



115 YEARS OF *GREAT THINGS*

Praised be Jesus Christ: Our Holy Redeemer!

“... one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind!” All of us who call Freeport “home” are familiar with those legendary words spoken by American Astronaut Neil Armstrong. Fifty years after they were first spoken on the surface of the moon, they continue to make an impact on the surface of the earth! In fact, here in Freeport, those words are being used by Freeport Public Schools to help inspire students to do great things during the 2018 – 2019 Academic Year!

Parishioners of Our Holy Redeemer are no strangers to *great things*. Time and time again during our 115 year history, these *great things* have been accomplished when ordinary people of faith put their time, talent, and treasure at the service of the Church in Freeport. And this coming weekend, “Commitment Weekend” as it is being called, those ordinary people will have an opportunity to help our Parish provide those great things for many more years to come!

At our Masses next weekend, our ushers will distribute offertory intention cards that can be completed right there at Mass. My prayer is that you will prayerfully consider a reasonable increase in your weekly offertory by thinking in this way: as a servant of Christ and stewards of God’s mysteries (I Corinthians iv:1).

Please accept my gratitude for the offering that you already make to our Parish. That offering is helping the Almighty to do the *great things* that thousands of ordinary people in Freeport witness every week! If however, each one of us makes even a modest sacrifice to increase the gifts we offer, then that modest sacrifice will be like ***one small step for a Parishioner and one giant leap for a Parish*** that can help us on our mission not to the moon but to Heaven!

Fraternally yours in Christ,

GUIDELINE TO *ONE SMALL STEP FOR A PARISHIONER*

Current Weekly Giving Level	Suggested New Giving Level	Current Weekly Giving Level	Suggested New Giving Level
\$1.00	\$2.00 to \$3.00	\$45.00	\$52.00 to \$59.00
\$2.00	\$4.00 to \$5.00	\$50.00	\$57.00 to \$64.00
\$3.00	\$6.00 to \$8.00	\$55.00	\$62.00 to \$69.00
\$4.00	\$7.00 to \$9.00	\$60.00	\$67.00 to \$74.00
\$5.00	\$8.00 to \$10.00	\$65.00	\$72.00 to \$79.00
\$7.00	\$11.00 to \$14.00	\$70.00	\$77.00 to \$84.00
\$10.00	\$14.00 to \$17.00	\$75.00	\$82.00 to \$89.00
\$15.00	\$20.00 to \$25.00	\$80.00	\$87.00 to \$94.00
\$20.00	\$27.00 to \$32.00	\$85.00	\$92.00 to \$99.00
\$25.00	\$32.00 to \$39.00	\$90.00	\$97.00 to \$104.00
\$30.00	\$37.00 to \$44.00	\$95.00	\$102.00 to \$109.00
\$35.00	\$42.00 to \$49.00	\$100.00	\$110.00 to \$115.00
\$40.00	\$47.00 to \$54.00	<i>What Our Lord Asks is not Equal Gifts-but Equal Sacrifice</i>	