



St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church, Moncks Corner Our Lady of Peace Church, Bonneau

January 27, 2023

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

As we begin the inaugural year of the Catholic Appeal of South Carolina, I encourage your sacrificial support as we join this effort with Catholics throughout our state. Every day, our diocesan-wide ministries are offering care to the poor and disadvantaged, educating our young and adults, and supporting the clergy and religious that are serving in every corner of South Carolina. The Catholic Appeal challenges us to look beyond our own parish boundaries and consider the broader mission of the Church, not just in South Carolina but throughout the world.

With an overall goal of \$5,000,000 dollars, and a parish target of \$2,076.00, this undertaking presents you, as parishioners, with an opportunity to support the universal mission of our church. When we surpass our goal, we then receive back 50% of funds raised beyond our goal. Remember: it is not about how much you can give, but that you are confirming your faith in this effort by giving in any capacity.

In the coming weeks, each of us will have an opportunity to support this cause through the direct mail appeal from Bishop Fabre and at the weekend masses. I know we will respond to this challenge as we have in previous years.

Thank you again for all that you do to support our parish and diocese. May God continue to bless you and your loved ones.

Yours in Christ,

Father Marreddy Allam
Pastor