



HEART OF A SHEPHERD

Building for Today. Providing for Tomorrow.

In Fall 2020, parishioners at St. Mary Chardon were invited to pledge their support of the ***Heart of a Shepherd*** campaign. This \$30 Million campaign is an extraordinary effort to better meet and serve the needs of the St. Mary and Borromeo seminaries, current seminarians, and our newly-ordained and retired clergy via a renovation to the seminaries, support to clergy pensions, and relief for clergy tuition debt. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, this campaign also seeks to support our parishes and raise funds for local needs for our own parish. As a result of our parish's outstanding generosity, we raised over **\$634,676 from 184 households and to date, we have received pledge fulfillments totaling \$253,115. Thank you!**

We are pleased to announce that as of April 2021, the campaign has secured **\$20 Million in commitments**, and we are confident we will achieve our vision for the Church in Cleveland and support our parishes that make up our Diocese across Northeast Ohio.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

Thank you so much to parishioners who participated in the campaign and thank you to all who continue to pray for the success of this historic effort. We are humbled and inspired by your generosity and your love of our seminarians and priests. ***Your timely pledge payments remain critically important.*** The Catholic Community Foundation will work with you if you need assistance. Please know that you have plenty of options to fulfill your pledge, including via check, credit card, electronic fund transfer, IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution or through planned gifts from your estate or beneficiary designation of an IRA or life insurance policy.

If you have any questions about the ***Heart of a Shepherd*** campaign, please contact the Campaign Office at (216) 902-1300 or HeartofaShepherd@catholiccommunity.org.