Dear Holy Redeemer Family,

"All good things come to an end" is a phrase that I have been thinking about for some time. This is in reference to my position at Holy Redeemer as the Accountant/Business Manager. On July 1, 1998, Bishop Conlon and I met to sign the official papers to accept the Business Manager position.

When I started the accounting position everything was done by hand. All the information was entered in very large ledgers. Payroll was also done by me, no software at this point. After of couple of years of doing everything by hand, I was introduced to QuickBooks by my husband. It made the job a little easier, and it didn't take as much time to do everything. Throughout the years there have been many software changes by the Archdiocese for bill paying and also for payroll. There were always new things to learn which I found to be challenging.

It has been a great 25½ years, and this has been a job that I have really enjoyed. Although I have managed the challenges of the job, it is time to pass the baton to someone else. So, June 30, 2024, will be my official retirement date.

I would hope there is someone in our Holy Redeemer family who would like the challenge of this job. Our parish has a great staff to work with, and the business managers of the other parishes in our Christ Our Light family are also very helpful. Any questions about the job, please reach out to me.

God bless, Mary Eyink

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of all the parishioners and staff of Holy Redeemer Parish, I would like to offer words of thanks and deep gratitude for the gift of ministry and service Mary Eyink has provided these last 25½ years as Accountant/Business Manager. Her knowledge and experience, commitment, dedication, persistence and witness of faith have been blessings for our parish community and clearly demonstrate the love and concern that has motivated her throughout these many years. Some parishioners may recall that Mary also served as Coordinator of Religious Education at Holy Redeemer for 20 years prior. We are doubly thankful for all the ways Mary has shared her gifts and talents at Holy Redeemer.

Mary has helped our parish through many projects and situations over the years and always with our parish becoming better and stronger. We are grateful for her willingness to help in this next transition as well. Addressing the staffing needs of Holy Redeemer and Christ Our Light Family of Parishes, we are considering two possible alternatives for filling the business manager position. We are seeking either a fulltime position for both Holy Redeemer and St. John's, Maria Stein Business Manager positions together or two part-time positions for Holy Redeemer and St. John's separately. The position advertisement is below.

Personally, I am grateful for Mary's assistance in my role as pastor of Holy Redeemer and Christ Our Light and our ability to work together with the members of the Finance Commission. I am also grateful for all the extra things Mary has done to help all of us further the mission of Jesus Christ in our parishes.

Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Ken Schnipke, C.PP.S., Pastor

Holy Redeemer version Business manager advertisement

PARISH BUSINESS MANAGER

Holy Redeemer Parish, New Bremen, OH and St. John Parish, Maria Stein, OH, of the Christ Our Light Family of Parishes, are seeking either a full time business manager for both parishes together or two part-time positions as business manager for Holy Redeemer and St. John's separately. We are seeking people who are experienced, organized, people oriented and team members. A Bachelor's or Associates Degree in business or accounting or adequate business experience is preferred for these positions. Primary responsibilities include overseeing and executing the day-to-day financial, human resources, administrative and facilities management functions. Resumes and references should be sent by Sent by February 1, 2024 to: Fr. Ken Schnipke, C.PP.S., Christ Our Light Family of Parishes, P.O. Box 67, New Bremen, OH 45869; frkencpps@gmail.com