



In Christ, We Are *One*



February 2026

Dear [Redacted]

Each year, the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) gives us the opportunity to support the essential daily ministries and programs of the church, beyond what our parish can do on its own. Inspired by the words of Pope Leo XIV, this year's theme, *In Christ, We Are One*, invites us to encounter Christ, live His presence and share Him with others.

On the weekend of February 14 and 15, 2026, we will invite you to make a commitment to support the CSA. These gifts support our parish by funding our annual contribution that helps make the work of vital diocesan ministries possible. Saint Jude the Apostle Parish keeps 100% of gifts raised beyond our contribution for the needs of our parish. Your gifts allow Saint Jude the Apostle Parish and the church in northwest Pennsylvania to continue strengthening the body of Christ.

Please prayerfully review the enclosed materials and reflect on how you and your family can respond to this year's CSA. Each gift, no matter the size, is a tangible expression of our shared unity. I also encourage you to send us your prayer intentions so that we may pray for them collectively during Mass in the upcoming weeks.

Thank you for your generosity, prayers and commitment to Saint Jude the Apostle Parish. Together, *In Christ, We Are One*.

With heartfelt prayers and gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. Michael C. Polinek".

The Reverend Michael C. Polinek
Pastor