

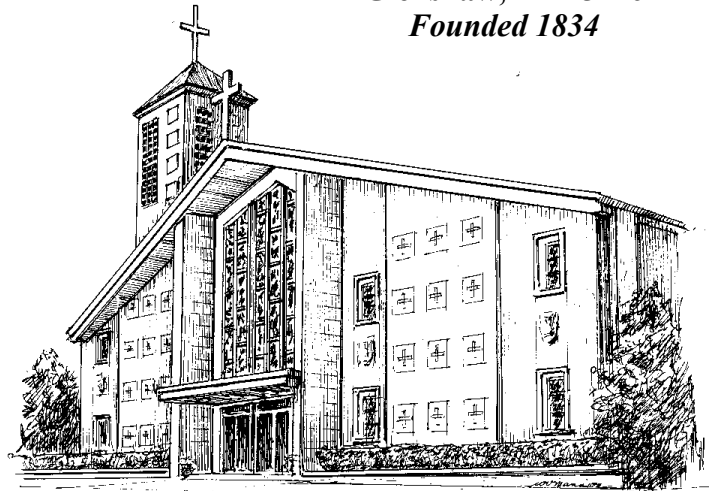
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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING
NOVEMBER 20, 2011

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SUNDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Sunday at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

DAILY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday at 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 11:00 a.m. until final penitent is finished

BAPTISM

On Sunday twice a month after parental interview

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Twice a year in a communal celebration
Individually upon request

MATRIMONY

Saturday weddings at 12:00 noon and 2:00 p.m.
Notification at least 6 months in advance

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday at 12:00 noon

CHRIST THE KING

A LITURGICAL SOLEMNITY

Today we bring the entire Liturgical Year to a climatic conclusion with the celebration of the Solemnity of Christ the King. Parishioners who have been following the wonderful sequence of events unfolding in our liturgy have experienced a year full of superb celebrations. We have made our way through the six seasons of Advent - Christmas - Epiphany in the Christmas cycle, and Lent - Easter - Pentecost in the Easter cycle. These seasons coupled with the 34 weeks of Ordinary Time have offered us a composite of all that we believe as Roman Catholics. Now we have come to the end, and our sights are set on the future kingdom of heaven. The Lord Jesus is now crowned as "Christ the King" and those who have been faithful to his mandate in this world anticipate living in his new kingdom forever.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

In honor of today's celebration of Christ the King, all will have an opportunity to gather before the Blessed Sacrament for personal reflection and private prayer. We will expose the Blessed Sacrament after the 11:00 a.m. liturgy. All are asked to remain a few minutes in prayer and to leave the church building more quietly than usual. The Blessed Sacrament will remain exposed until 4:00 p.m. when there will be the reposition of the Blessed Sacrament. All are invited to join us at that time.

A NEW TRANSLATION (part 6)

NEXT WEEK --- the First Sunday of Advent will be the beginning of the New Translation we will use in our participation of the liturgy. There will be a "pew card" placed in each pew throughout the church with the hope that every parishioner will make use of this card until we become so familiar with the new words that we will not need the card. A copy of this card has been sent home to every registered member in the Quarterly Packet with the hope that all parishioners are "looking over" this new translation in the quiet of their own home.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR ELDERLY RELIGIOUS

In the United States, religious institutes are independent, autonomous organizations whose income, earnings and expenses are separate from any diocesan structures. Decades ago, young, wage earning members were able to meet the needs of their elderly religious counterparts. Then, too, Catholic physicians and hospitals were able to donate much more care than they can in today's economic and health care environment. All donations to the Fund flow through the National Retirement Office which then distributes the funds to the needy communities.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

THANKSGIVING DAY

All parishioners, their friends and members of their families who may be home for the holiday, are cordially welcome to join us this Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, at 10:00 a.m. as we celebrate one liturgy underscoring the unity of our Parish Family as thankful people of the United States of America.

