



## Rooted in Faith – Forward in Hope

Strengthening the Catholic  
Church in Northeast Ohio

**Parish Goal:**  
\$231,000

**Raised to Date:**  
\$159,850

**Number of Gifts:**  
40

**Average Gift:**  
\$3,996

**Percent of Goal:**  
69%

**Number of Registered  
Households:**  
493

**Percent of Parish  
Pledged:**  
9%

We need the help of every family to make this effort a success! Please join us at our next phone-a-thon on **Tuesday, March 20** from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Church Hall.

## Mother of Sorrows

### Commitment Weekend

This weekend marks the conclusion of Mother of Sorrows participation in the diocesan wide effort, *Rooted in Faith – Forward in Hope*. This initiative provides an opportunity for all of us to work together in support of Catholic Education, Clergy Formation and Retirement, Faith Formation throughout the diocese, Catholic Charities and our own parish. *Rooted in Faith-Forward in Hope* is an effort that will help secure the future of the Church for many generations.

Over the past several months, Mother of Sorrows Parish has raised **\$159,850 from 40 families, with an average five-year pledge of \$3,996!** We are very close to reaching our diocesan goal! Before a parish reaches its goal, they receive 30% of all monies that are collected. After we reach our goal, 70% of every additional pledge will return to Mother of Sorrows to make improvements and repairs to our church grounds and facilities.

We are blessed with a strong church community we can all be proud of. Thank you to all those who have already participated in this important initiative and thank you all for listening and learning about how our parish and the Church of Northeast Ohio will be strengthened by this Campaign.

It is my hope that every parishioner will be able to make a decision today to support this effort which will have a profound impact on the Church for years to come. Next weekend we will provide another opportunity to participate for those parishioners who still need more time to make their decision.

The support of every household is appreciated, and will serve as an inspiring example for other parishes who will be participating in this effort over the next two years.

This campaign has been such a success and blessing for our parish, we want everyone to be a part of our achievement!

Thank you and God bless you,

Rev. John Terzano