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Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Bishop Burbidge and the Diocese has kicked off the 2021 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). In the last two weeks you should have received a letter from the Diocese announcing the campaign. Included with that letter was a brochure with information regarding how the donations collected are utilized. This year we are required to send an email to all parishioners to help ensure that those parishioners who are not able to personally attend Mass are aware of this campaign.

Father DeMartino spoke at all the Masses last weekend. He asked all parishioners to prayerfully consider participating in this year's BLA. The Diocese has set our parish goal as \$270,000, the same amount as last year.

This weekend, February 6-7, Father DeMartino will read the Bishop's letter and walk everyone through the in-pew pledge process. Over the next several days we will post the Bishop's letter on the parish web site (www.swoycc.org). We will also post the QR code which will allow you to donate directly from your phone.

BLA envelopes are available in the rear of the church on a small table by the last pew, if you prefer to use a paper form and mail it yourself.

The past nine months have been financially challenging for our parish and the Diocese. We realize that the same may be true for many of you. For those of you that are able, we ask you to please consider supporting this year's BLA campaign.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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