

A Summer Appeal

Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

(Luke 11:9-10)

Dear Friends,

Recently, we received a beautiful letter from the good people of Tharros Village, a newly self-governed space for the unsheltered on Rt 1. The letter went on and on thanking us for the gracious staff and volunteers of our Parish Thrift Ministry. A group from the Village came to our Rehoboth location before opening one morning and were met with special care to search for all their needs, including a newly cleaned wheelchair from Eddie. God bless our Parish Thrift staff and volunteers. They do and care so much.

Aside from helping people with material needs, our Thrift Ministry also gives generously to our Parish Outreach Ministry, a caring committee of lay and clergy who meet three times a year to direct financial gifts to local, regional, global organizations and in-crisis communities. In addition to our monthly Bucket Sundays and special Lenten collections, our Outreach Ministry receives and directs \$25,000 a year from our Thrift Ministry to support critical Parish outreach commitments to people in need. This is exactly what Jesus asks of us: to love and care for those in need.

This year our five-week **Summer Appeal** goes directly to "**Matching the Gift that comes from Thrift**". We are asking everyone to donate and help us reach our matching goal of \$25,000. It really won't be difficult. Simple gifts of \$25 to \$1,000 will get us there quickly and help us reach so many more organizations in greater need today. We appreciate all your love and support.

Asking and seeking every day,
Mother Shelley +

To Match the Gift that Comes From Thrift

A contribution, can be made by either:

- Dropping off a check to the parish office or place in the offering plate or mail to: 18 Olive Ave, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971
- Donating on the parish website: www.allsaintsandstgeorges.org (blue **Donate Now** button on the top of the home page), select "Other" for donation allocation and then type in SUMMER APPEAL

- ♦ If you are a part of our summer or fall family or an annual visitor, please consider offering a special summer donation for all that you enjoy as you participate with our parish while you are on holiday here with us.
- ♦ If you are an annual pledging member or someone who joins us by streaming, we thank you for your commitment. If you are able to give a little extra during this time, we thank you again.
- ♦ For those of you who are friends of friends, enjoying our weekly messages and social offerings to the community, please consider supporting us as well. Just as we make clear every day that all are welcome, we are ever so grateful for all we receive.

Outreach Ministry Committee

Ann Ameigh - Committee Chair

Joanna Carty, Thrift Ministries

Cate Lloyd

Lisa Searles

Bill Himelright

Nancy Myshko

Jack & Joyanne Murphy

Deacon Susan Phillips

Mtr. Judith L. Rhodes