Sample CSA Introductory Letter

Dear \_\_\_\_\_\_, [personalize each salutation]

The **Catholic Services Appeal** (CSA) is the annual fundraising campaign of the Diocese of Erie to support the work of the church. I humbly ask you to help our parish meet our CSA goal.

As an individual parish, we are called to help our diocese to serve the faithful throughout northwest Pennsylvania. Through your support of the CSA, the Diocese of Erie can evangelize, educate, serve, proclaim the Word, celebrate the sacraments, and give hope to thousands. **Your support of the CSA makes this important work of the Gospel possible**.

Additionally, we hope to exceed our parish goal and have funds left over for [describe your **parish project** here].

Funds donated to the CSA are placed in a designated account and used solely to support the programs and ministries of the diocese and cannot be used for any other purpose.

Commitment Sunday is February 19. Please prayerfully consider how you are able to share your gifts in support of this year’s CSA to help **advance the mission** of the church in our community.

 Sincerely,

 Pastor

P.S. Thank you for considering a gift to this important appeal!