



**Cardinal Tobin Calls on Community
for Aid and Prayers for the
Victims of Hurricane Harvey**

Special Collection Weekend of Sept 9th/10th

*In the wake of news in recent days about the devastating effects of Hurricane Harvey, which has resulted in historic flooding and deaths and continues to threaten people in Texas and Louisiana, **our prayerful support is urgently needed.** Please let's join together and keep the victims of this disaster in our daily prayers, remember them at Mass and at all other prayer services in churches and schools within the Archdiocese of Newark.*

Urgent financial support for relief efforts right now is equally needed at this time.

St Ann's will be participating in a special voluntary collection, a second collection, which will be taken in all parishes of the Archdiocese of Newark, during the weekend of September 9th/10th.

Funds from this special collection will assist the victims of Hurricane Harvey through the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and through pastoral outreach and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses in Texas and Louisiana through the US Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Catholic Charities USA has conveyed that some twelve million men, women and children were under a flash flood warning over the weekend, and that, as of today, 29 people have died as a result of the flooding. Rivers continue to rise and are expected to be at historic flood stages for some time.

In calling on the people of the Archdiocese to support the relief effort, Cardinal Tobin said:

*“Our hearts and prayers go out to
the families that have lost loved ones and
to all who have lost homes and businesses
along with their sense of peace and normalcy.
We also stand with bishops in the region
who have the difficult task of providing
pastoral care in these most trying times.”*

*As always, **THANK YOU** for all you do to serve the people of God not only in our parish of Saint Ann, within our Archdiocese **AND** everywhere there is a need!!*

Anyone interested in making a donation to this relief effort may contribute to the 2nd collection on the weekend of September 09/10 or bring you check to the Parish Office or may send donations directly to:

Archdiocese of Newark - Hurricane Harvey Relief
c/o Office of Finance
P.O. Box 9500
Newark, NJ 07104-0500

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