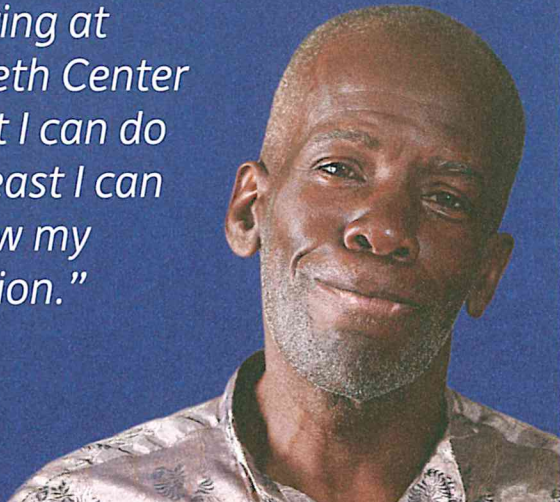


FOR RON, WE ARE COMPASSION.

Ron J's faith in God saw him through hard times and led him to Catholic Charities in Lorain County. Previously at St. Joseph Overnight Shelter and now at St. Elizabeth Center, Ron found a safe place to stay and people who believed in him. "My caseworker Stephanie helped me so much," he says. Today, Ron lives in permanent housing, but he hasn't forgotten what Catholic Charities continues to do for him.

Whenever he can, Ron helps out at St. Elizabeth Center. "It's the best I can do and the least I can do to show my appreciation," he says. Ron also appreciates those who support Catholic Charities. "It's something challenging," he says of making financial contributions, "but it's a good thing."

"Volunteering at St. Elizabeth Center is the best I can do and the least I can do to show my appreciation."



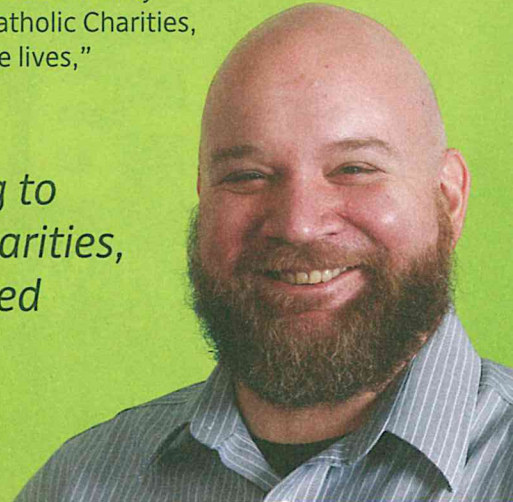
FOR TOM, WE ARE LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS.

Tom Arthur enjoys the connections he makes as a recovery coach with St. John the Baptist Recovery Outreach Center in Akron. He has battled substance abuse, and that makes his job that much more personal. "Recovery is something that I need in order to live and that I need to share. To be able to do that through Catholic Charities has just been overwhelming for me," he says.

The Recovery Outreach Center opened in April 2019 thanks in large part to the 2018 Annual Catholic Charities Parish Appeal earmarked for expanding substance abuse programs. Because of this, an addiction-free future becomes more attainable for members of the community.

"By donating to Catholic Charities, you've helped save lives," Arthur says.

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FOR NETTE, WE ARE JOY IN GIVING BACK.

Ed Wilde spent just one day at Holy Family Hospice in Parma before he died, but his wife, Nette, took immense comfort in the physical and spiritual care he received. Following his death, Nette received bereavement support from Holy Family. "That was the beginning of my healing process," she says. Today, Nette serves as a chapel assistant at Holy Family, providing the same compassion that she and her husband received. "To me, Holy Family Hospice is a small but very welcoming community of God's people," Nette says. "I was joyfully accepted with open arms, and everyone made me feel that I am no longer alone and that I belong."

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2020 ANNUAL APPEAL PARISH GOAL: \$13,500,000 PARISH GOALS