FOOD COLLECTION

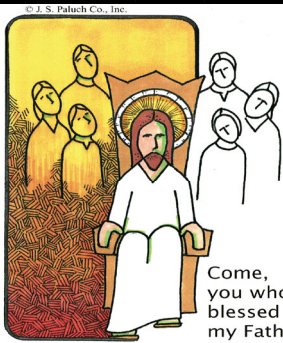
We invite all persons to bring canned goods or food items to the liturgy that day. There will be a collection of these items at the Presentation of the Gifts as they are brought to the altar, and then given to the St. Mary Food Pantry so that the St. Vincent de Paul Society can serve the needs of the poor.

SCOUTS IN UNIFORM

We would ask ALL scout groups --- both girls and boys ... to give a colorful aura to our celebration by coming to the liturgy "dressed in their uniforms" and bringing their flags. Scouts are asked to meet in Marian Hall at 9:45 a.m. so that they might be participants in the opening procession of the liturgy.

J.O.I.N. (part 18)

"JUST OFFERTORY INCREASE NEWS" is the campaign that began ten weeks ago when a Finance Council member spoke about Stewardship. What a very appropriate time of year for others to join the many parishioners who have so generously increased their Sunday offering!



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Come,
you who are
blessed by
my Father

Sunday, November 20, 2011 - Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

- 4:00 p.m. Eleanor Triglia - Family
- 6:00 p.m. Michael Rendulic - Carl & Pat Carfagna
- 7:30 a.m. Edward Gorgas - Family
- 9:00 a.m. Giuseppe Imbarlina - Marco & Rose Imbarlina
- 11:00 a.m. The Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
- 4:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

Monday, November 21, 2011 - Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

- 7:00 a.m. Rose Fischer - Family
- 10:00 a.m. Erin Arnone - Dad

Tuesday, November 22, 2011 - St. Cecilia

- 7:00 a.m. Ella Zabalski - Eileen & Weldon DeLorenze
- 10:00 a.m. Willard & Geraldine Morris - Paul & Dorothy Morris

Wednesday, November 23, 2011 - St. Clement I, St. Columban, Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro

- 7:00 a.m. Regis B. Huber - Family
- 10:00 a.m. Giuseppe & Vincenza Derenzo - Their Children & Family

Thursday, November 24, 2011 - St. Andrew Dung-Lac and his Companions

- 10:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for the Generosity of All Parishioners

Friday, November 25, 2011 - St. Catherine of Alexandria

- 7:00 a.m. Richard Cullinan - Mike & Kim Liebert
- 10:00 a.m. Giuseppe Derenzo - Family

Saturday, November 26, 2011 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. James Gorry - George & Loretta Trauner
- 4:00 p.m. Kevin, Maureen, & Peggy - Ben Gessler
- 6:00 p.m. Sylvia Wyzkoski - Jerry & Linda McNalley

Sunday, November 27, 2011 - First Sunday of Advent

- 7:30 a.m. Connie McGrath - Charles & Rita Simon
- 9:00 a.m. Barbara J. Orsini - Marinack & Lazzaro Family
- 11:00 a.m. The Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

Weekly Activities at a Glance

- Sunday** (Church) 9:00AM - Family Program
November 20 (Marian Hall) 9:00Am - Liturgy of the Word for Children
 (Rectory) 10:00AM - R.C.I.A.
- Monday** (School) 4:30PM - CCD Classes
November 21 (Marian Hall) 5:45PM - Daises Troop Meeting
 (School) 6:30PM - CCD Classes
 (Rectory) 7:00PM - Cemetery Meeting
- Tuesday** (CCD Office) 1:00PM - Adult Education
November 22 (Church) 2:45PM - Children Cantor Practice
 (Pantry) 6:00PM - Open Pantry
 (Rectory) 7:00PM - St. Vincent dePaul Meeting
 (Church) 8:00PM - Adult Hand Bells Practice
- Wednesday** (Marian Hall) 9:00AM - Thanksgiving Feast Grs. Kdg. - 3
November 23 (Marian Hall) 12:30PM - 55 Social Group Bingo
 (Church) 7:00PM - Adult Choir Practice
- Thursday** **HAPPY**
November 24 **THANKSGIVING**
- Friday** (School) No School
November 25
- Saturday** (School) No CCD
November 26
- Sunday** (Marian Hall) 9:00AM - Liturgy of the Word for Children
November 27 (Marian Hall) 11:00AM - Liturgy of the Word for Children



NEED HELP?

