



"We are able to help so many people in need because of your generosity.

As we reflect on our Catholic faith, may we open our hearts to be filled with God's grace and mercy and so enable us to reflect in our lives the theme of this year's Annual Appeal -

Serving in Faith with Hope and Gratitude."

MOST REVEREND JOSEPH C. BAMBERA, D.D., J.C.L.
BISHOP OF SCRANTON

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Dear Bulletin Editors,
These ads may be used at any time during the
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As disciples, we are called to be good stewards of
the gifts we receive from God by:

- Receiving God's gifts - *gratefully*
- Developing God's gifts - *responsibly*
- Sharing God's gifts - *justly & charitably*

"Well done, good and faithful servant!"

Matthew 25: 14- 30

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