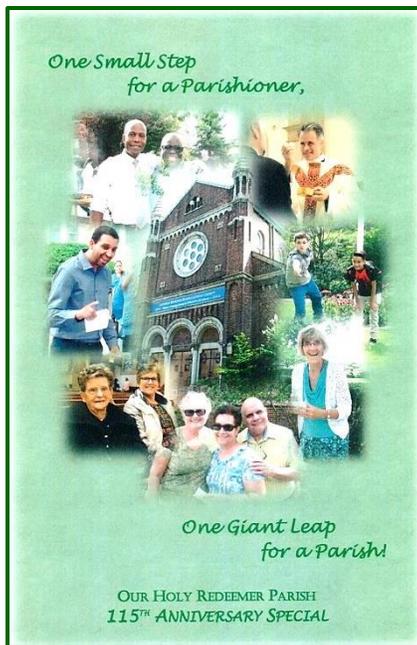




AN INCREASE IN ALMSGIVING IS TRULY NEEDED This Holy Season of Lent

“Let us not allow this season of grace to pass in vain! Let us ask God to help us set out on a path of true conversion. Let us leave behind our selfishness and self-absorption, and turn to Jesus’ Pasch. Let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, sharing our spiritual and material goods with them. In this way, by concretely welcoming Christ’s victory over sin and death into our lives, we will also radiate its transforming power to all of creation” (Pope Francis, 2019 Message for Lent).



In the three short months since we began our *Stewardship Appeal* to enhance regular (weekly, monthly, quarterly, yearly) financial giving, the “small steps” taken by parishioners have increased our Sunday Offertory Collection by an average of **\$1,434.52/week**. And while that is quite a bit less than the **\$3,444.50/week pledged** by Parishioners of Our Holy Redeemer, I am truly hopeful that we can reach the goal that was pledged. If you haven’t yet made a commitment to increase your weekly financial offering to our Parish, **please use the form below and make that commitment today**. It truly is needed (as Sunday Mass-goers can see on the interior south side wall and ceiling of our absolutely beautiful church) **not only to** pay employees and contractors to maintain, repair, and enhance our Parish-church, our Parish-school building, our Parish-convent, and the Parish-grounds; **not only to** pay for the Staff (Ordained and non-Ordained) and materials needed to provide the Sacraments (Baptism, Penance, Holy Communion, Marriage, Confirmation) and the education in our Parish-school building that prepares children and adults

to receive those Sacraments; **not only to** pay for the Staff working in our Parish-school building to provide for the needs of the poor; but a weekly financial increase (no matter the size) from every parishioner is needed to ensure a future for every parishioner who comes after us.

Our Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church

My Commitment to Increase My Weekly Financial Offering to My Parish

(Please Complete this Form and Return it to Church or the Rectory as Soon as Possible)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Envelope Number (If Known): _____ E-Mail: _____

My Old Weekly Contribution Was: \$ _____

My New Weekly Contribution Will Be: \$ _____