



Mary, Mother of the Redeemer

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Founded in 1987

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

September 24, 2023

Twenty-Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Parish Office

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Mission Statement

We, the members of
Mary, Mother of the Redeemer parish,
are committed to giving glory and praise
to God while inspiring one another
to deepen a personal relationship with Jesus
and recognize Him in all people.



**Are You Envious Because
I am Generous?**
Matthew 20:1-16

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. Mark A. Tobin, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mr. Bernard O. Ekeagwu,
Transitional Deacon
Deacon Paul A. Logan, Permanent Deacon
Deacon Christopher T. Parker, Permanent Deacon
Deacon John M. Travaline, Permanent Deacon

Parish Administration

Deacon Mario Mirabelli,
Director of Parish Services
Maria Malone, Director of Adult Faith Formation
Lou Tonelli, Business Manager
Mary Anne Cortez, Communications & Scheduling
Joyce Kelly, Director of Liturgical Music
Chris Moral, Parish Office Staff
Annette Smith, Bulletin Editor

MMR Parish School

Denise Judge, School Principal

Office of Religious Education

Lisa Bull, Director of Youth Faith Formation
Valerie Haynos, Secretary, Religious Education

Parish Pastoral Council

Lisa Bull, Joe DiPlacido, Laura England, Chris Fandozzi, Melanie Griffin, Deacon Paul Logan, Armando Moral, Jeff O'Donnell, Karen Snow, Father Mark Tobin, Joe Tranchida, Deacon John Travaline, Chuck Vesay, and Renee Pacini-Walters

Parish Finance Council

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

Mass Schedules and Devotions

Morning Prayer: 7:00 am Weekdays
Weekday Mass: 7:30 am
Saturday: 7:35 am Rosary, 8:00 am Mass and Miraculous Medal Novena
Saturday Night: 5:15 pm Vigil
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, and 11:30 am
Holy Days: (except New Year's and Christmas) 6:30 am, 12:10 pm and 7:00 pm
Friday (All day): *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* begins 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 11:30 am 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. Pre-registration is required, visit the parish website to register online: <https://mmredeemer.org/baptism>.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered every Saturday, 4:00 to 4:45 pm; Sundays immediately following the 9:30 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 to obtain 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 register individually as 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/funerals>.

Parish Office Business Hours
Mondays thru Thursdays: 8:30 am to 7:00 pm
Fridays: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Deadline for the October 1st bulletin is Monday, September 25th at 8:00 am

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 25

7:30 am Brad Price by
the Haynos Family

Tuesday, September 26

7:30 am Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, September 27

7:30 am Gary John Sorendino
by the Rakszawski Family

Thursday, September 28

7:30 am Eleanor Tonelli by
Linda & Lou Tonelli

Friday, September 29

7:30 am Yolanda Guarrieri by
the Ehrmann Family

Saturday, September 30

8:00 am Loretta Joyce

5:15 pm Nicholas Kampf by
Harry & Linda Mozi

Sunday, October 1

7:30 am Maria Fisher by
Mercedes Desiderio

9:30 am Tony Haefner by
Henry & Bernie Haefner

11:30 am Edgar Azcona by
the Eiger Family

Welcome

New Parishioners

Joseph & Nancy Slavin

Blessings to the Newly Baptized

Eliana Rose Ebert
Carter Michael Kosh

Congratulations to Our Newlyweds

Chase Wassel and
Vincenzo Dalessandro
Melissa Spinosa and
Ryan O'Connor
Johanna Cusick and
William Fausett

We Remember Our Deceased

Kathleen Herbert

From Our Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

There's a good chance that, if you're reading this parish bulletin, you know someone (perhaps a member of your family, a close friend or neighbor) who is not of the Catholic Faith. Have you ever asked them if they've considered becoming Catholic? So many people who have joined the Catholic Church in their adult years have said that they would have made their decision earlier had they been asked earlier.

Here at MMR Parish, a few adults have been engaged in the process called the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). Some of them are anticipating becoming Catholic during the upcoming Easter season. Meanwhile, we're planning to form another small group of adults to enter this process to help them to discern whether or not they wish to become Catholic. If you, or someone you know, has any interest in this process, please take a pamphlet titled "Are You Thinking About Becoming Catholic?" from the pamphlet rack in the narthex. If you have further interest, contact us at the Parish Office. The series of sessions we will offer you is pressure-free. There is no expectation/obligation to join the Catholic Church; nor to take any steps unless you feel called and ready. Our intent is to supply you with the information you need to make a personal decision. Come and see!

