

**Parish Based Grant  
Applications Due:  
June 14th, 2019**

**Mail, email or fax application with  
program summary to:**

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**Challenge Grant  
Applications Due:  
July 1st, 2019**

## OBJECTIVES

Program objectives might include:

- ◆ Parish Food Pantry
- ◆ Care for the Elderly
- ◆ Parish Nurse Ministry
- ◆ Hispanic Ministry
- ◆ Migrant/Refugee Outreach
- ◆ Social Justice Education
- ◆ Homelessness (CSS)
- ◆ Family Outreach
- ◆ Prison Ministry
- ◆ Care for the Earth
- ◆ Legislative Advocacy
- ◆ Disability Ministries
- ◆ Other programs approved by the Social Justice Trust Fund Review Committee



### OFFICE FOR PARISH LIFE

Diocesan Pastoral Center  
330 Wyoming Avenue  
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### SOCIAL JUSTICE TRUST FUND 2019

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Appeal**



## PURPOSE AND PROCESS

The Social Justice Trust Fund Grants are designed to assist parishes in your efforts to reach out to the hurting, the poor, and the most vulnerable in our midst.

**Parish-Based Grants (up to \$5,000)** provide individual parish teams with the financial support needed to implement programs designed to deal with social justice issues directly affecting the local community and/or people of the parish.

New last year, with additional resources from the Diocesan Annual Appeal, are **Challenge Grants (up to three grants will be awarded in the range of \$10,000-\$25,000)** which have greater impact for launching or stabilizing a program whose scope includes a partnership between faith communities and/or a collaboration between a parish and local human services agencies.

## PASTORAL VISION

Parishes in the Diocese of Scranton respond to the call to Service by:

- ◆ Involving all parishioners in social ministry and including awareness of human needs in all aspects of parish life and worship;
- ◆ Promoting initiatives rooted in the Gospel of Life that both acknowledge and treasure all forms of human life;
- ◆ Identifying and acting on local social concerns and educating parishioners in the common call to justice and faithful citizenship;
- ◆ Forming regional or partnership “assessment teams” that determine strategies for service in the area;
- ◆ Including in our teaching and preaching an understanding of the Church’s social justice principles and the responsibility of all Christians of every age to be involved in the work of charity and bringing justice and peace into everyday life and work;
- ◆ Encouraging all of the faithful to embrace fully their vocational calling as baptized Christians and to promote a deeper awareness of and appreciation for vocational calls to the priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life and lay apostolate;
- ◆ Taking seriously the need to care for the Earth in order to create a sustainable future for the world;
- ◆ Addressing from a local and global perspective those in need by supporting opportunities provided by the diocesan office of the Pontifical Mission Societies, Catholic Relief Services, and Catholic Campaign for Human Development;
- ◆ Forming parishioners in an understanding of stewardship as a responsible personal and communal use of time, talent and treasure within the Church and all of life.



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*Bishop Joseph C. Bambera D.D., J.C.L.*  
*Bishop of Scranton*