



Second Collection for Catholic Charities in the Parishes: November 5 & 6, 2011

SUGGESTED PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT TO INTRODUCE THE SPEAKER FOR THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES COLLECTION: OCT. 29-30 AND NOV. 5-6, 2011

On Nov. 5 & 6 or Today, our parish will take a Special Collection to help Catholic Charities provide direct assistance and emergency aid for the poor in our region who hungry, unemployed, sick, facing homelessness and just barely hanging on to hope. We have a guest speaker today (***Insert name of speaker here***), who will tell us more about the work of Catholic Charities in service to those in desperate need of help just to get by with food, utilities and much more. Please welcome (***name of speaker***).

SUGGESTED PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT TO INTRODUCE THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES MUSIC VIDEO: OCT. 29-30 AND NOV. 5-6, 2011

On Nov. 5 & 6 or Today, our parish will take a Special Collection to help Catholic Charities provide direct assistance and emergency aid for tens of thousands of families in our region ... primarily the working poor. We have a short video that conveys a simple message of love for God and neighbor: "**Here I am Lord.**" Your generous support for this special collection will help our neighbors in the most dire of circumstances and is greatly appreciated.

SUGGESTED GENERAL PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES: OCT. 29-30 AND NOV. 5-6, 2011

On Nov. 5 & 6 or Today, our parish will take a Special Collection to help Catholic Charities provide direct assistance and emergency aid for the poor in our region who hungry, unemployed, sick, facing homelessness and just barely hanging on to hope. 100% of the funds donated by our parishioners go directly to help the poor right here in our own region; none of the funds go to overhead or regular operating costs. Please be generous. Charities' outreach to the needy is growing every day. Thanks to this second collection, Catholic Charities is able to help many more of the most needy who do not qualify for direct assistance anywhere else in our area. Our parish can help many more of our poor and suffering neighbors - with your financial support. Thank you.