



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT AND YOU THE PEOPLE

The Glorious Season of Easter comes to an end with the Church's celebration of Pentecost, but the Life we have celebrated and lived for these past fifty days will never end! It lives every time believers present themselves to people who are *weeping* (cf. Saint John XX:11-18), people who are *afraid* (cf. Saint John XX:19-23), people who are *doubting* (cf. Saint John XX:24-29), and people who are *downcast* and *walking away* (cf. Saint Luke XXIV:13-35) from the Way, the Truth, and the Life that years earlier they *abandoned everything to follow* (cf. Saint Matthew IV:19).

Jesus Risen from the Dead lives with help from Our Holy Redeemer Staff, employees, and volunteers, at ***Our Holy Redeemer Human Services*** where new Life in the Spirit is being breathed into the hungry, thirsty, and naked. (Please call Mr. Alfonso Martinez at (516) 868-8289 and offer some *time*.) Jesus Risen from the Dead lives with help from Our Holy Redeemer Staff, employees and volunteers at ***Our Holy Redeemer Mercy Mission*** who bring the homebound to Mass, the Doctor's Office, and the grocery store. (Please call Deacon Bruce at (516) 992-2225 and offer some *time*.) Jesus Risen from the Dead lives with help from Our Holy Redeemer Staff, employees and volunteers at ***Our Holy Redeemer Religious Education*** who instruct the ignorant. (Please call Mr. Braulio Cacao at (516) 546-0526 and offer some *time*.)

Life in the Spirit of Jesus Risen from the dead is also manifesting itself in the *talent* that is refreshing the interior of our absolutely beautiful church, (please call Mr. Bruce Wimbiscus at (516) 378-0665 if you have some *talent* to offer), and the gardens outside of our absolutely beautiful church (please call Miss Judy Germaine at (516) 580-3160 if you have some talent – a green thumb – to offer).

The increase of time and talent being offered to Our Holy Redeemer this past Easter Season can also be observed in the amount of treasure being offered. In just sixteen weeks, the Spirit of Generosity has sent us past our *Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)* Goal in pledges for the ninth consecutive year, and because of that Spirit of Generosity, we are in line for a *CMA*-rebate that will be used to pay off Phase II of our School-building roof project. Please God that *CMA*-rebate, coupled with what our "roofers" have offered (\$26,484.10 of \$243,065.00) will allow us to begin work on Phase III of that five phase project! So please, if you have not yet made a *CMA*-pledge go to www.cma or Page 12 of this bulletin and make one today.

Please remember that the school-building roof protects not only the 70 children of the De La Salle School and their teachers, it also protects over 500 children and their catechists in our Religious Education Program, plus many others (perhaps you) who use our school building including (but not limited to): ***Cristo Vive, Santo Redentor, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, the Neo Catechumenal Way, and the Knights of Columbus.*** So please, if you have not yet contributed to our School-building roof project, do so as soon as possible. The future of a safe and secure environment at 87 Pine Street depends on it.

Right here at home, your treasure (as in *25 cents and More a Week*) has allowed us to complete the installation of our church audio and video system, and ***soon, very soon***, our homebound parishioners will be able to *come home* for Mass and other events in our "absolutely beautiful church" by going to our Parish website www.ohrfreeport.org, that even as we speak, provides access to our Sunday bulletin, as well as links to a variety of Catholic websites such as the Pope and the Holy See at www.vatican.va and Bishop Barres and the Diocese of Rockville Centre at www.drvc.org. Our Parish website can also get Social-media users connected with Our Holy Redeemer on **Facebook** at @ohrfreeport.org and **Twitter** @OHRFreeportNY.

Time, talent, and treasure do not surface without people. It is you the people, *discovering* the Christ-Life in the Sunday-pews. It is you the people who are being led into the world by His Spirit. It is you the people who are *sharing* His Life with others who in turn are *following* Him to the Sunday-pews and surfacing the time, talent, and treasure that is renewing the face of the earth at 37 South Ocean Avenue.