Monsignor John Conway



Upcoming Events - This Week at MMR

<u>Sunday, Sept 24</u>	CYO Sports Mass	9:30 am
	Coffee Chat	10:30 am
	Today's Gospel for Kids	10:30 am
	Teen Holy Hour	7:00 pm
<u>Monday, Sept 25</u>	Men's Sport Night	8:30 pm
<u>Tuesday, Sept 26</u>	Bible Study - "Genesis - Part Two"	10:00 am
	Altar Server Training	4:45 pm
	Marriage PREP (registration required)	7:00 pm
	Odyssey of the Mind Parent Info Meeting	7:00 pm
	Metanoia Holy Hour	7:30 pm
<u>Wednesday, Sept 27</u>	Altar Server Training	12:00 pm
	Altar Server Training	6:40 pm
	The Power of Intercessory Prayer & Fasting	7:00 pm
<u>Thursday, Sept 28</u>	Discover Your Story	10:00 am
<u>Friday, Sept 29</u>	Adoration	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
	MMR Book Club	10:00 am
<u>Sunday, Oct 1</u>	Knights of Columbus Breakfast	8:00 - 11:00 am
	Presentation for Teens - "God's Ask..."	6:00 pm

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

How is God inviting you to grow as His disciple?

Living on Mission:

Intercessory Prayer and Fasting

Wednesday, September 27th

7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Matthew Walsh Room

Jesus amazingly asks us to share in His work of intercession to bridge the gap between us and the Father. Taking up prayer and fasting is an act of love on behalf of another.

In this session we will:

1. Learn theological underpinnings of intercession and methods to pray for others.
2. Grow in experience and skills for praying extemporaneously in a group setting.
3. Pray for people and situations in their lives.

We will use videos from Evangelical Catholic to guide our discussion. Registration is appreciated but not required. Register at www.mmredeemer.org/faith-formation-registration. Contact Maria at mariamalone@mmredeemer.org for more info.

**Sunday, September 24th
after 9:30 am Mass**



**10:30 - 11:30 am in Redeemer Hall
What is the Eucharistic Revival?**

Parishioners of all ages are invited to meet over coffee and refreshments while we hear about a topic of faith and engage in lively discussion.

No registration required.

Today's GOSPEL



10:30 - 11:30 am in Matthew Walsh Room

Younger parishioners are invited to an hour of Gospel Reflection and activities, including: theater, art, song, science, and storytelling.

A small snack will be provided.

Registration is not required, however parents will be asked to fill out a form upon drop off.

Revelation Bible Study

10:00 am to Noon on Tuesdays,
October 10th thru November 21st
(7 week session)

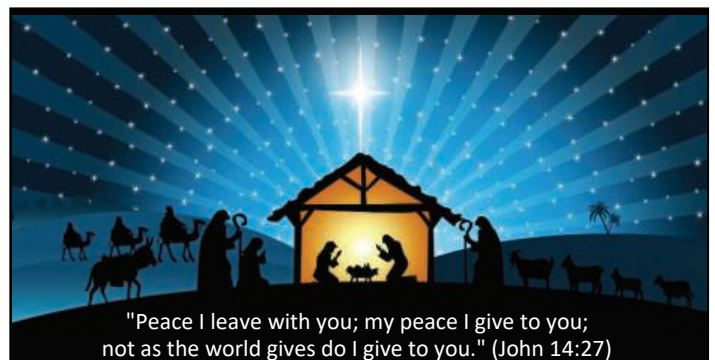
in the Matthew Walsh Room



The book of Revelation, also known as the Apocalypse, has fascinated believers for centuries. Colorful imagery, rich symbolism, layers of meaning, and brilliant allusions to the Old Testament convey the book's perennial truth: God will triumph over evil, and God's faithful ones will share in that victory. Break open this ancient text with Little Rock Scripture Study's Revelation and discover its ongoing relevance for us today. Each of the sessions will provide commentaries, study and reflection questions plus a short lecture video.

Cost is \$13 cash or check made payable to "MMR" for the books and access to online lectures. For more information, email: lucretiaoreilly@gmail.com.

To register for the study go to
<https://www.mmredeemer.org/faith-formation-registration>
or scan the QR code to the right.



