



Mary, Mother of the Redeemer

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Founded in 1987

1325 Upper State Road, North Wales, PA 19454-1007

May 31, 2020

Pentecost Sunday

PARISH OFFICE

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MMR Parish Website:

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Mission Statement

Under the patronage of Mary, Mother of the Redeemer, we are a growing faith community centered in the Eucharist and dedicated to worshiping God, our Father.

In response to our baptismal call, we commit ourselves to promote the gospel of His Son, Jesus Christ, through Christian hospitality, spiritual nurturing, evangelical outreach, and shared social experience.

We call upon each parishioner to share his or her talents in addressing the needs of our parish and society at large. We implore the Holy Spirit to consecrate each of us in this mission.



LORD, SEND OUT
YOUR SPIRIT,
AND RENEW THE
FACE OF THE EARTH.

Mary, Mother of the Redeemer, help us share in the work of redemption.

Parish Clergy

Rev. Msgr. John T. Conway, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. Philip C. Ricci, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. William J. Teverczuk, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Patrick J. Muka, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Paul A. Logan, Permanent Deacon
Deacon John M. Travalline, Permanent Deacon
Rev. Mr. Louis Monica, Transitional Deacon

Parish Administration

Jessica Walters, Director of Parish Services
Mary Anne Dunbar, Music Coordinator
Lou Tonelli, Business Manager
Mary Anne Cortez, Administrative Staff
Chris Moral, Office Staff
Annette Smith, Bulletin Editor

MMR Parish School

Denise Judge, School Principal
Monica Quarrie, Director of Advancement

Office of Religious Education

Nancy Franks, Director of Religious Education
Valerie Haynos, Secretary, Religious Education

Parish Pastoral Council

Heather Berkey, Christine Beschen, Chris Fandozzi,
Jeff O'Donnell, Beth Ann Rufo and Renee Walters

Parish Finance Council

Tom Alesi, Mike Coakley, Tim Gillespie, Gary
Kennedy, Barbara O'Donnell and Damian Ward

Mass Schedules and Devotions

Morning Prayer: 7:00 am Weekdays
Weekday Mass: 7:30 am (and 9:00 am during Advent and Lent)
Saturday: 7:35 am Rosary, 8:00 am Mass and Miraculous Medal Novena
Saturday Night: 5:15 pm Vigil
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:00 pm
Holy Days: (except New Year's and Christmas)
6:30 am, 9:00 am, 12:10 pm and 7:00 pm
Friday (All day): *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
begin at 8:00 am through 5:00 pm
September (after Labor Day) through May (Friday before Memorial Day)

Sacraments

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered **most** Sundays after the 12:00 pm Mass. **Arrangements must be made in advance by calling the Parish Office.** First time parents are required to attend a Pre-Jordan class before the baptism. They are held the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm. No pre-registration is necessary.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered every Saturday, 4:00 to 4:45 pm; Sundays immediately following the 9:00 am Mass; and anytime by appointment.

The Sacrament of Marriage may be scheduled by contacting the Parish Office. The couple must contact the church at least 6 months before a planned wedding date. No other arrangements should be made until the couple meets with a parish priest and the date and time are confirmed. One party must be a member of the parish. Attendance at a Marriage Preparation program is required in accordance with Archdiocesan policy.

Anointing of the Sick is available to the dying and those who are elderly, sick, or preparing for surgery. Please contact the Parish Office.

Communion Calls are made monthly by clergy and weekly by Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. To place a homebound individual on the Communion Call list, call the Parish Office.

New Registrations

Welcome new parishioners! You may call the Parish Office at 215-362-7400 to make an appointment to register. In order to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage, or Letters of Eligibility for sponsorship at Baptism or Confirmation, you must be a registered parishioner. Also, children who turn 26 years of age, or complete higher education and continue to reside within our area, should become individually registered parishioners.

Funeral Notices

Scheduled funeral services being held at Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Church can be found on our website at: <http://mmredeemer.org/funeral-notices/>.

Parish Summer Office Business Hours

Mondays thru Thursdays: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Fridays: 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Deadline for the June 7th Bulletin is Monday, June 1st at 8:00 am



A message from
Jessica Walters,
Director of Parish Services

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy Pentecost, when we celebrate the birth of the Church! This solemnity (a feast day of the highest degree) celebrates another important event in salvation history: the descent of the Holy Spirit who enlivens and strengthens the disciples so powerfully that the Church is born. And the Holy Spirit stays with us for all time, continuing to enliven and strengthen us to continue the mission that Jesus gave us to be witnesses in the world.

