



HOPE HIGHLIGHTS

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Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Limerick, Over Goal!!

Congratulations to the parishioners of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Limerick and their Pastor, Father Paul Brandt for surpassing their combined campaign goal of \$4 million! The parish received gifts and pledges totaling \$1,167,152 during Commitment Weekend, bringing the total raised to \$4,790,346 or 120% of their combined goal.

“The dedication and inspiration of the parishioner’s desire to build their own Church resulted in success far beyond anyone’s expectations during our first Commitment Weekend,” said Father Brandt.

- In just one week, *St. Alphonsus, Maple Glen*, received \$132,000 in new gifts and pledges raising 9% of goal!
- One generous family pledged \$25,000 to *St. John Fisher, Boothwyn*!
- This past week, *St. Eleanor, Collegetown*, received one new gift of \$25,000!
- *St. Francis of Assisi, Springfield* and *Our Mother of Consolation, Philadelphia* received one new gift of \$25,000 each!
- *Stella Maris, Philadelphia*, received two new gifts of \$10,000 each!
- *Immaculate Conception, Jenkintown*, had an outstanding turnout at their Major Phase Orientation last week, 10 families or 25% of the phase attended the meeting!

PARISH	TOWN	PASTOR	GOAL	RAISED	%
Blessed Teresa of Calcutta*	Limerick	Fr. Paul Brandt	\$600,000	\$4,790,346	798%
St. Cornelius*	Chadds Ford	Msgr. Gregory Parlante	\$1,400,000	\$1,340,595	96%
St. Louis	Yeadon	Fr. John Collins	\$170,000	\$135,100	79%
St. Mary	Conshohocken	Msgr. Gerard Mesure	\$365,000	\$245,000	67%
St. George	Glenolden	Fr. Christopher Papa	\$605,000	\$360,900	60%
Our Mother of Sorrows	Philadelphia	Fr. Jeffrey Stecz	\$105,000	\$59,200	56%
St. Katharine of Siena	Wayne	Msgr. John Close	\$2,055,000	\$1,130,700	55%
Incarnation of Our Lord	Philadelphia	Fr. Geraldo Pinero	\$255,000	\$135,245	53%
Epiphany of Our Lord	Plymouth Meeting	Fr. Joseph Quindlen	\$1,475,000	\$767,200	52%
St. Elizabeth	Uwchlan	Msgr. Thomas Mullin	\$1,250,000	\$592,500	47%
St. Gertrude	West Conshohocken	Msgr. Gerard Mesure	\$135,000	\$63,300	47%

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St. Alphonsus	Maple Glen	Msgr. Thomas Owens	\$1,430,000	\$482,350	34%
St. Philip Neri	Lafayette Hill	Msgr. Charles Vance	\$1,690,000	\$546,250	32%
St. Helena	Blue Bell	Msgr. Joseph Nicolo	\$1,545,000	\$454,980	29%
Our Mother of Consolation	Philadelphia	Fr. Robert Bazzoli, O.S.F.S.	\$900,000	\$264,500	29%
SS. Peter and Paul	West Chester	Msgr. Daniel Kutys	\$1,800,000	\$526,700	29%
St. Leo	Philadelphia	Fr. Joseph Farrell	\$450,000	\$125,580	28%
St. Agnes	West Chester	Msgr. Nelson Perez	\$2,095,000	\$517,700	25%
Old St. Joseph's	Philadelphia	Fr. Daniel Ruff, S.J.	\$590,000	\$135,500	23%
St. Augustine	Philadelphia	Fr. James McBurney	\$170,000	\$36,480	21%
Corpus Christi	Lansdale	Msgr. Thomas Flanigan	\$1,935,000	\$410,550	21%
Immaculate Conception	Jenkintown	Msgr. David Diamond	\$1,050,000	\$211,000	20%
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Philadelphia	Fr. Francis Cauterucci	\$490,000	\$89,950	18%
Mother of Divine Providence	King of Prussia	Fr. Martin Cioppi	\$1,145,000	\$204,000	18%
Stella Maris	Philadelphia	Fr. John DiOrio	\$490,000	\$83,385	17%
St. John Fisher	Boothwyn	Fr. John Freeman	\$695,000	\$118,000	17%
St. Dominic	Philadelphia	Fr. Edward Kearns	\$1,020,000	\$173,000	17%
St. Ignatius of Loyola	Philadelphia	Fr. Jeffry Stecz	\$110,000	\$18,500	17%
St. Hilary of Poitiers	Rydal	Fr. Kevin Murray	\$675,000	\$106,917	16%
St. Ephrem	Bensalem	Msgr. Kenneth McAteer	\$1,330,000	\$204,708	15%
St. Joseph	Warrington	Fr. Joseph Bordonaro	\$740,000	\$108,100	15%
Our Lady Help of Christians	Philadelphia	Fr. Dennis Fedak	\$146,000	\$19,500	13%
Sacred Heart	Oxford	Fr. Gregory Hamill	\$685,000	\$68,500	10%
Maternity B.V.M.	Philadelphia	Fr. Paul Quinter	\$1,000,000	\$93,325	9%
St. Joseph	Collingdale	Fr. Michael Reilly	\$700,000	\$65,040	9%
Nativity B.V.M.	Philadelphia	Fr. Dennis Fedak	\$341,000	\$31,000	9%
St. John Chrysostom	Wallingford	Fr. James Bajorek	\$1,340,000	\$121,700	9%
St. Eleanor	Collegeville	Msgr. Patrick Sweeney	\$1,895,000	\$169,500	9%
St. Catherine of Siena	Horsham	Fr. Joseph Rymdeika	\$1,150,000	\$93,100	8%
St. Aloysius	Pottstown	Fr. Joseph Maloney	\$1,005,000	\$80,400	8%
St. John the Evangelist	Morrisville	Msgr. Joseph Prior	\$1,050,000	\$82,000	8%
Holy Martyrs	Oreland	Fr. Michael Ryan	\$650,000	\$48,000	7%
St. Timothy	Philadelphia	Fr. Stephen Leva	\$1,275,000	\$86,500	7%
St. Francis of Assisi	Springfield	Fr. Salvatore Riccio	\$1,245,000	\$44,600	4%
St. Therese of the Child Jesus	Philadelphia	Msgr. David Benz	\$180,000	\$6,250	3%
St. James	Elkins Park	Fr. Thomas Heron	\$550,000	\$14,300	3%
St. John the Evangelist*	Philadelphia	Fr. Francis Yacobi, O.F.M.Cap.	\$455,000	\$8,867	2%
All Saints	Philadelphia	Fr. William Grogan	\$300,000	\$3,500	1%

* denotes Combined Campaign, a coordinated effort to address extraordinary local needs in conjunction with Archdiocesan charitable priorities

as of October 1, 2010

A Tip from the Campaign Office

Track 4a parishes should consider the following as they prepare for their Advance Phase Orientation Training Assignment meetings: 1) current volunteers should promote their own gift, 2) stress the average pledge, 3) emphasize the need for volunteer support and 4) assign personal calls to confirm attendance at the meeting.