3rd Annual Women's Advent Breakfast
Saturday, December 2nd at Normandy Farms
Guest Speaker is Sarah Christmyer

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT.

To register or for more info. visit,
<https://mmredeemer.org/womens-advent-breakfast>, or scan this QR code before **Friday, November 17th**.





*Give us this day
our daily bread.*

Matthew 6:11

**Forty Hours
Eucharistic Devotion
October 8, 9, 10**

Eucharistic “Forty Hours” Devotion Scheduled

Mary, Mother of the Redeemer parish will observe its annual Eucharistic “Forty Hours” Devotion from **Sunday, October 8th, through Tuesday, October 10th**. Father Eric Banecker will be the preacher. The Devotion will open at the end of the 11:30 am Mass on October 8th. On Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday evenings, Father Banecker’s homily will be part of a Eucharistic Service of Prayer and Praise (along with Benediction). All three Liturgies are scheduled for 7:00 pm. Adoration will take place throughout each day in the main church. Please make every effort to participate in some way during those days.

THE FORTY HOURS DEVOTION provides a wonderful opportunity for the spiritual growth of each person and the parish as a whole. In a world where temptation and evil abound, where devotion to the Mass and our Lord in the Holy Eucharist have declined, where the practice of penance and confession have been forgotten, **we need the Forty Hours Devotion!**



Joseph M. DeFinis (left)

Jeffrey A. Fisher (right)

**Instituted as Lector
on
September 16, 2023**





Breakfast from the Knights!

October 1st - 8:00 to 11:00 am

Dine-in in the Catholic Education Center (School Gym)

Proceeds will benefit MMR's Knights of Columbus charitable activities.

Feed your Immediate Family for only \$30
Adults: \$10, Children between 3 & 11: \$7,
Under 3: FREE, Seniors over 65: \$7
(A family consists of parents and school aged children. "Adults" include 11 and above.)

Blessing of Animals

St. Francis of Assisi, because of his appreciation and love for all of God's creation, is the patron for ecology. October 4th is his feast day. On **Saturday, October 7th, at 9:00 am**, the Order for the Blessing of Animals will take place at the Saint Francis statue in the garden outside the church narthex.

Gather up the family pets and join us for the Blessing of Animals.

All well-behaved pets on a leash or in a crate are welcome!



Mary, Mother of the Redeemer
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Patriot Day at MMR

Students at Mary, Mother of the Redeemer School recently observed Patriot Day both inside and outside of the classroom. Additions of red, white and blue to their uniforms were reminders to reflect on the many heroic acts on 9/11. Individual classrooms reflected on this solemn day in various ways, including taking a closer look at the American flag. We continue to be grateful for the blessings of freedom, and pray for the protection of all those who ensure our safety.

#WeAreMMR
#MMRproud

For more information on MMR follow along on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram @MMRschoo.



High School Open House Night

Attention Seventh & Eighth Grade Students & Parents

St. Helena in Blue Bell is hosting an open house in their school's Social & Recreation Center from 6:30 – 8:00 pm on **Monday, October 2nd** to meet representatives from various parochial and private high schools. This will be a great opportunity to learn more about some of our local high schools and to ask questions about their programs. If you have any questions, please call St. Helena's school office at 610-279-3345.



News from
Mrs. Lisa Bull
Director of Youth Faith Formation

Coming Soon...

On select Sunday's throughout the year, Mrs. Bull and her helpers will host an hour of Gospel Reflection and activities for the younger members of the parish based on the Sunday readings. Activities could include theater, art, song, science, and storytelling. A small snack will be provided. This will take place following the 9:30 am Mass in the Matthew Walsh Room.

Pre-Registration is not required. However, parents will be asked to fill out a form upon drop off.

Our first gathering will be today, Sunday, September 24th following the 9:30 am Mass.

(Mrs. Bull is always looking for helpers to assist with youth ministry activities. If this activity interests you, please reach out to Mrs. Bull at Lbull@mmredeemer.org. This commitment is only 8 to 10 Sundays per year.)



Altar Server Training!

Father Tobin will be conducting youth and high school altar server training for all boys and girls in grades 5 - 12 who are interested in serving our Lord in this way.

To be a youth or high school altar server, students must attend two introductory practices in church with Father Tobin and complete a brief shadow period. Parents should accompany the new altar server to the first practice briefly to fill out the availability forms.

