

# Because we are Catholic



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Funds raised through the **Because We are Catholic Annual Appeal** are directed to Community Services, Education, Vocations, and Parish Life programs and activities throughout the Diocese. The distribution of dollars, which are held in a Trust that is restricted for these purposes, is monitored by a group of volunteer Trust Advisors who represent parish communities in Berks, Carbon, Lehigh, Northampton, and Schuylkill Counties.

## SAVE THE DATE

**Mass Celebrated by The Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert D.D.**

*Followed by light refreshments in the Parish Center*

### BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC DAILY MASS

**May 25 (Wednesday)**

St. Joseph the Worker (St. Ann location), Frackville - 7:00 pm

**June 2 (Thursday)**

SS Simon & Jude, Bethlehem - 8:00 am

**June 20 (Monday)**

St. Peter the Fisherman, Lake Harmony - 6:00 pm

**September 15 (Thursday)**

St. Peter, Coplay - 8:00 am

**October 27 (Thursday)**

St. Peter the Apostle, Reading - 8:00 am

*RSVP to [stewardship@allentowndioocese.org](mailto:stewardship@allentowndioocese.org).*

The administrative cost of running the Appeal is approximately \$250,000/year, which is about 6%. In other words, every one dollar spent on the Appeal makes an additional \$15 available for direct service, ministries, and pastoral care.

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