



Hello Friends,

We are Mary and Bob Gan and we are honored to be this year's co-chairs of the Diocesan Annual Appeal for the Wayne/Pike Region. We would like to thank everyone who has already donated to this year's Appeal. Please know that you are making a difference in the lives of many whose needs are served in the Diocese of Scranton.

If you haven't made a donation yet, we are asking you to please consider doing so. Your support is vital to helping our local Church to continue its ministry in feeding the hungry, helping people find warmth from the cold or affordable housing, the faith formation of our youth, deacons and seminarians, the retirement care of priests who have served our parishes over the many years, as well as all of the various other ministries of the Diocese. Numerous efforts at our local parishes are also supported through grants provided by your generous donations.

Please know that no gift is too small. Five, ten or twenty-five dollar gifts add up to make a tremendous difference and can impact the lives of those in our Diocese who need our assistance. You may find an Appeal pledge envelope in the back of your church or you may wish to put your gift in a plain envelope marked with Annual Appeal on the front and drop it in your parish's Sunday collection.

In the end, we will all be judged on what we've done for the least of our brothers and sisters. We ask each of you to prayerfully reflect on how good God has been to you, recognize that God's gifts are given freely and are meant to be shared with others to complete their purpose.

Please consider making a gift to this year's Appeal if you haven't already, knowing full well that God will never be outdone in generosity. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Mary and Bob Gan.

Mary and Bob Gan, St. John the Evangelist Parish, Honesdale
Annual Appeal Regional Co-Chairs, Wayne & Pike Counties