2023 Training Dates and Times

Tuesday, September 26th from 4:45 - 5:45 pm

Wednesday, September 27th from 6:40 - 7:40 pm

Tuesday, October 3rd from 4:45 - 5:45 pm

Wednesday, October 24th from 6:40 - 7:40 pm

For more information please reach out to Father Tobin at frmarktobin@mmredeemer.org or Mrs. Bull at Lbull@mmredeemer.org.

Teen Holy Hour Tonight

Sunday, September 24th, 7:00 - 8:00 pm



Tonight, Teen Holy Hour resumes. Youth in grades 7 - 12 are invited to visit the Blessed Sacrament in praise and meditation. Father Tobin will also be available for Confession. **All are welcome.**

We are currently looking for youth musicians to play at our Holy Hour. If you are interested please reach out

to Mrs. Romanoski at aromanoski@mmrschool.org.

Odyssey of the Mind Info Meeting

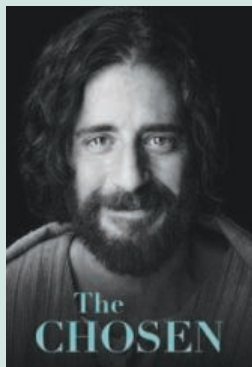
Odyssey of the Mind is an international, creative thinking, problem solving competition for children in grades K - 12. MMR Parish and School have been involved in the program for the past thirteen years, as it promotes teamwork, leadership, and critical thinking. Teams are created of five to seven members and is run by volunteer coaches. If you or your child is interested in Odyssey of the Mind and are not currently on a team, consider attending an information meeting held by Mrs. Bull and Mrs. Kline in Room 102 of the school on Tuesday, September 26th at 7:00 pm. Details on OotM can be found on their website, Odysseyofthemind.com.

God's Ask, Society and Vocation

Presented by Jeffrey A. Fisher

Mr. Fisher, a member of MMR parish in his second year of Diaconate Studies at St. Charles Seminary, enjoys working with youth. He serves on the MMR Youth Ministry Board and has been a chaperone for Catholic Heart Work Camp. Mr. Fisher's presentation will use examples of God's everlasting love explained in the Old Testament, and how this same love is still present in today's society. He will discuss today's hottest trends in technology and social media, and how these platforms can be used to help today's teens navigate their busy lifestyle while growing in relation to Christ.

Part two of this two-part presentation will be on **Sunday, October 1st from 6:00 - 7:00 pm** in the Matthew Walsh Room. MMR Teen Leadership Council is hosting this event for all teens in grades 8 - 12. Please join TLC members afterwards for snacks and games. Final pick-up will be 8:00 pm.



You're invited to watch
THE CHOSEN
and enjoy the
company of fellow
MMR parishioners

Season 3, Episodes 1 & 2
"Homecoming" & "Two by Two"

**Thursday, October 5th,
11:00 am to 1:30 pm in Redeemer Hall**

Watch ~ Discuss ~ Socialize

All are invited! Bring your lunch.
We'll provide refreshments and snacks.

Sponsored by the Senior Adult Ministry

Young Adults

Metanoia

Metanoia is an active community of Catholic young adults in western Montgomery County. The group supports Catholics in their 20s & 30s, who are looking to deepen their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area.



As gathering circumstances are always changing, please be sure you are subscribed to the newsletter to receive access to the latest information by visiting www.metanoiayoungadults.org.

Questions? Email metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com for more information, or visit the Facebook Page at "Metanoia Young Adults."

Upcoming events:

Saturday, September 23rd: Picnic @ Plains Park, Hatfield, from 12:00 - 4:00 pm

Tuesday, September 26th: Prayer, Penance, Pub @ Mary, Mother of the Redeemer in North Wales at 7:30 pm

CRS Spotlight

When we take action and lift our voices together, we can make a global impact. Ensure your Congress members know you care about preventing and addressing global hunger ahead of key votes on the 2023 Farm Bill, which expires on September 30th. Please visit www.crs.org for more information and to see how you can help!



Next Week's Second Collection

Next weekend's second collection will be for our **Debt Reduction**. MMR's current debt is **\$893,899**. We are most grateful for your generosity in helping to eventually pay off this debt.

Celebrate!

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Today is Priesthood Sunday

Please join the Vocations Ministry today, Priesthood Sunday, in praying for our priests, praising God for their courage and their generosity.

