

Tithes approved January – September 2018:

As you may know, our parish communities have, for many years, set aside 5% of the weekly Offertory collection for tithing. As a Committee our goal is to act as good stewards of your weekly donations.

LOCAL/WORCESTER

\$2,500.00 to Grafton Fire Victims

\$900.00 each to NEADS, Clearway Clinic (clearwayclinic.com), Grafton Food Pantry, Abby's House, Mustard Seed, Central MA Housing Alliance, St Vincent de Paul, Interfaith Hospitality Network

\$700.00 each to Visitation House, Seven Hills

INTERNATIONAL

\$1,000.00 each to Doctors Without Borders, Cross Catholic (www.crosscatholic.org)

\$500.00 each to Be Like Brit, Blue Sky Healing Home (www.blueskyhealinghome.org)

\$400.00 each to NuDay (www.mightycause.com), Outreach International

\$300 each to UNICEF, Operation Smile

NATIONAL

\$500.00 each to Alzheimer's Association, Wounded Warriors Project, Youth Villages, A Bed for Every Child

\$400.00 to Shriners Hospital

You may be familiar with most of the above organizations. For the newer ones, we have identified a website where you can learn more about each.

NOTE: The above amounts are larger than usual only because we were catching up on 6 months of tithes.

We will plan to keep you updated on our activity approximately four times a year. If you do have any questions, please feel free to contact a member of the Tithing Committee.

With gratitude and appreciation,

Peter, Sharon, Carole, Fr. Leo, Karen, Rolande, Lisa, Sue, Joan