



ONE SMALL STEP FOR A PARISHIONER, ONE GIANT LEAP FOR A PARISH (A Radical Commitment)

In preparation for so much more than a rise in New York State’s minimum wage and a rise in postage rates for most mailing and shipping products across the United States, Our Holy Redeemer Parish in Freeport introduced our *One Small Step for a Parishioner, One Giant Leap for a Parish* Stewardship Appeal! That three-week long introduction (brought to you by fellow parishioners Gary Etheridge, Chuck Shields, Dinorah Sanchez, Dianne Ryan, Kathleen Weston, Joann Flaherty, Candido Bran, Diana Maza, Eileen and John Skinner, Deacon Francisco, Mary and Jack Impellizeri, Deacon Bruce Burnham, Norma Sanchez) culminated on the *Solemnity of Christ the King* when Sunday Mass-goers were asked to make a commitment to increase their financial giving to their Parish.

If you can be counted amongst those registered families who have increased their weekly financial offering to Our Holy Redeemer: “Thank you.” Your commitment to your Parish is not only helping to satisfy the needs of the present, but it will also help your Parish satisfy those needs in the future.

If you have not yet made a commitment to increase your weekly financial offering to Our Holy Redeemer please do so today. As the recent passage of New York’s “so-called” *Reproductive Health Act* tells us, much more is at stake in New York than our ability at Our Holy Redeemer in Freeport to satisfy the minimum wage for Parish-employees and the cost of a postage stamp on letters to parishioners. When the Governor of New York State can claim: “I happen to be a Roman Catholic” in his 2019 *State of the State Address*, and then on the 46th Anniversary of Roe V. Wade (22 January 2019) sign his name to the “so-called” *Reproductive Health Act* that will be used – like a wall – to keep human beings from stepping onto American soil, something is terribly wrong, and requires nothing less from each one of us (Priest and Parishioner alike) than a radical commitment to increase our weekly offering of time, talent, and treasure to right that wrong! Please, please, please: make that radical commitment today. Yes, it will require sacrifices, but if we want a future where people who say: “I happen to be a Roman Catholic” actually mean what they say, then we have to invest in that future now!

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: _____ Telephone: _____

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

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

My New Weekly Contribution Will Be: \$ _____

or

My New Monthly Contribution Will Be: \$ _____

Attention Twitter-users: please join me in asking our Governor the following:



“Mr. Governor [@NYGovCuomo](#), please help me to understand how a [#RomanCatholic](#)/anyone in their right mind can think that it is okay to kill an innocent human being: inside or outside the womb?”