**2020 Diocesan Services Appeal**

**Sample Pulpit Announcements**

**Please include the following Pulpit Announcements in liturgies on the noted dates.**

**ANNOUNCEMENT WEEKEND – February 29 & March 1, 2020**

This week begins our Diocesan Services Appeal. “Happy the one who trusts in the Lord!” is the theme of our 2020 DSA.

Next weekend our parish will conduct our Annual Appeal. Our contributions to DSA allow our diocese to expand our efforts of evangelization and social ministry well beyond what an individual or a single parish could accomplish. The programs, ministries and services funded by the DSA offer direct assistance to individuals and families, to parishes, and Catholic schools, and Catholic Charities agencies.

Our parish goal of $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can be reached if each of us shares a portion of the bountiful gifts God has bestowed upon us.

**COMMITMENT WEEKEND – March 7 & 8, 2020**

As Christian stewards we recognize Christ as the source of all our many gifts. As grateful stewards, we are happy to embrace the Diocesan Services Appeal as a way to faithfully participate in the good works of our Holy Catholic Church. Please prayerfully consider a gift, appropriate to your means, in support of efforts in our parish and across the wider church.

Remember, 50% of all contributions, in excess of our parish goal, will come back to our parish for local use.

**FOLLOW-UP WEEKENDS**

Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge to the Diocesan Services Appeal this year.

If you have not yet made your gift decision, please consider doing so today. Envelopes are available in the pews and may be placed in the collection basket or returned to the parish office. Those wishing to make their commitment online may do so at [www.dioceseoflansing.org](http://www.dioceseoflansing.org). Remember, 50% of all contributions, in excess of our parish goal, will come back to our parish for local use.