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Dear Parishioners,

Our parishes have always been caring, responsive and generous giving communities. Not only have we helped meet the needs of our parishes but we’ve contributed our financial support to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal for the good of the greater Church. On behalf of Archbishop Listecki, I thank you.

Our parishes, along with our brothers and sisters in communities across the archdiocese, recognize the value of keeping these ministries strong and relevant. It is only through our collective financial gifts that resources will be available to sustain them. The Appeal provides all of us a means to demonstrate our humility, and our humanity, that is firmly rooted in the biblical concept of stewardship and in our obligation as Catholics and as disciples of Jesus Christ, to share what we have with others.

Archbishop Listecki has made it clear that our Archdiocesan Synod Implementation activities continue in earnest. A tremendous and relentless spirit from that seminal event continues to permeate our archdiocese. Our future is secure because as people of God we come together as part of a great transformation that will not only affect our generation, but generations to come. He says it’s up to each of us to commit our hearts, our minds and our souls to the Spirit of the Lord to help move the Church forward in the years to come.

Thank you to those of you who have been faithful contributors to the Appeal in the past. I hope you will consider renewing your support this year and even consider a small increase if the Spirit moves you and your finances allow. And, for those of you who have not made a gift before, may I ask that you consider doing so this year? We want and need your participation in the Appeal if we’re to be successful. If you have not received information for your contribution in the mail materials are available at the parish offices.

Thank you in advance for your generosity. May God bless you all!

Fr. Jim Volkert
Pastor