



**Living in Christ  
Parish-based Retreat**

What better New Year's Resolution could you make than to take some time for your spiritual enrichment than by making our Living in Christ Parish retreat! The retreat incorporates, presentations, discussion, prayer & ritual, and music in such a way as to help you experience God's love in a profound way. There is no cost for the retreat except for a free-will donation to help defray lunch and supply costs. This next retreat begins at 9:30 AM and ends with a special 4:30 Mass. Read comments written by some attending last month's retreat:

*"This was a great day of spiritual growth and learning."*

*"Thank you very much for a wonderful faith renewing experience. I will reflect on this outstanding spiritual experience for months to come."*

*"This retreat was beautifully done. I would highly recommend this to everyone."*

REGISTER NOW BY USING FORM BELOW, IN THE GATHERING AREA, OR ONLINE FOR THE RETREAT. (Please use one form per person or attach separate sheet) There is a size limit so reserve your place early!

This Registration Form is for the Jan. 15th Retreat: **Registration deadline: JANUARY 10th.** Please turn form in to the parish office.

**Retreat for Jan. 15th**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Male [ ] or Female [ ]

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to be seated with \_\_\_\_\_

**2011 Contribution Statements**

Our sincere **Thank You** for all of the wonderful contributions we received in 2011. Without them we would not be able to maintain all of the functions, pay the bills, payroll, maintenance, etc.

To keep our costs down this year, we are going to print any Contribution Statement that totals \$250.00 or more. They will be in the Welcoming Area for you to pick up the weekends of Jan. 21st/22nd and 28th/29th.

For those that do not find your Contribution Statement and would like a copy, please fill out the form below and drop it off in the Parish Office, or in the Collection Basket. We will print and mail your Contribution Statement to you.

**Please Mail my Contribution Statement:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Env. # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Professional Medical Parishioners Needed**

The St. Thomas a'Becket ushers are requesting that if any parishioners from the medical community are at mass, could they please notify an usher of where they would be sitting just in case a medical emergency should arise. You could also sign in at the table outside Fr. Pat's office with the Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers. Your name and location in church is all that is required. It doesn't happen very often, but could be very helpful while waiting for an ambulance.

We pray that you will consider this way of volunteering as another way to fulfill your call to Christian Service.

**Business Matters**

*Did you know...*



...that if you made all your contributions to 'Becket using Online Giving for the entire

2011 calendar year, you can print your tax contribution statement yourself beginning January 5, 2012? So if you'd like your 2012 tax statement earlier, set up your Online Giving account now, before you make your first 2012 contribution. To set up an account, go to the 'Becket website ([www.abecket.org](http://www.abecket.org)) and click on the Online Giving button.

Online Giving helps St. Thomas a'Becket by eliminating the manual effort to count the collections and post them to parishioner accounts. Online contributions can be made from your checking or savings accounts, or charged using your VISA or Mastercard.

Contact Dave Nowicki in the Parish Office if you need additional information.

**HELP WANTED**

Mature person to work in the main office at the front desk - Saturdays, and possibly some nights or days, or Sundays when needed. Computer skills a must - at least a working knowledge of Word, Excel. (Powerpoint and Publisher are a plus.) Past clerical experience would be very helpful.

Please pick up an application in the main office and return by January 1st. If you have questions, please contact Barb Palazzolo in the parish office, (734) 981-1333.

**No Youth Group  
This Week**