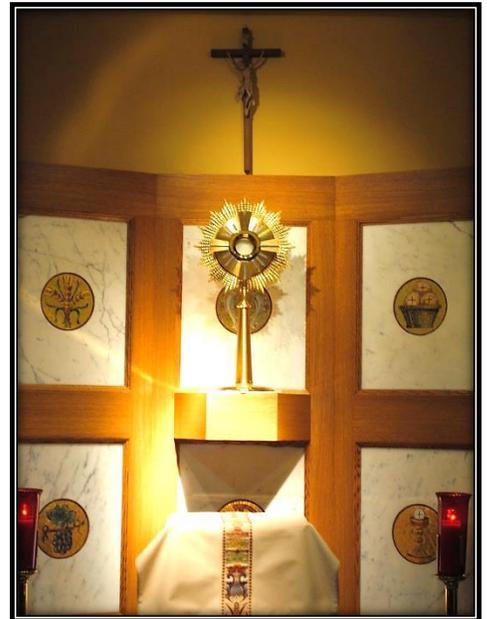




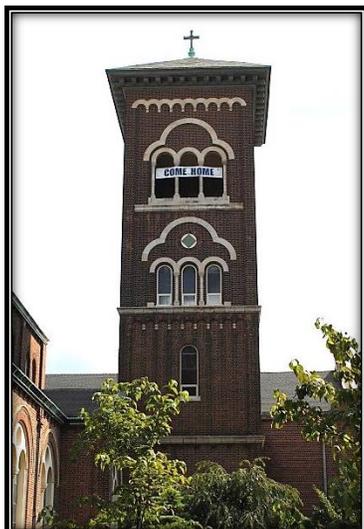
The Bell Tower, Eucharistic Adoration Chapel, and the *Catholic Ministries Appeal*

Next Sunday (23/24 October) will be *Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) Sunday* here at Our Holy Redeemer. Priests and Deacons who have been assigned to preach at Holy Mass that day will be encouraged to incorporate into their homilies the Good News proclaimed by the *CMA*. The Good News that tells the elderly in nursing homes and the sick in hospitals: “don’t let your heart be troubled” (Saint John XIV:1). The Good News that tells students in Catholic Schools and Parish Religious Education Programs: “God made you to know Him, love Him, and serve Him in this world so that you may be happy with Him forever in the next.” The Good News that tells Seminarians preparing for the Priesthood: “It is not you who have chosen Me, but I Who have chosen you” (Saint John XV:16). The Good News that “everyone is looking for!” (Saint Mark I:37)



Next Sunday’s second offertory collection will provide you with an opportunity to be counted amongst those who support the proclamation of the Good News as told by the *Catholic Ministries Appeal* on Long Island. Be inspired to take advantage of that opportunity knowing that: “Whatever you do for one of these, the least of My brethren, you do for Me” (Saint Matthew XXV:40).

Your support to the *Catholic Ministries Appeal* this year will not only do something for Jesus outside the Parish, but it will also contribute to something within our Parish. When we arrive at our *2019 CMA Goal (which will happen with your help)*, Bishop Barres will return 20% of that goal to Our Holy Redeemer! That rebate will then be used to help reopen our Bell Tower Eucharistic Adoration Chapel so that everyone who enters will hear the Good News proclaimed: “I am with you always, even until the end of the age” (Saint Matthew XXVIII:20).



BELL TOWER RESTORATION: TO DATE

To date: the cost to the Parish has been \$60,100.00 for required *preparatory work*: (temporary watertight roof structures over the Pine Street entrance to the church and the exterior Adoration Chapel entrance, Abatement Testing, and formalized engineer’s report).

To date: parishioners (**and non-parishioners**) have surfaced – without any “official” request – thirty (30) contributions totaling \$27,432.67.61. One contribution was accompanied with a note: “I believe that God has put into my heart the desire of donating on a weekly basis for the Bell Tower. I just gave a check, and with God’s help I will continue doing so. It is not much but I am praying that God will multiply it somehow.”