Do you know someone who needs the help of the St. Vincent dePaul Society? Through no fault of his or her own, someone may have fallen on hard times. They may be having difficulty buying food or paying gas or electric bills or even the rent. Maybe a family has no money to buy a much needed appliance or faces some other need. No one should have to deal with such problems alone. Perhaps we can help. If so, call Sr. Lois Spinnenweber, our Social Minister at 412-486-4021.

DAILY READINGS

- Nov. 21: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4
- Nov. 22: Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11
- Nov. 23: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19
- Nov. 24: Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28
- Thanksgiving Day Suggested:**
 1 Kgs 8:55-61; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 1:39-55
- Nov. 25: Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33
- Nov. 26: Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36
- Nov. 27: Is 63: 16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9;
 Mk 13:33-37

November 12/13, 2011	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	745	\$20,207.25
Cash/Loose Checks	-	\$773.00
Children's Offertory	32	\$118.70
Retired Religious Fund	8	\$77.50
All Saints Day	2	\$35.00
Parish Share 2011	6	\$1,195.00
Parish Needy	45	\$979.00
Total	838	\$23,385.45

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Home with the Lord

Remember Lord and welcome into your Kingdom those who have died and have gone before us marked in the sign of faith, especially **Janet Rossi, Michael Gorny, Sr., and Gerald Lisanti, Brother of Toni Korbe.** Please remember to pray for the consolation of their loved ones.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The RCIA includes those who are preparing for Baptism, those baptized in another Christian faith who seek full communion with us, and those Catholics who are baptized but never received any further formation and now seek Confirmation and Eucharist. We meet every Sunday morning, following the 9:00am liturgy in the rectory dining room. All are welcome to join us. This week we will discuss the new liturgical year-Advent. **We will not meet next Sunday, November 27 because of Thanksgiving.** Call Jim Finn to find out more at 412.486.4100.

A VOCATION VIEW

Tending the needs of others is a gift of service to God as well as those in need. Imagine that you chose to serve God as a deacon, priest, brother, or sister. What do you think/feel about this choice?

(Matt. 25:31-46)

CHRIST THE KING/EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Today we end the Church's Liturgical Year and get ready for Advent. As part of the Prayer of the Faithful at each weekend Mass we will incorporate the Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on our altar following the 11:00am Mass. All are invited to come between noon and four to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament. All are invited to come back at 4:00pm for Evening Prayer and Benediction. The various GIFT communities are invited to come for adoration at half-hour intervals and the Knights of Columbus and Squires are asked to keep watch from 3:30pm until 4:00pm.

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ATTENTION MOMS - FINAL MEETING TONIGHT

All Moms who have been meeting at Panera's to discuss "*Messengers in Denim*" are reminded to come to the **rectory dining room tonight** from 7:00pm until 9:00pm for the Donahue and Donahue Double Header. We will discuss questions, themes and ideas with Fr. Jay Donahue and then will discuss questions with **the author himself, Dr. Parnell Donahue** in a group discussion via Skype. RSVP to let us know you are coming.

PARENTING POINTERS

With Thanksgiving approaching, consider how the president pardons a turkey. Is there a relative you need to pardon or make peace with? Perhaps the turkey is you. Forgive yourself.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Whether or not you travel over Thanksgiving, remember those who can not afford a plane ticket, gas, or even a pair of shoes, or worse... they do not have a loved one with whom to share the day. **Our bounty is not deserved, but a GIFT.** Give some of it away.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Faith Sharing for Christ the King Feast, Nov. 20

Kingdom sharing to which everyone is Invited happens at each Mass.

Now is the time to honor our loving, **Generous King Jesus, by resting with Him in silent Adoration.**

Grade 2 Reconciliation Cluster Groups which did not meet on Nov. 6, **COME THIS Saturday, November 19**, 5:00 PM to our school Providence Hall. Candidates bring your Call to Celebrate Reconciliation book.

