

Local Foundation to Donate Total of Nearly a Quarter of a Million Dollars to Local Church

On Saturday, November 27 at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen in North Baltimore at 6:15 p.m., Mrs. Catherine Gietka, President of Mary's Fund Foundation, will present the representatives of 10 parishes, the School Sisters of Notre Dame and Cardinal William H. Keeler's Lenten Appeal checks in the amount of \$10,000 each.

Miss. Bernadette Gietka, who established the foundation after winning the Mega Millions Lottery in June 2003, will also match those awards personally with checks of \$10,000 each.

The 10 parishes receiving the award are:

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Baltimore

St. Casimir, Baltimore

Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, Baltimore

Catholic Community of St. Michael and St. Patrick, Baltimore

St. Clare, Essex

Holy Rosary, Baltimore

St. John the Evangelist, Hydes

Our Lady of Fatima, Baltimore

Our Lady Queen of Peace, Middle River

Sacred Heart of Mary, Dundalk

The Foundation will also award \$30,000 to two Catholic parishes in New Jersey and

one in Haiti, bringing the overall total donations to \$270,000.

For more information about Mary's Fund, contact Jerry Gietka, Treasurer, at P.O. Box 9748 Baldwin, MD 21013 or 410-458-3072.