen of Peace	Grafton	\$53,843	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini	Lorain	\$8,748	St. Raphael	Bay Village	\$215,979
Prince of Peace	Norton	\$28,060	St. Francis de Sales	Akron	\$114,271	St. Richard	North Olmsted	\$81,262
Queen of Heaven	Uniontown	\$73,402	St. Francis de Sales	Parma	\$36,287	St. Rita	Solon	\$178,751
Resurrection of Our Lord	Solon	\$112,835	St. Francis of Assisi	Gates Mills	\$182,748	St. Rocco	Cleveland	\$16,581
Sacred Heart	Oberlin	\$32,019	St. Francis Xavier	Medina	\$126,686	St. Sebastian	Akron	\$145,355
Sacred Heart Chapel	Lorain	\$40,642	St. Gabriel	Mentor	\$177,588	St. Stanislaus	Cleveland	\$21,817
Sacred Heart of Jesus	South Euclid	\$75,537	St. Helen	Newbury	\$83,779	St. Stephen	Cleveland	\$24,991
Sacred Heart of Jesus	Wadsworth	\$175,000	St. Hilary	Fairlawn	\$183,138	St. Stephen	West Salem	\$11,773
SS. Cosmas & Damian	Twinsburg	\$40,074	St. Ignatius of Antioch	Cleveland	\$41,157	St. Teresa of Avila	Sheffield Village	\$12,017
SS. Peter & Paul	Doylestown	\$22,851	St. James	Lakewood	\$18,524	St. Therese	Garfield Hts	\$28,595
SS. Peter & Paul	Garfield Hts	\$19,317	St. Jerome	Cleveland	\$20,525	St. Thomas More	Brooklyn	\$24,905
SS. Robert & William	Euclid	\$79,742	St. Joan of Arc	Chagrin Falls	\$162,704	St. Thomas the Apostle	Sheffield Lake	\$13,601
St. Adalbert	Berea	\$37,422	St. John Bosco	Parma Heights	\$67,148	St. Victor	Richfield	\$69,965
St. Adalbert	Cleveland	\$4,206	St. John Cantius	Cleveland	\$4,900	St. Vincent	Akron	\$65,734
St. Agnes	Elyria	\$13,346	St. John Nepomucene	Cleveland	\$14,814	St. Vincent de Paul	Cleveland	\$23,271
St. Agnes	Orrville	\$24,698	St. John Neumann	Strongsville	\$136,539	St. Vincent de Paul	Elyria	\$24,801
St. Agnes-Our Lady of Fatima	Cleveland	\$13,801	St. John of the Cross	Euclid	\$39,739	St. Vitus	Cleveland	\$44,950
			St. John the Baptist	Akron	\$3,295	St. Wendelin	Cleveland	\$15,287
			St. John Vianney	Mentor	\$170,678	Transfiguration	Lakewood	\$45,665
			St. Joseph	Amherst	\$108,642	Visitation of Mary	Akron	\$15,674
			St. Joseph	Avon Lake	\$93,724			
			St. Joseph	Cuyahoga Falls	\$52,849			
			St. Joseph	Strongsville	\$143,710			
			St. Jude	Elyria	\$74,119			



A time to listen.

As a child, Brianna suffered trauma due to abuse. By age 11, she showed psychological symptoms, from hearing voices to lashing out in anger. Her mother took her to a counselor at Catholic Charities Medina County Mental Health Services, and healing began. "At first, I defended myself and didn't want to be there. But my counselor listened. She didn't say I was wrong or blame me." At 19, Brianna's anger issues are gone. "Catholic Charities counseling is the reason I'm the person I am today. I needed someone who'd listen and give helpful advice, even when I was filled with hurt. I had no faith or hope, but she made sure I knew I had love."

Please Give Generously!

By making a gift to the Catholic Charities Appeal, you will **bring growth, love, healing, and care** to people throughout Northeast Ohio who turn to Catholic Charities in their time of need.

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