Faith Formation Sessions this Week:

Nov. 21 Parents/Guradians with child(ren) meet in church, then visit with classes. Bring a non-perishable item for the Food Pantry.

Saturday, Nov. 26 NO class session-do lesson at home for the First Sunday of ADVENT.

MISSION OUTREACH hosted by our Grade 7 Saturday Faith Formation: **RAFFLE of 39 inch Tall Doll with Dolly and guess the number of Candy pieces in BIG Jar @ 25 cents or 5 guesses for \$1.00.** Proceeds will go to help our adopted students in the Spiritan mission in Ethiopia. Winners will be drawn and announced at noon on December 18.

Thanksgiving Day, THIS Thursday, November 24, All members of ANY scout groups, Brownies, Daisies, etc. welcome to **come in uniform** to be part of our procession and liturgy at 10:00 AM. Arrive at least 10 minute prior to Mass to take a place in the procession. Adult leaders welcome also.

Gratefulness- the Heart of Prayer – a great book by Brother David Steindl-Rast. Visit gratefulness.org

ADVENT begins in ONE week.

Stop at our Faith Formation office if you will like resources: Advent candles @ \$3.00 for set of four. **Friendly Beasts Activities Booklet - \$1.00 each.** **Several other adult and children booklets - \$1.00 each**

HOMELESS folks in our own city of Pittsburgh need blankets and backpacks as the weather is getting colder. Any donations of said items may be placed in bag, attach sign "for Homeless", and leave on the last pews in the Children Liturgy Room (cry room).

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

CHEERS

- ◆ CHEERS: High School Discussion Group, meets on Sundays from 6:00-8:00PM in the JAM Center.
- ◆ BOWLING: Sunday, November 27th. Go to our Facebook Event page to sign up or give Mrs. Miller a call at (724-444-4739)
- ◆ RECENT ACTIVITIES: What a great time coming together at St. Teresa of Avila for music, adoration, and confession. It was great fun being with Father Jay and the Holy Spirit at the North Park Lounge afterwards and meeting up with more St. Mary parishioners. The young people of St. Mary's are really storming the North Hills these days!

COOKIES FOR OLDIES

- ◆ CHEERS: Cookie decorating in Marian Hall for our top elderly members of St. Mary's. We will meet on December 4th, at 6:00PM in Marian Hall. Please call Mrs. Hollihan at 412-967-0842 to let her know how many dozen cookies you can bring.

CYM BASKETBALL

- ◆ HIGH SCHOOL GUYS: Wednesdays, 7:30 to 9PM - PAC Mike Daley & Jimmy Kohan are the coaches.
- ◆ HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS: Sundays, Noon to 1:30PM - PAC Phil Fitzgibbons & Jenna Penezic are the coaches.
- ◆ November 30th is the final date for receiving registration forms.

UP COMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Friday, Nov. 18 to Sunday, Nov. 20:** Fall Retreat at Camp Allegheny
- ◆ **Sunday, Nov. 20,** 6:00 to 8:00PM: Cheers Group in the JAM Center
- ◆ **Sunday, Nov. 27,** Bowling Night at FunFest
- ◆ **Sunday, Dec. 4,** 6:00 to 8:00PM: Cheers Group meets in Marian Hall to decorate cookies

SAVE THE DATE

- ◆ HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT: December 9th – 11th - Is God Calling You for a Retreat Weekend? We will team up with St. Bonaventure Youth at the Ligonier Camp Center. For more information check out www.ligoniercamp.org or call Father Jay at 412-486-4100.
- ◆ APPALACHIA MISSIONS for youth freshman in high school and up. Informational meeting after the 11:00AM Mass on January 8, 2012. Please contact Paul Mitsch at 412-486-4100 with questions.