| Parish | City | Goal | Parish | City | Goal | Parish | City | Goal |
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| Assumption | Broadview Hts. | \$133,624 | St. Albert the Great | North Royalton | \$184,643 | St. Jude | Elyria | \$71,241 |
| Blessed Trinity | Akron | \$25,708 | St. Aloysius-St. Agatha | Cleveland | \$4,123 | St. Julie Billiart | North Ridgeville | \$50,148 |
| Blessed Trinity | Cleveland | \$22,025 | St. Ambrose | Brunswick | \$124,786 | St. Justin Martyr | Eastlake | \$55,950 |
| Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist | Cleveland | \$103,438 | St. Andrew Kim | Cleveland | \$2,115 | St. Ladislav | Westlake | \$139,674 |
| Communion of Saints | Cleveland Hts. | \$122,514 | St. Andrew the Apostle | Norton | \$46,079 | St. Leo the Great | Cleveland | \$65,071 |
| Divine Word | Kirtland | \$67,272 | St. Angela Merici | Fairview Park | \$224,385 | St. Lucy | Middlefield | \$13,939 |
| Gesu | Cleveland Hts. | \$155,785 | St. Anne | Rittman | \$14,510 | St. Luke | Lakewood | \$99,398 |
| Guardian Angels | Copley | \$59,481 | St. Anselm | Chesterland | \$92,369 | St. Malachi | Cleveland | \$31,513 |
| Holy Angels | Chagrin Falls | \$212,363 | St. Anthony of Padua | Akron | \$43,188 | St. Mark | Cleveland | \$51,484 |
| Holy Family | Parma | \$76,931 | St. Anthony of Padua | Fairport Harbor | \$15,484 | St. Martin of Tours | Maple Hts. | \$56,307 |
| Holy Family | Stow | \$184,776 | St. Anthony of Padua | Lorain | \$25,261 | St. Martin of Tours | Valley City | \$35,501 |
| Holy Martyrs | Medina | \$98,089 | St. Anthony of Padua | Parma | \$89,622 | St. Mary | Akron | \$5,212 |
| Holy Name | Cleveland | \$12,078 | St. Augustine | Barberton | \$54,608 | St. Mary | Bedford | \$13,245 |
| Holy Redeemer | Cleveland | \$18,571 | St. Augustine | Cleveland | \$24,100 | St. Mary | Berea | \$68,953 |
| Holy Rosary | Cleveland | \$47,823 | St. Barbara | Cleveland | \$6,513 | St. Mary | Chardon | \$129,106 |
| Holy Spirit | Avon Lake | \$108,472 | St. Barnabas | Northfield | \$131,841 | St. Mary | Cleveland | \$34,037 |
| Holy Spirit | Garfield Hts. | \$19,149 | St. Bartholomew | Cleveland | \$104,162 | St. Mary | Elyria | \$85,133 |
| Holy Trinity | Avon | \$87,073 | St. Basil the Great | Brecksville | \$315,666 | St. Mary | Hudson | \$293,113 |
| Immaculate Conception | Akron | \$12,806 | St. Bede the Venerable | Mentor | \$58,659 | St. Mary | Lorain | \$10,254 |
| Immaculate Conception | Cleveland | \$18,387 | St. Bernadette | Westlake | \$218,041 | St. Mary | Painesville | \$59,280 |
| Immaculate Conception | Madison | \$42,892 | St. Bernard | Akron | \$45,965 | St. Mary Magdalene | Willowick | \$45,380 |
| Immaculate Conception | Willoughby | \$102,760 | St. Boniface | Cleveland | \$1,121 | St. Mary of the Assumption | Mentor | \$140,052 |
| Immaculate Heart of Mary | Cleveland | \$10,231 | St. Brendan | North Olmsted | \$103,589 | St. Mary of the Falls | Olmsted Falls | \$83,685 |
| Immaculate Heart of Mary | Cuyahoga Falls | \$90,357 | St. Bridget of Kildare | Parma | \$65,159 | St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception | Avon | \$49,570 |
| La Sagrada Familia | Cleveland | \$10,123 | St. Casimir (Neff Rd) | Cleveland | \$15,710 | St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception | Wooster | \$90,304 |
| Mary Queen of Peace | Cleveland | \$36,479 | St. Casimir (Sowinski Ave) | Cleveland | \$2,270 | St. Matthew | Akron | \$60,296 |
| Mary Queen of the Apostles | Brookpark | \$57,197 | St. Charles Borromeo | Parma | \$84,994 | St. Matthias | Parma | \$36,906 |
| Mother of Sorrows | Peninsula | \$17,097 | St. Christopher | Rocky River | \$186,071 | St. Mel | Cleveland | \$35,129 |
| Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary | Lorain | \$24,772 | St. Clare | Lyndhurst | \$105,342 | St. Michael | Independence | \$106,414 |
| Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary | South Amherst | \$15,756 | St. Clarence | North Olmsted | \$108,866 | St. Michael the Archangel | Cleveland | \$18,320 |
| Nativity of the Lord Jesus | Akron | \$60,768 | St. Clement | Lakewood | \$55,988 | St. Monica | Garfield Hts. | \$35,610 |
| Our Lady Help of Christians | Litchfield | \$38,117 | St. Colette | Brunswick | \$70,825 | St. Noel | Willoughby Hills | \$69,472 |
| Our Lady of Angels | Cleveland | \$50,237 | St. Colman | Cleveland | \$12,338 | St. Paschal Baylon | Highland Hts. | \$162,641 |
| Our Lady of Grace | Hinckley | \$51,724 | St. Columbkille | Parma | \$99,196 | St. Patrick | Thompson | \$21,606 |
