

Talking Points

Catholic Charities Collection on Mother's Day 2017

- Our parish is taking a second collection for Catholic Charities at all Masses on Mother's Day weekend. This is the only collection that supports Catholic Charities. Your donation will help carry out the Gospel mission to love and serve the poor and vulnerable in Cook and Lake Counties.
- Catholic Charities is celebrating 100 years of bringing hope and healing wherever it is most needed in the Archdiocese of Chicago. They have changed and grown over the years, and today serve nearly 1 million people annually.
- Programs range from
 - housing and food,
 - to caring for our children,
 - maternity and adoption services,
 - after school programming,
 - senior support,
 - affordable senior housing,
 - counseling,
 - veterans employment and housing, and
 - family strengthening.
- We are all aware of the epidemic of violence in Chicago and its suburbs. People are hurt or dying. Many feel abandoned or forgotten. There is no one solution to ending and preventing personal, domestic and community violence. Catholic Charities offers many programs that bring grace and dignity to the most troubled neighborhoods, healing deep-seated wounds and providing alternatives for a better way of life.
- On Mother's Day we honor the special women in our lives who have provided us with unconditional love and shaped us into the people we are today. It is also a time for us to remember the thousands of mothers and grandmothers who live with the fear of violence every day. We can help struggling families raise healthy children, safely.
- Please contribute as generously as you are able. Thank you for your support of Catholic Charities.