What can we understand about the Holy Spirit and the Church from today's readings?

First, the word that comes to mind: Power. When the Holy Spirit comes, and we hear about this in both the Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel, the disciples are given supernatural power. Not superhero powers of course and not the mistaken vision of power that the world often holds. But, power to do things that they could not do on their own, like speaking foreign languages of which they have no knowledge and forgiving sins. Power that is meant to uplift and help and bring people closer to God. And this same power still lives in each of us by virtue of our Baptism and Confirmation. How often I forget that... the same Spirit and power of Pentecost is the same Spirit and power in us!

The second word that comes to mind: Gifts. The Holy Spirit gifts us in a variety of ways to work together for the good of God and His people. This could be a good time to remind ourselves of the gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, knowledge, counsel, fortitude, understanding, piety, and fear of the Lord. These may be distant concepts from when we were confirmed, preparing for the bishop's questions, and they can often seem just theoretical. My oldest is being confirmed this year, and it was a great reminder for me that these really are gifts for living as a Christian.

The third word that comes to mind: Unity. We are, as it says in First Corinthians, one body. We do not all have the same function, but are all united in our working together for the good of the Body. "Within the Church there is a diversity of races, nations, cultures, languages, and traditions, which are held together in one communion by the gift of love from the Holy Spirit" (United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, 155).

Peace and blessings on your week!

Warm regards,

Jessica Walters

Director of Parish Services

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Arise
Restoring Catholic Life after the Pandemic
archphila.org/arise

Archbishop Pérez's Resurrection and Restoration Easter Video Series

The Arise: Resurrection and Restoration Easter video series breaks open the mystery of the Resurrection of Jesus and his power to bring us new life in the midst of the pandemic. It is also designed to help us transition back into "in person" life in the Church as the COVID19 restrictions slowly lift. These short videos, given by dynamic local speakers, will offer a teaching on the resurrection of Jesus Christ, its power to restore our lives here and now, and why the "in person" nature of our life as Catholics is so important. Visit the links below to watch the series! **Watch the whole series in English:** <https://vimeo.com/showcase/english-resurrection>

Ver todos los videos en español:

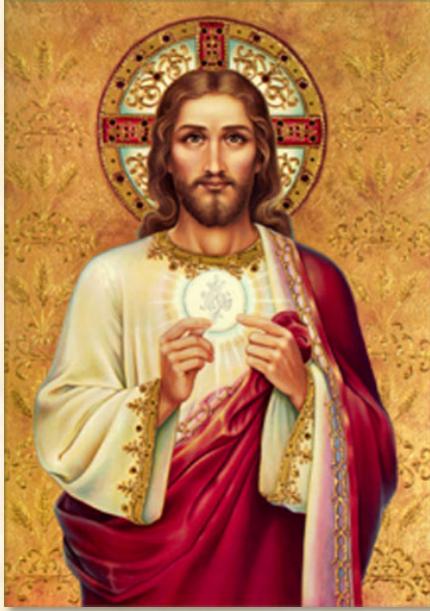
<https://vimeo.com/showcase/resurreccion>

Watch the series interpreted in American

Sign Language: <https://vimeo.com/showcase/asl-resurrection>

Summer Blood Drive

At the request of the Red Cross, we will be holding a Summer Blood Drive on **Friday, June 19th, from 1:00 - 6:00 pm** in the gym. Donors can sign up at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive>. Enter zip code 19454, click on Advanced Search, scroll to Choose my Dates and click on June 19, then click on Refine Results at the bottom left. Scroll to Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Catholic School. If you have difficulty registering, please email: steph.shortall@gmail.com.



MARY, MOTHER OF THE REDEEMER PARISH, NORTH WALES, PA
Celebrates the Solemn Feast of
Corpus Christi
(The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ)

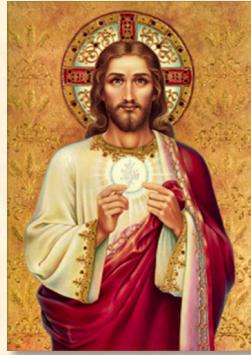
*You give yourself to us, O Lord; then selfless let us be,
To serve each other in your name in truth and charity.*

On Saturday, June 13th, a
FOOD DRIVE will be held at the school
between 10:00 am and 12:00 pm.*

*You satisfy the hungry heart, with gift of finest wheat,
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.*

On Sunday, June 14th, a
EUCARISTIC PROCESSION & BENEDICTION
will be celebrated
immediately following the 12:00 pm Mass.*

*See details on the reverse side of this flyer.



