

# PARISH NEWS

#### \* <u>2nd Collection for Religious Retirement Fund</u>

During the weekend of November 25 and 26, we will hold the Retirement Fund for

Religious collection, an annual appeal that benefits approximately 30,000 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests. Per the national

website, "Across the United States, hundreds of religious communities lack

financial resources sufficient to meet the retirement and health-care needs of aging members. Many elder religious worked for years for small stipends, leaving a large gap in retirement savings. At the same time, fewer religious are able to serve in compensated ministry. Today, retired

religious outnumber wage-earners by nearly three to one." Please consider contributing what you can to this fund this year.

### \* <u>Confession Hearing</u>

When: December 3, 10, 17 during Sunday School hours

# <u>Advent Wreath Distribution for the Circuit</u> <u>Prayer Gatherings</u>

Advent is a season of expectant waiting and preparation for both the celebration of the Nativity of Christ at Christmas and the return of Christ at the Second Coming. Advent is the beginning of the liturgical year and will start on 12/03. During the Advent Season, let's join the circuit prayer gathering by district to pray to live as a holy family. Distribution Date: 12/03, after 9 am mass

### Sister Kim's Visit to Korea

Sister Maria Kim will be visiting Korea from November 19 – December 20. Let's send our prayers for a safe journey filled with good health.

## \* English Mass Music Volunteers

We are looking for music volunteers who can use their musical talents to enhance the English Mass with prayer and praise. Instruments: Organist/Pianist, Violinist, or Praise Group

Register: Sister Kim or Office

## \* <u>Compliance for Safe Environment</u>

All catechists and parents who provide volunteer ship for youth ministry must comply with all the requirement documents and training. Please log in to your Virtus online account and complete them as soon as possible. For those who can't log in to Virtus online account, report to church office to make it active. Thank you!

For every year

- ASB (Archdiocesan Standards Behavior)
- CANTS 689
- For every 3 years
- KAP (Keeping the Promise Alive)
- MRT (Mandated Reporter Training)
- CANTS 22

