

## **2018 CARDINAL'S APPEAL SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD**

On behalf of Cardinal Wuerl, thank you to everyone who made a pledge or gift last weekend or directly through the mail to the 2018 Cardinal's Appeal. **Your pledge/gift to the Cardinal's Appeal will touch the lives of many in very positive ways.**

Our gifts to our parish, to the archdiocese and to the work of the Church throughout the world are given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives us. Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one pledge can help an organization the size of our archdiocese, how it can make a real difference. But each pledge does make a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services. Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they glorify Him by enabling the work of our archdiocese and give Him thanks for all He has given us.

This weekend is the **Follow-Up Appeal** for those who were not with us last weekend or were not ready to make a pledge at that time. Located in the pews and narthex of the church are pledge cards and envelopes. If you have not done so already, please complete a card and place it in the Appeal baskets or give it to one of the ushers.

*Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.*