

# PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

The Catholic Services Appeal, in addition to meeting the financial needs of the Archdiocese, calls on others to actively practice their faith. Prayer, therefore has a key role in conversion of heart that leads people to give generously to serve the needs of others.

The following are some sample **Prayers of the Faithful** that you may choose to use during your parish liturgies.

- That as we are called to support the ministries of our church through the Catholic Services Appeal, we resolve to practice our faith in this very practical, meaningful way... We pray to the Lord.
- That through our participation in the Catholic Services Appeal, we continue to be channels of the living and loving presence of Christ and His "Promises" in our world... We pray to the Lord.
- That as we make our **commitment to the Catholic Services Appeal**, we may remember God's generosity to us... We pray to the Lord.
- That as we participate in the 2012 Catholic Services Appeal to help others, **we give thanks to our God for the gifts** and many promises... We pray to the Lord.
- That God's blessings be upon all those in our parish family and in every parish throughout the Archdiocese for their part in supporting the many ministries and services funded through the Catholic Services Appeal... We pray to the Lord.
- That as we **share the benefits of our blessings** with the 2012 Catholic Services Appeal, we may better know Jesus by following his example of caring and sharing... We pray to the Lord.
- That we may respond generously to the 2012 Catholic Services Appeal as faithful **stewards of the gifts God has entrusted to us**... We pray to the Lord.
- That each of us will seriously consider how we can join in reaching out to the needs of others through our support of the Catholic Services Appeal... We pray to the Lord.
- That those who have not taken the opportunity to support the Catholic Services Appeal in the past will find it in their hearts to respond to help us help those most in need in our community... We pray to the Lord.