In your loving kindness, O good and gracious God, you sent your Son to be our shepherd and guide. Through our priests, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Our priests continue Christ's ministry of working in the vineyard by sustaining and guiding your holy people. Bless Our Priests!

Confessions on Sunday Mornings

We remind you that a priest confessor is available each Sunday immediately following the 9:30 am Mass for confession. The confessionals are located in the chapel. **Please note that the priest will make himself available immediately following Mass, and will remain in the confessional only until the last person in line for confession is heard.**

The Bereavement Ministry of MMR and St. Stanislaus

The death of someone important to you — whether it is a spouse, a parent, a sibling, a friend, or a child — is a difficult and highly emotional experience. Your grief journey can be overwhelming or even confusing at times. The Bereavement Ministry of Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, in conjunction with St. Stanislaus Parish, is here to help you, guide you, and prayerfully support you as you heal.



On the second Thursday of each month, there is a general support group meeting offered at the two parishes. There is a morning session offered at MMR from 10:00 to 11:30 am, and an evening session offered at St. Stanislaus from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. These sessions are structured with a particular topic presented by trained facilitators, followed by group sharing and discussion. Bereaved adults are welcome to attend any or all meetings.

The next few topics and dates are listed below.

October 12th: Your Grief Journey is Your Own

November 9th: Understanding the Process of Grief

December 14th: Coping with the Holidays when You Are Grieving

These groups are offered to all, parishioners and non-parishioners, Catholic and non-Catholic, with no fee and with no pre-registration necessary. If you are unable to attend the group, but are in need of support, our ministry can also offer one-to-one, compassionate listening. For more information or questions, call Mary Coakley at 215-646-4192 or email at mary_coakley@yahoo.com.

Precious Lives Memorial Mass

The St. Stanislaus Respect Life Committee invites all those who lost a child before, during or after birth to celebrate a Precious Lives Memorial Mass on **Saturday, October 14th** at 11:00 am.

All those children who rest in the loving arms of God will be included in the program. Light refreshments will be served immediately after Mass in the Parish Center. Please RSVP by September 30th to Bonnie Henry at Henrybonnie67@gmail.com or 267-449-1584.



Pennsylvania Pro-Life March

Monday, October 16th in Harrisburg, PA

Bus Departs from St. Maria Goretti (in Hatfield) Parking Lot at 8:30 am

The overturn of Roe vs. Wade did not stop abortions. States now make laws about abortion and Pennsylvania is one of the most pro abortion states in the country. Join Pro-life members from all over the state in the fight to end abortion. Father Chung will preside at the 7:30 am Mass before the bus leaves for Harrisburg.

Pack any food and drinks you might need for the day.
The cost is \$20.00

Contact Tom Dwyer (Mary, Mother of the Redeemer parishioner) for more information at 267-664-5208 or by email at tfdpa@msn.com.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Invitation to pray a daily Rosary for the healing and restoration of families and for peace in our homes.

Join Hope's Garden and Create Soul Space, two beautiful ministries who minister to families in crisis, as they team up to encourage a daily Rosary prayed for peace in our homes and healing for families. October is also Respect Life Month and the Month of the Holy Rosary! If you are part of a ministry which serves families in crisis and would like to be included in our pdf of resources, please contact us. Everyone is invited to pray this Rosary on his/her own time.

More information: <https://hopesgarden.com/about-us/domestic-violence-awareness/>

The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

~ Psalm 145 ~

MARY, MOTHER OF THE REDEEMER CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Fiscal Year 2023—July 2022 to June 2023

CHURCH INCOME

• Sunday Collections	\$1,233,817
• Christmas, Easter, and other Special Collections	202,550
• Religious Ed Programs	66,390
• Fees, Donations, Socials, Bulletin Ads, etc.	151,778

TOTAL \$1,654,535



How are these church funds used?

CHURCH EXPENSES

• Diocesan Assessments	178,800
• Priest and Staff Salaries, Taxes and Benefits	548,922
• Pastoral Administration (e.g. hospitality, workshops, internet, postage, etc.)	83,282
• Maintenance and Utilities	161,920
• Religious Ed Supplies	41,607
• Insurance, Supplies, etc.	104,065

TOTAL \$1,118,596

Church Income minus Expenses **\$535,939**

SURPLUS



How are these surplus funds used?

We welcome your questions and feedback. Email the Parish Office at loutonelli@mmredeemer.org
If you would like to make an additional donation to support our school, send an email to:
loutonelli@mmredeemer.org

SCHOOL INCOME

• Tuition	\$2,014,369
• Donations, Socials	47,865
• Cares, Other Fees, Interest	218,743

TOTAL \$2,280,977



How are these school funds used?

