**2018 Diocesan Services Appeal**

**Sample Pulpit Announcements**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENT WEEKEND – April 14 & 15, 2018**

This week begins our Diocesan Services Appeal. “Go and Announce the Gospel of the Lord” is the theme of our 2018 DSA. It reminds us that each of us is called to discipleship. Supporting the DSA is one way to share our blessings and the Good News with the world.

Next weekend our parish, along with all parishes throughout our diocese, 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 not only direct assistance to individuals and families, but also to parishes, and schools, and Catholic Charities agencies as they carry out their missions to bring the love of Christ to the world.

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 – April 21 & 22, 2018**

As Christian stewards we recognize Christ as the giver of all our many gifts. As grateful stewards, we are eager to return a portion of those gifts in appreciation for His generosity. 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.