



## Diocese of Palm Beach

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

The current limitations of the taking of special collections in our churches, with the exception of those which have individual envelopes assigned to them, restrict our public response to the needs presented by the destruction of Hurricanes Laura and Sally, the California and Oregon wildfires and other natural disasters.

If you are interested in offering aid at this time, you can donate on the Catholic Charities USA website at <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org> and click on the yellow “DONATE” button on the top right. Once on this link, you can designate if you would like to make a gift specifically to assist those impacted by Hurricanes Laura and Sally, those affected by the recent wildfires in California and Oregon or any other current need.

Catholic Charities agencies are on the front lines, responding to the needs of survivors by providing life-sustaining support including distribution of emergency food, water, shelter, financial assistance. Engaged in communities, Catholic Charities USA continues to help people through the long process of recovery and restoration – providing a national reach with a local presence and delivering assistance in a compassionate manner.

Thank you for your continued support to help those in need. Please join with me as we offer prayers to those affected by Hurricanes Laura and Sally, the devastating wildfires, COVID-19 and all of our sisters and brothers who are in need of our prayers.

With gratitude for your continued generosity and every prayerful wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito  
Bishop of Palm Beach