Details of Corpus Christi Events

FOOD DRIVE on Saturday, June 13th

The Knights of Columbus of MMR will be collecting much-needed food supplies for St. Katharine Drexel Parish in Chester, Delaware County. Their food cupboard is part of the Archdiocesan Nutritional Development Services program, and is currently in need of help to re-stock its shelves. Father Tom Whittingham is pastor of SKD Parish. Many of us have fond memories of his ministry here, and we are asking parishioners to prayerfully consider making a donation to that parish during this time of need. NDS is making a request for the following items: oatmeal, Cheerios and other whole grain/low sugar cereals, canned fruits and vegetables, canned soup (low sodium), canned fish (tuna, salmon), peanut butter, dried or canned beans, dry milk. Please bag or box your donations to facilitate pick-up and distribution. **We ask that all drop-offs be done between the hours of 10:00 AM and noon. In order to maintain appropriate social distancing guidelines, we ask that you drop off your items in the driveway in front of the CEC/school.**

Knights will be on hand to take your items. For those who would like to make a donation by check, please make the check payable to St. Katharine Drexel Parish.

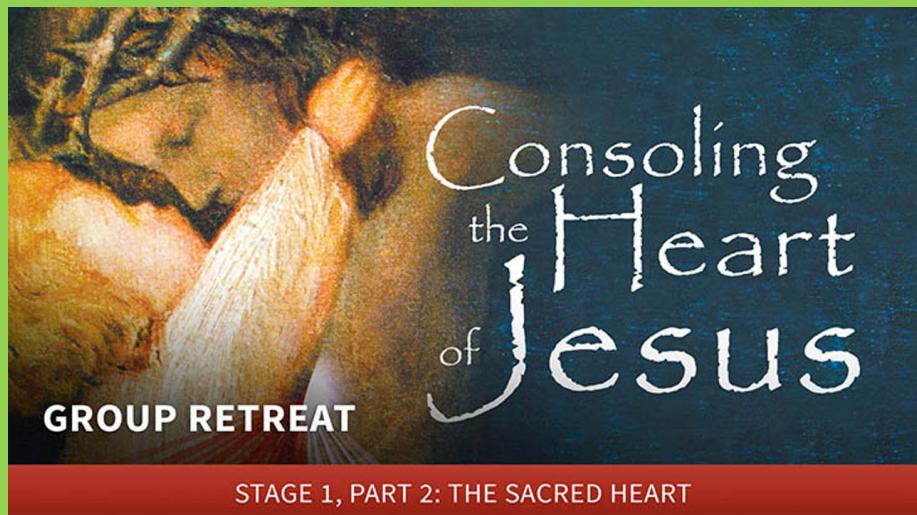
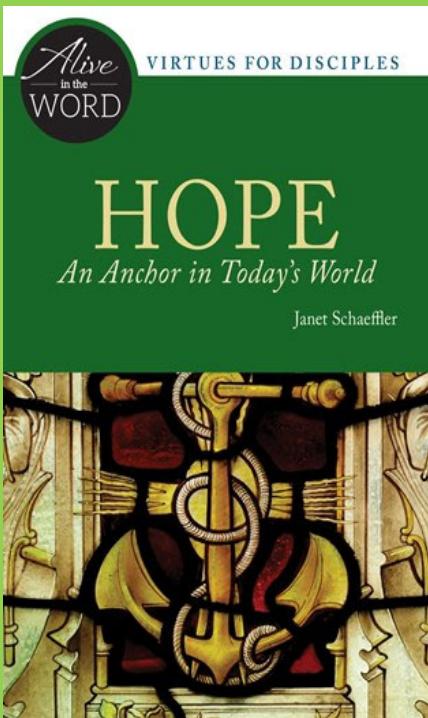
EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION & BLESSING on Sunday, June 14th

Again this year, our parish will hold its Eucharistic Procession as a concrete expression of our faith in the Real Presence. Our devotion will begin with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the church **immediately following the 12:00 pm Mass** (approximately 1:00 pm). We then will process to an outdoor altar at the Fatima Shrine in the Rosary Garden, and then to an outdoor altar in front of the Parish Office. We will conclude with Benediction at the main altar of the church. The overall service is expected to end by 1:45 pm.