ST. MARY SCHOOL

Gift Card Sale

St. Mary School Development Committee will hold their annual gift card sale during Hospitality Weekend, December 3rd and 4th. In addition to Giant Eagle and Shop 'n Save gift cards, there will be over 60 other vendors to choose from. Come do your Christmas shopping in Marian Hall after all the masses. Remember, the Scrip Office is located in the rear of the school and is open Monday through Friday, 8:00-10:00AM for your shopping convenience.

Entertainment Books

Don't forget to get your 2011-2012 Entertainment Books! Now that November is here, last year's book will be expiring!! Sell them to family and friends or get your Christmas shopping done early ... *they make great gifts!* Entertainment Books are on Sale at the Scrip Office in the school, daily, from 8:00-10:00AM and at weekend masses and sell for \$30!

Paper Recycling Boxes

Please drop off all your newspaper, office paper, junk mail, magazines, and catalogs. Thank you for all your support in recycling. Our "School Development Committee" receives the funds from this project!

COMMUNITY NEWS



All Widows & Widowers of St. Mary's are invited to meet and sit together in the reserved seats in the front of Church at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on **Saturday**, November 19. After Mass we will go to Monte Cello's Restaurant 4655 William Flynn Highway, Hampton Shops (formerly Coventry Square). All are welcome. Any questions call Barbara Lagiovane 412-486-4209 or Marge Wesolek 412-486-5621.

DID YOU KNOW?

LEARN TO "STOP" INAPPROPRIATE ACTIVITY BEFORE IT HAPPENS

Child safety tip: Teach your child to respect the word "stop!" Teach your preschooler that "stop" means "stop," and that your child has the right to stop people from touching his or her body. Obviously, exceptions will have to be made for doctors and parents, but even parents must listen when a child doesn't want to be tickled or hugged anymore. Reinforcing this excellent lesson gives your child the power to recognize - and to stop - "bad touching" by others if it should happen.

Diocese of Pittsburgh Abuse Hotline:
1.888.808.1235

OUR PARISH NEWS

Novena for Implementation of the New Roman Missal.

Intention for Week 8: That all the faithful will proclaim the death and resurrection of the Lord through their words and deeds.

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Reflection from Pope Benedict XVI, Sept. 14, 2008:

“When we contemplate Jesus in the Sacred Host, his glorious transfigured and risen Body, we contemplate what we shall contemplate for all eternity, where we shall discover that the whole world has been carried by its Creator during every second of its history.”

Prayer: O God, you have willed that your Church be the sacrament of salvation for all nations that Christ's saving work may continue to the end of the ages; stir up the hearts of your faithful and grant that they may feel a more urgent call to work for the salvation of every creature. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

Novena Prayer of Self-Offering: Receive, Lord, my entire freedom. Accept the whole of my memory, my intellect and my will. Whatever I have or possess, it was you who gave it to me; I restore it to you in full, and I surrender it completely to the guidance of your will. Give me only love of you together with your grace, and I am rich enough, and ask for nothing more. Amen.

MARKET DAY fliers for Holiday treats and meals are available at the church exits, Scrip and Faith Formation Offices.

Special Days this Week:

November 21 – Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Tradition holds that Mary was taken to the Temple at 3 years of age and dedicated to God.

November 22 – Saint Cecelia, a third century martyr, is said to have been singing as musicians played at her wedding. She is our patron saint of musicians.

November 23 – Saint Clement I, third pope of Rome after Saint Peter. He worked to bring unity among the early Christians in Corinth. He was martyred and is remembered in the Eucharistic prayer at Mass.

November 23 – Saint Columban, an Irish monk who led 12 companions to Europe to evangelize. He was exiled for speaking against the immorality among the royalty.

November 24 – Thanksgiving Day - HAVE A THANKFUL HEART and THANKS BE TO GOD!!

November 25 - St. Catherine of Alexandria, she was a learned girl of noble birth who protested the persecution of Christians during the reign of the Roman emperor Maxentius.

OUR NEIGHBORHOOD HAPPENINGS

SHARING TREE

It's that time of the year!! The trees have been set up in the Narthex. If you wish to participate in making Christmas brighter for someone less fortunate, please take a name and return the gift to the Narthex. The **last day** that we will accept the gifts this year will be **Sunday, December 11**, as they have to be sorted, packed and delivered to the various facilities early in that week in time for them to sort and distribute the presents.