| Our Lady of Guadalupe | Macedonia | \$46,872 | St. Cypryan | Perry | \$37,941 | St. Patrick | Wellington | \$13,998 |
| Our Lady of Hope | Bedford | \$37,594 | St. Dominic | Shaker Hts. | \$112,825 | St. Patrick (Bridge Avenue) | Cleveland | \$32,404 |
| Our Lady of Lourdes | Cleveland | \$14,329 | St. Edward | Ashland | \$35,272 | St. Patrick (Rocky River Dr) | Cleveland | \$26,864 |
| Our Lady of Mt. Carmel | Wickliffe | \$65,679 | St. Edward | Parkman | \$10,879 | St. Paul | Akron | \$44,013 |
| Our Lady of Mt. Carmel West | Cleveland | \$5,810 | St. Elizabeth Ann Seton | Columbia Station | \$20,669 | St. Paul | Cleveland | \$4,730 |
| Our Lady of Peace | Cleveland | \$32,792 | St. Elizabeth of Hungary | Cleveland | \$1,359 | St. Peter | Cleveland | \$2,446 |
| Our Lady of the Lake | Euclid | \$57,228 | St. Emeric | Cleveland | \$2,446 | St. Peter | Lorain | \$50,496 |
| Our Lady of Victory | Tallmadge | \$74,429 | St. Eugene | Cuyahoga Falls | \$22,175 | St. Peter | Loudonville | \$25,020 |
| Our Lady Queen of Peace | Grafton | \$53,843 | St. Frances Xavier Cabrini | Lorain | \$8,576 | St. Peter | North Ridgeville | \$59,858 |
| Prince of Peace | Norton | \$26,970 | St. Francis de Sales | Akron | \$113,140 | St. Raphael | Bay Village | \$207,592 |
| Queen of Heaven | Uniontown | \$71,956 | St. Francis de Sales | Parma | \$35,928 | St. Richard | North Olmsted | \$81,262 |
| Resurrection of Our Lord | Solon | \$110,612 | St. Francis of Assisi | Gates Mills | \$153,787 | St. Rita | Solon | \$175,229 |
| Sacred Heart | Oberlin | \$32,019 | St. Francis Xavier | Medina | \$121,767 | St. Rocco | Cleveland | \$15,629 |
| Sacred Heart Chapel | Lorain | \$39,064 | St. Gabriel | Mentor | \$141,032 | St. Sebastian | Akron | \$142,491 |
| Sacred Heart of Jesus | South Euclid | \$74,789 | St. Hilary | Newbury | \$83,779 | St. Stanislaus | Cleveland | \$20,565 |
| Sacred Heart of Jesus | Wadsworth | \$170,867 | St. Ignatius of Antioch | Fairlawn | \$179,529 | St. Stephen | Cleveland | \$24,499 |
| SS. Cosmas & Damian | Twinsburg | \$39,284 | St. James | Cleveland | \$39,559 | St. Stephen | West Salem | \$11,541 |
| SS. Peter & Paul | Doylestown | \$21,964 | St. Jerome | Lakewood | \$18,524 | St. Teresa of Avila | Sheffield Village | \$11,550 |
| SS. Peter & Paul | Garfield Hts. | \$18,567 | St. Joan of Arc | Cleveland | \$20,121 | St. Therese | Garfield Hts. | \$28,032 |
| SS. Robert & William | Euclid | \$78,171 | St. John Bosco | Chagrin Falls | \$120,651 | St. Thomas More | Brooklyn | \$23,938 |
| St. Adalbert | Berea | \$36,325 | St. John Cantius | Parma Hts. | \$65,825 | St. Thomas the Apostle | Sheffield Lake | \$13,073 |
| St. Adalbert | Cleveland | \$4,083 | St. John Nepomucene | Cleveland | \$4,710 | St. Victor | Richfield | \$68,586 |
| St. Agnes | Elyria | \$13,346 | St. John Neumann | Cleveland | \$14,814 | St. Vincent | Akron | \$64,439 |
| St. Agnes | Orrville | \$24,698 | St. John of the Cross | Strongsville | \$131,237 | St. Vincent de Paul | Cleveland | \$22,812 |
| St. Agnes-Our Lady of Fatima | Cleveland | \$13,801 | St. John the Baptist | Euclid | \$39,739 | St. Vincent de Paul | Elyria | \$23,838 |
| | | | St. Joseph | Akron | \$3,230 | St. Vitus | Cleveland | \$37,383 |
| | | | St. Joseph | Mentor | \$164,050 | St. Wendelin | Cleveland | \$14,986 |
| | | | St. Joseph | Amherst | \$63,786 | Transfiguration | Lakewood | \$44,765 |
| | | | St. Joseph | Avon Lake | \$91,886 | Visitation of Mary | Akron | \$15,365 |
| | | | St. Joseph | Avon Lake | \$91,886 | | | |
| | | | St. Joseph | Cuyahoga Falls | \$52,326 | | | |
| | | | St. Joseph | Strongsville | \$139,497 | | | |

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**FOR MONYANA,
WE ARE HOPE FOR THE FUTURE.**

When Monyana found out she was going to be a single mother, she chose to keep her baby and relied on assistance from Catholic Charities and Help Me Grow, a home-based program that provides education on infant growth and parenting skills. "I needed guidance. I got great resources through Catholic Charities," Monyana says.

The resources she received were not only physical — clothing, diapers, and shelter — but also emotional and spiritual. "When I first went to Catholic Charities, we prayed for a while and God brought us some answers," shares a thankful Monyana.

Today, Monyana is the proud mother of a one-year-old girl named Mañana and is positive about their future together as she says, "If I hadn't found Catholic Charities, I might have given up on being a mother."

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