

### Stewardship Prayer

My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. It will be holy, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will be prayerful, if I pray. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring others to Mass, if I invite and bring them in. It will be a place of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, I am filled with these same things. Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be. ~ Amen

### OPERATION RICE BOWL

During Lent a true disciple adopts a more simple style of eating. We are encouraged to do that and donate the money saved for the needs of the hungry in the world. Every Sunday during Lent you will be able to place your sacrificial offerings in special collection envelopes sent to your homes with your regular Collection envelopes. They are sent to Catholic World Relief for food for the hungry. Operation Rice Bowl was established here in our own Diocese of Allentown and has become a Nation-Wide Campaign.

### PALM TREE donors NEEDED PLEASE - Memorials

Palm Trees are Available for Memorializing for the Easter Season in the Church – Palm Cost \$22ea. The Names will appear in the Bulletin! If Interested please contact Lisa at the Rectory 610-867-9382 #3 as soon as possible! Donations and Memorial names may be dropped in the collection basket anytime!

### ANNUAL EASTER HAM RAFFLE,

Palm Sunday March 28TH after the 10am Mass in the REAR OF THE CHURCH . 10 Hams will be raffled off. Extra tickets are available next to the bulletins, or at the Rectory You may drop the enclosed (5) \$1 ea Ticket stubs in the enclosed Envelope in the collection basket or drop them in the mail.

### Holy Ghost Parish 150th Anniversary NEWS

Bishop Alfred A. Schlert has committed to Celebrating Mass for our 150TH Anniversary on Saturday May 22nd at the 4pm Mass. Mark your calendars. We need volunteers to help compile the history of this parish. Please contact Ron Koach at the Rectory for details. Its not as complex as you might think, however we need help. A meeting will be scheduled to set the ground work. We need help please!

**Prayer for putting on a MASK**

**Loving God, as I prepare to go into the world today, help me to see the wearing of this piece of cloth as a tangible and visible way of loving my neighbors as I love myself. Since my lips will be covered, uncover my heart, that people may see my smile in the crinkles around my eyes. Since my voice may be muffled, help me to speak clearly, not only with my words, but especially with my actions. As the elastic touches my ears, remind me to listen carefully to all those I meet. May this simple mask be a shield and a banner, and each breath it holds be filled with your love.**

**AMEN**