

CHANGES TO THE BISHOP'S APPEAL

We want to let you know about a few changes to the annual campaign formerly known as the Bishop's Appeal: The campaign will now be known as the **Diocesan Appeal** and themed, **"For we walk by faith, not by sight." (2 Corinthians 5:7)** ·

There will no longer be "in-pew" collection of pledges.

The 2020-2021 Diocesan Appeal will begin with a mailing sent to parishioners from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany (RCDA) - Office of Stewardship and Development.

You should expect to receive this correspondence between now and early September; it will include a pledge card and envelope.

- Pledges and payments will no longer be processed in the parish office.
- The appeal year runs through June 30, 2021 (rather than ending in March as in the past).
- Monthly or one-time gifts by credit card can be made via secure website at donate.thediocesanappeal.org. You can also make a pledge at that site as well as pledge payments.
- For more information on the appeal, visit www.thediocesanappeal.org.
- Questions - call the RCDA Office of Stewardship & Development at 518-453-6680 or email stewardship@rcda.org

As the Diocese serves as a critical partner with us in serving you, we thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration of a pledge to the Diocesan Appeal.