Bulletin Notes for October 2025

Please consider using these notes in your parish bulletin or newsletters to encourage charitable giving to your parish endowment fund, which will benefit your parish forever. Many of these gift channels may also benefit offertory.

October focus: Planned gifts, DAFs, and CGAs
Use this opportunity to plant the seed for parishioners to make a gift to your parish endowment fund.

Questions? Visit cfnga.org/resources/parish-resources for more, or call us at 404.497.9440.

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Bulletin Notes for October Sundays

October 5– 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia gratefully recognized many new members to the Deo Gratias Society last month at a special Mass and luncheon for legacy donors. We are thankful for our parishioners who have remembered our parish in their wills or estate plans. If you have already included our parish in your will or estate plans, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation (404.497.9440 or jgreco@cfnga.org) so that you can be recognized at future events.

October 12– 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Individuals and couples can create donor advised funds with the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia to coordinate your charitable giving to your parish and beyond. These funds provide tax benefits for you, reduce your administrative work, and allow for long term charitable giving. For more information, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation: jgreco@cfnga.org or 404.497.9440.

October 19–29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Increase your retirement income, receive a tax deduction and leave a gift to the parish. All of this happens when you establish a charitable gift annuity. You will receive quarterly payments for the rest of your life. The rate of return is based on your age when you establish the annuity at 65 or up. Here are some sample rates: 65 – 5.7%; 70 – 6.3%; 75 – 7%; 80 – 8.1%; 85 – 9.1%; 90 or older 10.1%. To receive a personalized illustration please contact the Catholic Foundation at 404.497.9440 or visit cfnga.org.

October 26– 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Consistent income stream and support for the parish: A charitable gift annuity is a fund that provides you with fixed, guaranteed payments for life. At your passing, the remainder is given to the parish endowment fund, allowing your generosity to continue forever. For current rates or a custom illustration on starting one using your IRA, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation, jgreco@cfnga.org or 404.497.9440.