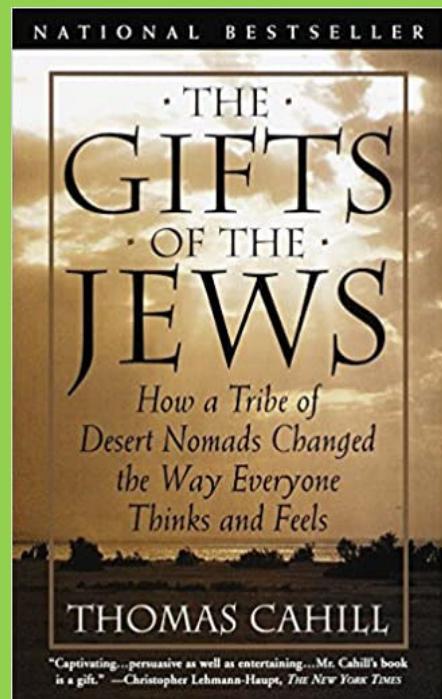
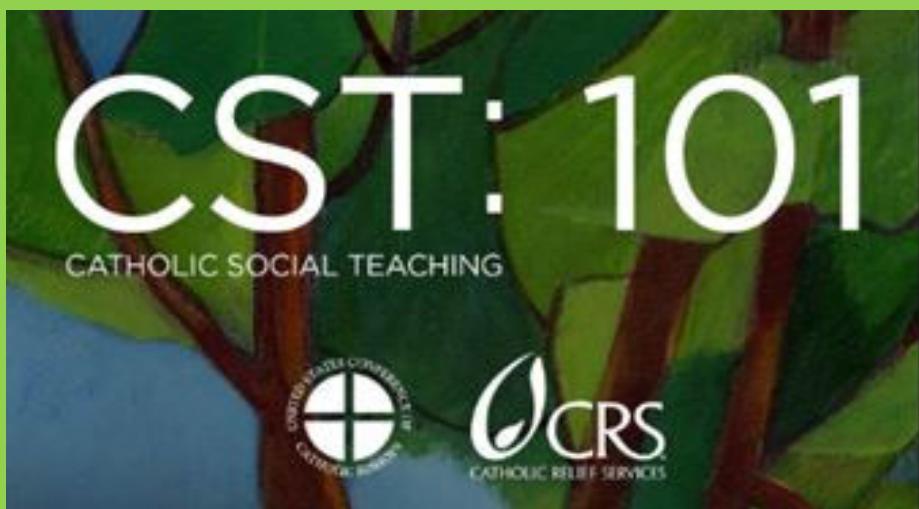
Since we will be in the “yellow” phase of returning to what we knew as normal, participants are asked to wear a mask and to practice social distancing throughout this devotion.

For centuries, the Church has marked *Corpus Christi* with Eucharistic devotion and processions. Please join us as we “gaze upon the Lord, discovering the manifestation of his boundless love.” (*St. John Paul II*) Let us take this opportunity to thank God for this life-giving sacrament, especially after having been deprived of the Eucharistic Presence for so long due to the Governor’s stay-at-home order.

Make this Summer More Meaningful!



4 Summer Opportunities at MMR to grow personally & spiritually



For more information or to register, go to:
<https://mmredeemer.org/faith-formation-registration>
or contact Jessica Walters at: jessicawalters@mmredeemer.org



On May 24th, Ann Bui (center) was baptized, confirmed, and received Holy Communion for the first time. We warmly welcome Ann as a member of the Catholic Church, and we promise her our prayers.

Useful Links to Catholic Websites

The Bible:

www.usccb.org/bible/index.cfm

Vatican & Pope:

www.vatican.va

Vatican Information Service:
visnews-en.blogspot.com

United States Bishops:
www.usccb.org

Catholic News Service:
www.catholicnews.com

Catholic News & Encyclopedia:
www.NewAdvent.com

Young Adult online magazine:
www.bustedhalo.com

Philadelphia Archdiocese:
www.archphila.org

Office for Divine Worship:
www.odwphiladelphia.org

Cathedral Basilica:
www.cathedralphila.org

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary:
www.scs.edu

Parish Office reopening under Summer Hours

Beginning on **Monday, June 1st** the Parish Office will reopen from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm on Mondays thru Thursdays, and 8:30 am to Noon on Fridays. Extended office hours will resume after Labor Day weekend. If you need to drop off envelopes or small items, there is a drop off box inside the first door of Parish Office for your convenience at any time of day or night. Scrip will be available for purchase during office hours. **Have a wonderful summer!**

