

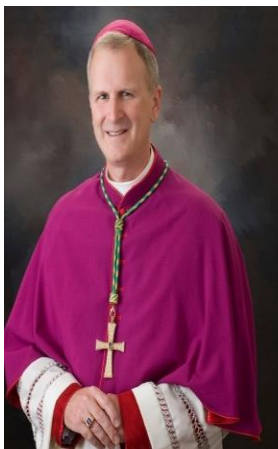


As we continue on our Lenten journey involving fasting, prayer and charitable works, we also recognize the broader impact of food insecurity in our community. Inflation increases food insecurity for those with fixed incomes and the working poor. These factors along with decreased food stamp benefits has resulted in an increased demand across Catholic Social Services who last year provided over 8.5 million meals to those in need.

Please join us in sustaining our array of programs serving at-risk youth, the homeless, seniors, the intellectually disabled, pregnant women and all who turn to us for help and hope.

This work cannot continue without you. Together, we can *provide help and create hope* to all our neighbors in need. God Bless you.

A Super Bowl Gift



Bishop James V. Johnston Jr. of Kansas City-St. Joseph and Archbishop Nelson J. Perez of Philadelphia celebrated Super Bowl LVII with a friendly wager. The stakes were a \$500 donation from the losing city's bishop to the champion city's Catholic Charities or Catholic Social Services.

Although you may not wish to remember the Eagles narrowly missed another win and the Kansas City Chiefs prevailed. However, Archbishop Perez was more than happy to honor the wager and support Kansas City's Catholic Charities appeal. In a show of true sportsmanship, Bishop Johnston also supported Catholic Social Services with a recent donation.

Catholic Social Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to Hold Ukrainian Welcome Circles

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia, has commissioned CSS to form Welcome Circles to assist Ukrainian refugees seeking resettlement in the Greater Philadelphia Area. A Welcome Circle consists of groups of 5 or more adults who strategize to support Ukrainian refugees attempting to rebuild their lives.

Some of the services being provided to these individuals include housing, employment, benefits, healthcare, transportation, ESL classes & translation support. CSS is currently providing supportive services to many Ukrainians, in addition to refugees from Afghanistan, Haiti, Venezuela, and other countries where violence and poverty are prevalent. For more information on Welcome Circles, contact Beth Wood at 267-351-6035 or email bwood@chs-adphila.org

Your donations make the work of Catholic Social Services programs possible. Please give today to help transform the lives of thousands of people. Together we will continue *providing help* and *creating hope!*

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