Sacrament of Baptism

Christ makes all things new by washing away the darkness of sin and promising the light of eternal life. It is through the sacrament of Baptism that we are given the gift of that promise. The darkness of sin is removed from our souls, and Christ establishes a new life within our souls. We become a member of the God’s family with the waters of Baptism. Baptism leads us to unity with all of the Body of Christ. Through Baptism, our life in Christ is firmly established and we join the community of God’s people. The many ministries supported by the Catholic Services Appeal — like the retired priest fund, seminarian formation, Hispanic ministry, prison outreach ministry, and so much more — remind us that Christ is the foundation for our hope. When you make a gift to the Catholic Services Appeal, you make it possible for others to know the hope of Christ. You help others to establish themselves firmly in God’s love.