

the CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

*Sharing God's Gifts Throughout
the Archdiocese of New York*



The **Archdiocese of New York's Sharing God's Gifts Pastoral Grants Program** is a new initiative dedicated to strengthening parish life. Funded through the **Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal**, it helps parishes bring the Gospel to life in transformative ways.

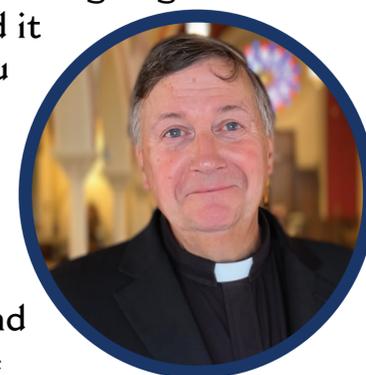
The program encourages parishes to reimagine faith formation, outreach, and engagement through creative initiatives that meet the pastoral needs of today's Church.

It supports five key areas of ministry:

- Adult Discipleship and Marriage Formation
- Respect Life Initiatives
- Youth Faith Formation
- Youth and Young Adult Ministry
& University Apostolate
- Cultural Diversity in Ministry

By investing in these ministries, supporters of the *Appeal* help parishes grow in faith and community. During its first year, the program awarded **47 grants**, with an additional **18 parishes** receiving transportation funding to attend New York Catholic Youth Day in September. Together, these awards brought the total to **65**. With this momentum, the program is poised for continued growth in 2026.

“If you can get people to spend a little bit of time every day in front of the Blessed Sacrament, you're going to have a vitalized parish. And it was just powerful. You know, there were people in tears. Support we receive from *Sharing God's Gifts* really enabled us to run this program and to see the archdiocese really partnering with the parishes to make possible some things that just wouldn't be on your radar unless you had that support. ”



Fr. Richard Gill
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