



May 2019

# Our CAMPAIGN

GRATEFUL  
for God's Providence

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS  
Diocese of Providence



“As the supervisor of Catholic Social Services for the Diocese, I see the people we’re able to help on a daily basis. Our Emmanuel House shelter, located in Providence, is a safe place for men to come and spend the night, get a hot meal, and a hot shower. Each evening we are able to help around 65 men thanks in large part to the generosity of the people of the Diocese of Providence. The *Grateful for God’s Providence* campaign will directly help us to continue our work of serving those most in need.”

Jim Jahnz  
*Coordinator of Emergency Assistance Network, Catholic Charities & Social Ministry for the Diocese of Providence*



“We feel compelled to give at our sacrificial level for a number of reasons during this campaign. Throughout our marriage of 40 years we have been supported by the Church financially as well as spiritually. Our Catholic parishes have been a source of faith and grace. Like the traditional marriage vow, our Catholic Church has guided and blessed us through good times and bad, sickness and health, richer and poorer! We are truly grateful for God’s Providence!”

Malcolm & Gail Vakalis  
*Parishioners  
Saints Rose and Clement,  
Warwick*



“It is an honor to be part of the *Grateful for God’s Providence* campaign committee. We have fallen in love with our parish and our amazing pastor Father Bourdon since moving to Cumberland in 2016. We look forward to seeing how the campaign will impact the lives of our brothers and sisters who need our help and support, as well as the infrastructure of our facilities and communities.”

Tom & Diane Buser  
*Parishioners  
St. Joan of Arc,  
Cumberland*

THANKS TO OUR  
PARISH VOLUNTEERS,  
LEADERS AND FRIENDS  
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

## WE’VE SURPASSED \$30 MILLION!

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## GIVING INFORMATION

To learn more or make your gift securely online, visit [dioceseofprovidence.org](http://dioceseofprovidence.org) and click on the *Grateful for God's Providence* banner.

### IRA

Donors over the age of 70.5 years old are discovering that, when done correctly, using their required minimum distributions from their IRAs is an easy, tax friendly way to make a charitable gift. If you would like more information on how to use this retirement vehicle to make a gift to *Grateful for God's Providence*, please contact Andrea Krupp at the Catholic Foundation of Rhode Island (401) 278-4615.

### BEQUESTS

Have you considered including *Grateful for God's Providence* Capital Campaign in your Will or Trust? If done correctly, legacy gifts given to *Grateful for God's Providence* Campaign can be counted toward your parish's goal now even though payment is deferred. If you would like more information on how to include a gift in your estate plan, please contact Andrea Krupp at the Catholic Foundation of Rhode Island (401) 278-4615.



“As a seminarian, the funds raised by this campaign will provide me and many others pursuing a call to the priesthood with the much-needed financial security to discern our vocation in freedom and with clarity. The program of priestly formation allots us the unique opportunity to withdraw from the world to the stern of the ship—the heart of the Church—where Christ promises to make us fit instruments, so long as we place our trust in Him. It is God’s grace, manifested through the generosity of His Church, that makes this privileged time of formation possible, by alleviating any financial strain or anxiety that might otherwise inhibit or constrain a man’s response to the Lord’s call.”



Joseph Brodeur  
*Seminarian*

“Educating and forming priests is more important than ever. As people drift away from Jesus and His Church, priests continue to make Christ present in the world, to serve God’s people, and to call back those who are lost. Please consider supporting this campaign to make sure that the next generation of priests is ready to serve.”

Patrick Ryan  
*Seminarian*



### BLOCK 3 PARISHES CURRENTLY RUNNING THE GRATEFUL FOR GOD'S PROVIDENCE CAMPAIGN

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|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Holy Angels - Barrington                 | St. Joan - Cumberland                    |
| Holy Ghost - Providence                  | St. John the Baptist - Pawtucket         |
| Immaculate Heart of Mary - Central Falls | St. Joseph - Cumberland                  |
| Our Lady of Czenstochowa - Coventry      | St. Joseph - Newport                     |
| Sacred Heart - West Warwick              | St. Madeleine - Tiverton                 |
| SS. Rose and Clement - Warwick           | St. Mary - Providence                    |
| St. Agnes - Providence                   | St. Mary, Star of the Sea - Narragansett |
| St. Aidan - St Patrick - Cumberland      | St. Patrick - Harrisville                |
| St. Alexander - Warren                   | St. Paul - Foster                        |
| St. Catherine - Little Compton           | St. Philip - Greenville                  |
| St. Catherine - Warwick                  | St. Pius X - Westerly                    |
| St. Christopher - Tiverton               | St. Theresa - Tiverton                   |
| St. Clare - Misquamicut                  | St. Thomas - Providence                  |
| St. Eugene - Chepachet                   | St. Vincent de Paul - Coventry           |
| St. Francis of Assisi - Warwick          | St. Joseph - Pascoag                     |