SCHOOL EXPENSES

• Salaries, Taxes & Benefits	\$1,917,677
• School Administration	49,902
• Maintenance and Utilities	276,278
• Loan Interest Expense	35,362
• Insurance, Supplies, etc.	54,528

TOTAL \$2,333,747

School Income minus Expenses **\$(52,770)**

DEFICIT

Repay School Loan Principal **\$(32,924)**

Improvements: Church & School **\$(204,576)**

Capital Campaign \$157,565

Net Operating Cash Surplus \$403,234

MARY, MOTHER OF THE REDEEMER

Financial Position—June 30, 2023

Fiscal 2023 Net Operating Cash Surplus	\$403,234
Plus Unrealized gains from Investments	\$346,704
BEGINNING OF THE YEAR CASH & INVESTMENTS	<u>\$5,098,709</u>
END OF THE YEAR CASH & INVESTMENTS	\$5,848,647

CASH AND INVESTMENTS

RESTRICTED FUNDS

Restricted: CEC Endowment Fund	\$ 794,672
Restricted: for payment of salaries, payroll taxes and accounts payable at June 30, 2023	\$ 288,899
Restricted: for tuition and fees received in advance for 2023/24	<u>\$ 371,509</u>
Restricted Funds	\$ 1,455,080

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS: WORKING CAPITAL	\$ 1,805,395
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LONG TERM INVESTMENTS	\$ 2,588,172
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TOTAL (ASSETS)	\$ 5,848,647
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LIABILITIES

LONG-TERM DEBT: SCHOOL MORTGAGE	\$ (902,259)
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RESTRICTED

Salaries, payroll taxes and accounts payable	\$ (288,899)
Deferred tuition and fees	\$ (371,509)

NET FINANCIAL POSITION	\$4,285,980
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Around the Archdiocese

An Evening with Marie Monville

One Light Still Shines:

My Life Beyond the Shadow of the Amish Schoolhouse Shooting October 2nd at 7:00 pm

Please join us for this special presentation by author - speaker - coach, Marie Monville as she shares her healing journey as the former wife of the Amish schoolhouse shooter. She encourages others to cultivate a life they love despite their circumstances. **Hosted by** the Women's Evening Café of Saints Peter and Paul but open to both men and women. Light refreshments will follow in the church hall.

Where: Saints Peter and Paul Church, 1325 E. Boot Rd., West Chester, PA.

Cost: Free will offering.

For more information, contact imagee@sspeterandpaulrc.org.

Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage

October 6th - 8th

Some couples feel lonely, frustrated, or angry in their marriage, often feeling shut off from one another. Other couples experience severe conflict and never-ending arguments. Retrouvaille offers hope for all these marriages by teaching couples to communicate in a deeper, more meaningful way, healing hurts and rebuilding trust and intimacy. No relationship is beyond help.

Location: Malvern Retreat House in Malvern

More Information: Visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Looking for a Retreat?

Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center in Stone Harbor, NJ is now welcoming lay people as well as clergy and religious to participate in their spiritual programs. Formerly a retreat house reserved solely for the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Malvern, PA), our new building accommodates 45 overnight guests. Our Catholic faith is rooted throughout the property. Mass is celebrated in Mary, Star of the Sea Chapel and has the Blessed Sacrament present for Eucharistic Adoration. There are serene indoor and outdoor porches for quiet reflection or small group sharing. The Stations of the Cross are located inside the chapel and outside where you are invited to pray this beautiful devotion.

Please visit VMbytheSea.com to view the Fall offerings of spiritual workshops and weekend retreats. Contact Sr. Emily Vincent, IHM, at 609-964-7696 or S.ERebalsky@VMbytheSea.com with any questions.

Class Reunions

Nativity of Our Lord - Classes 1959 through 2016

Saturday, October 14th from 7:00 - 10:00 pm at the Nativity Gym. Buffet, beer, wine, soda and live music by an alumni band. Cost just \$45! Send checks to Nativity of Our Lord School, marked as alumni event or VENMO @nativityschool (Nativity of our Lord School).

O'Hara - Class of 73 (50th Reunion)

Cardinal O'Hara High School Class of 1973 will celebrate their 50th reunion on **Friday, October 27th** at the Springfield Country Club. For more info & tickets go to www.cohs.com then Alumni, then Reunions.

