

My Dear Parishioners of St. Lawrence Church,

May God bless you!

As you all know from previous messages, the 2021 Archbishop's Annual Appeal (AAA) is very much important to Cardinal Joseph Tobin and his quest to raise as much money as possible for the marginalized, the needy and the disenfranchised people of the Archdiocese of Newark. Thus far, your response has been outstanding and extremely generous - for this, I cannot thank you enough. I am so very proud to be your Pastor and Parish Priest here at St. Lawrence Church. Your generosity and thoughtfulness is unparalleled and mere words simply cannot adequately express my gratitude. Moreover, your response to previous emails concerning the financials of our own parish has been tremendous and given us added hope to the stability of this very fine church here in the great township of Weehawken.

For longer than I can remember, I have been an ardent and dedicated fan of the New York Yankees, and given my passion for this most esteemed franchise, I have collected a significant number of items of Yankee memorabilia over the past 15 years or so. Because of the pandemic and the countless number of our brothers and sisters in Christ who have suffered and lost so, so much, I have taken a very long and hard look in the mirror and arrived at the following: Do I really **do not** need these "things"? I believe that I would do well to sell certain items of my collection so that those who are less fortunate can benefit from my extensive collection. For his reason, and as much as it hurts, I am willing to part with some of these items, knowing full well that the proceeds will help those who are most in need. I currently have in my possession 2 (two) framed jerseys personally signed by Alex Rodriguez and Derek Jeter (the Jeter jersey is a "limited edition of 22)". The asking price for these two wonderfully signed and framed items together (and they are very large) is \$1,000. These items come with certificates of authenticity from Steiner Sports and are absolutely genuine.

If you are interested, then please contact me at frewfuchs@yahoo.com (my personal email address), or via the parish email address which can be located on our parish website/bulletin . You are more than welcome to view them for yourselves in person! I also have other pieces of fantastic New York Yankee memorabilia in my possession, which you can personally and physically view as you see fit. I believe that these precious articles can make excellent gifts or even bolster your collections of sports memorabilia; howsoever you choose. What is most important however, is that the proceeds of the sale of these items will contribute to the fulfillment of meeting the needs of those who

are destitute and in need, in essence, the Catholic Charities portion of the AAA. Honestly, in good conscience, I think that this could really provide assistance and support to those most in need, which is my underlying reason for making this offer.

As always, I remain eternally grateful to you for taking the time to read this message and for your ongoing support of the financial well-being of Saint Lawrence Church and that of the 2021 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. May the Good Lord continue to bless you and keep you safe.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,
~Fr. Eric