There are quite a number requests for Gift Certificates. You can double your charity by purchasing the gift certificates through our **St. Mary School Scrip Program**. For your convenience they will be sold in Marian Hall on **December 3 & 4** during **Hospitality weekend** or you can purchase them during the school day, at the school, from 8:00AM to 10:00AM.

All of the groups with whom we partner in this effort are grateful for the generosity of our wonderful parish. Thank you, always, for your help. Please call Ruth Caldane at 724-449-1051 with any questions.

ADULT Enrichment with a CATHOLIC VISION OF LOVE Workshop can certify adults willing to discuss the spiritual aspects of sexuality and personal safety issues with children or youth of our parish. Session will be at **Saint Athanasius Parish, West View, Sunday, December 11, 1:00-4:00 pm** Catechists gain 6 hours in Catechetical Credits in Morality/CVOL Workshop Awarded, **PREPARATION REQUIRED**, to receive pages 2-5 of the CVOL curriculum from Miss Rose (412-486-5521) at our parish Faith Formation office. To register contact: Mary Reichel, 412.931.4624 x213 **Registration Deadline December 5.**

Operation Care Package Project for those serving in the military is being coordinated by Mrs. Anne Mitsch and her Grade 5 Faith Formation class: Items to contribute: Cards of Encouragement and Thanks; Crystal Light® "On The Go" flavor packets for water; Gum, Lifesavers, Mints (blister pack gum is best because of the intense heat); Nuts, sunflower seeds, peanuts, trail mix, dried fruit; Power bars, protein bars, nutritional bars; Crackers & Cheese or Peanut Butter Hard candy (single-wrapped); Sandwich Size Zipper Lock Baggies; Toothbrushes, Baby Wipes - soft packaged, Hand Sanitizer-Small personal size bottle. Put items in one of the red-white-blue boxes in the foyer. THANKS in advance for your care.

“Emmanuel”, a Christmas concert by Tajci, (an escapee from communist Europe) at St. Nicholas Croatian Church, Millvale, Friday, Dec. 9, 7:00 PM. Limited seating @\$20 per ticket. Reserve with Janet Kopec at 412-821-4106.



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PASTORAL IMPRESSIONS from Father John

“SHARE IN THE CARE” is the echoing motif of this year’s theme for the annual “Religious Retirement Fund Collection.” For the past 24 years we have given generously to this collection for the elder members of religious life. Each and every one of our contributions to this Fund is a caring response to the great number of those in consecrated life. There are so many remembrances by many of us of the significant experiences that we have had with religious in the past. Are we not amazed that today, many years after the great memories of these experiences, that these same religious men and women are still living? It is precisely this phenomenon that brings us to today’s SECOND COLLECTION for this Retirement Fund.

For most of their history in the United States, religious men and women worked in schools, hospitals, and orphanages for modest stipends or maintenance. Their service was given to us, to our families and to those who were in need, irrespective of the cost to the individual religious community. Now, it is our responsibility to take care of them in their hour of need. This is precisely the purpose of the Retirement Fund for Religious, which will be taken up in every parish in the United States of America.

Until 1972 religious could not belong to Social Security. Today 44 percent of men religious and 15 percent of woman religious still do NOT receive any Social Security benefits. It is project that by the year 2019 that the number of religious *over* the age of 70 will outnumber those *under* the age of 70 nearly four to one! Yet, few United States cities can adequately measure the benefit derived from the direct ministries of religious during the last 250 years. More than 500 religious institutes stamped their indelible character and spirituality in every corner of our country. The escalating costs of maintaining care for all of these religious has placed a significant financial burden upon each of their religious communities.

The “National Religious Retirement Office” distributes the funds it receives annually in grants to those religious communities according to the needs of their elderly members. Is it not possible that in the fond memories we have of so many of these religious women and men in their service to our needs that we now respond generously to their needs? In that we shall be blessed!!!