21st Annual Silent Auction & Dinner Reception for A Baby's Breath Pregnancy Crisis Centers

A Baby's Breath is an all-volunteer organization providing free services to pregnant women and their families who experience the impacts of a crisis pregnancy. There will be a Silent Auction on **Saturday, October 28th**, at 6:30 pm at The Alloy, a DoubleTree by Hilton, on 301 West DeKalb Pike in King of Prussia. Rev. Stephen DeLacy will be a special guest. Auction features restaurant gift certificates, golf outings, gift baskets & much more!

Tickets are \$75 per person (includes dinner and drinks).

To register to attend and/or make a donation, visit A Baby's Breath website at Ababysbreath.org/auctions.

The Eucharist is Everything

A Special Eucharistic Event for Youth and Families

Sunday, October 1, 2023 - 4:00-8:00 PM

Join us for this opportunity to worship Jesus in the Eucharist and **meet Mrs. Antonia Acutis, the mother of Blessed Carlo Acutis**. Visit www.malvernretreat.com for the program schedule and details.

Location: "The Field" at Malvern Retreat House in Malvern, PA

More info: No registration required.

Pray for Our Sick

Loving and compassionate Lord Jesus, You brought strength and healing to the afflicted. Through Your healing touch and words, You restored sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, strength to weakened limbs, and wholeness to those afflicted with disease. Look mercifully upon those named here in their time of need. Grant them the patience they need to carry their cross. If it be Your holy will, grant them Your healing. In all things, we pray that Your will be done. Amen.

Irene Gabriel, Nancy Bowen, Murat Fresolone, Gloria Peffall, Ruth Wilson, Francesco Catania, David Ferraguti, Michael Lithgow, Anne Sparich, Mary Vitola, Mike Malone, Roger Laing, Cindy Coleman, Agnes Gaidjunas, Maureen Miller, Pat McMonigle, Donna Marie Binney, Diane Stankovis, Patrick Cattie, Donna T. Binney, Nan Acquaviva, Eleanor Casciato, Henry Haefner, Dolores "Dee" McGrath, Laura McMahon, Jared Hobson, Jim & Pat Gardner, Don Smith, Maria Jones, Debbie Del Maestro, Mary Ryan, Sue Logan, William Lucia, Victoria Travers, Diana Umile, Anthony Benedetto, Irma Rod, Stan Rybicki, Kent Jagers, Carol Johnston, Michelle Colgan, Dorothy McCausland, Michael Sahd, Alyson Purse, Ralph Bocchino,

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Babies, Children, and Teens:

Shane More Haselbarth, Miles McGuire

Pray for Our Service Men and Women

Almighty God, we ask for your divine mercy and protection. Embrace with your invincible armor our loved ones in all branches of the Service. Give them courage and strength against all enemies, both spiritual and physical, and hasten their safe journey back to their homes and families. Amen.

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Prayer for Vocations

O God, we earnestly ask You to bless our Archdiocese with many priests, brothers, sisters and deacons who will love You with their whole mind and heart and gladly spend their entire lives serving Your Church and making You known and loved. Bless our families, bless our children and choose from our homes those needed for Your work. Mary, Mother of the Redeemer, pray for us; pray for our priests, religious and deacons. Obtain for us many more. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Seeking Prayer Warriors

Mary, Mother of the Redeemer has an active Prayer Ministry, where parishioners pray for world, local & personal needs. To join, send an email to: deaconmariamirabelli@mmredeemer.org to receive an email with the weekly prayer intentions.

Are you, a loved one, or a friend in need of prayer?

Send prayer intentions by email to prayer@mmredeemer.org.

If you wish a family member or friend to be placed on either of the Bulletin Prayer Lists, please call the Parish Office at 215-362-7400.

Please keep the Parish Office informed of any changes in your loved one's status. Thank you.



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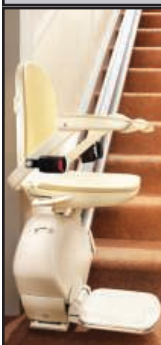


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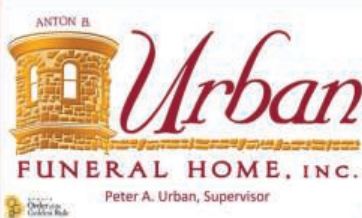
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