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**The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia Collaboration  
Results in Parish Support Initiative**

*CFGP collaborates with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to  
support parishes in need during COVID-19.*

**PHILADELPHIA, April 8, 2020** – The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia (CFGP) is working to address the immediate needs of its faith community at every level. The suspension of public Masses has impacted parish communities directly in many ways. As a result, CFGP has established the Parish Support Initiative in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The goal of this program is to enable and encourage individuals to support their home parish, or a parish in need, to assist with the critical needs of these spiritual homes during the coronavirus pandemic.

Information about this initiative will be shared by the Archdiocese as part of the live streaming broadcasts of Masses celebrated by Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul.

Those interested in giving to the Parish Support Initiative should visit [www.TheCFGP.org/parish](http://www.TheCFGP.org/parish).

CFGP is also continuing its work with the Emergency Relief Fund (ERF) to provide food to pantries struggling to feed their increased number of clients due to coronavirus. CFGP made its first distribution from the ERF last week to St. John's Hospice in Philadelphia. St. John's Hospice received \$30,000 from the ERF to support their food program that is now serving more than 300 meals per day since coronavirus began. Those interested in donating to CFGP's ERF should visit [www.TheCFGP.org/ERF](http://www.TheCFGP.org/ERF).

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