“As the supervisor of Catholic Social Services for the Diocese, I see the people we’re able to help on a daily basis. Our Emmanuel House shelter, located in Providence, is a safe place for men to come and spend the night, get a hot meal, and a hot shower. Each evening we are able to help around 65 men thanks in large part to the generosity of the people of the Diocese of Providence. The Grateful for God’s Providence campaign will directly help us to continue our work of serving those most in need.”

Jim Jahnz
Coordinator of Emergency Assistance Network, Catholic Charities & Social Ministry for the Diocese of Providence

“We feel compelled to give at our sacrificial level for a number of reasons during this campaign. Throughout our marriage of 40 years we have been supported by the Church financially as well as spiritually. Our Catholic parishes have been a source of faith and grace. Like the traditional marriage vow, our Catholic Church has guided and blessed us through good times and bad, sickness and health, richer and poorer! We are truly grateful for God’s Providence!”

Malcolm & Gail Vakalis
Parishioners
Saints Rose and Clement, Warwick

“It is an honor to be part of the Grateful for God’s Providence campaign committee. We have fallen in love with our parish and our amazing pastor Father Bourdon since moving to Cumberland in 2016. We look forward to seeing how the campaign will impact the lives of our brothers and sisters who need our help and support, as well as the infrastructure of our facilities and communities.”

Tom & Diane Buser
Parishioners
St. Joan of Arc, Cumberland

WE’VE SURPASSED $30 MILLION!
GIVING INFORMATION

To learn more or make your gift securely online, visit dioceseofprovidence.org and click on the Grateful for God’s Providence banner.

IRA

Donors over the age of 70.5 years old are discovering that, when done correctly, using their required minimum distributions from their IRAs is an easy, tax friendly way to make a charitable gift. If you would like more information on how to use this retirement vehicle to make a gift to Grateful for God’s Providence, please contact Andrea Krupp at the Catholic Foundation of Rhode Island (401) 278-4615.

BEQUESTS

Have you considered including Grateful for God’s Providence Capital Campaign in your Will or Trust? If done correctly, legacy gifts given to Grateful for God’s Providence Campaign can be counted toward your parish’s goal now even though payment is deferred. If you would like more information on how to include a gift in your estate plan, please contact Andrea Krupp at the Catholic Foundation of Rhode Island (401) 278-4615.

As a seminarian, the funds raised by this campaign will provide me and many others pursuing a call to the priesthood with the much-needed financial security to discern our vocation in freedom and with clarity. The program of priestly formation allows us the unique opportunity to withdraw from the world to the stern of the ship—the heart of the Church—where Christ promises to make us fit instruments, so long as we place our trust in Him. It is God’s grace, manifested through the generosity of His Church, that makes this privileged time of formation possible, by alleviating any financial strain or anxiety that might otherwise inhibit or constrain a man’s response to the Lord’s call.”

Joseph Brodeur
Seminarian

“Educating and forming priests is more important than ever. As people drift away from Jesus and His Church, priests continue to make Christ present in the world, to serve God’s people, and to call back those who are lost. Please consider supporting this campaign to make sure that the next generation of priests is ready to serve.”

Patrick Ryan
Seminarian

“Supporting Our Seminarians $8,000,000
Supporting Our Retired Priests $8,000,000
Catholic School Tuition Assistance $5,000,000
Catholic Charities and Social Services $5,000,000
Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul $4,000,000
Local Parish Share $20,000,000

BLOCK 3 PARISHES CURRENTLY RUNNING THE GRATEFUL FOR GOD’S PROVIDENCE CAMPAIGN

Holy Angels - Barrington
Holy Ghost - Providence
Immaculate Heart of Mary - Central Falls
Our Lady of Czenstochowa - Coventry
Sacred Heart - West Warwick
SS. Rose and Clement - Warwick
St. Agnes - Providence
St. Aidan - St. Patrick - Cumberland
St. Alexander - Warren
St. Catherine - Little Compton
St. Catherine - Warwick
St. Christopher - Tiverton
St. Clare - Misquamicut
St. Eugene - Chepachet
St. Francis of Assisi - Warwick
St. Joan - Cumberland
St. John the Baptist - Pawtucket
St. Joseph - Cumberland
St. Joseph - Newport
St. Madeleine - Tiverton
St. Mary - Providence
St. Mary, Star of the Sea - Narragansett
St. Patrick - Harrisville
St. Paul - Foster
St. Philip - Greenville
St. Pius X - Westerly
St. Theresa - Tiverton
St. Thomas - Providence
St. Vincent de Paul - Coventry
St. Joseph - Pascoag