

JULY 22 & 23, 2017

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m.
	10:00 a.m.
	12:00 noon

Monday-Friday	7:30 a.m.
Saturday	8:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday	4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
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HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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CLERGY:

Rev. Mark Smith, Pastor
Rev. Matthew Fish, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Charles F. Smarsh
Rev. Michael Hall, OSB

PARISH STAFF:

Mrs. Marie Winterson
Parish Secretary
Virtus Child Protection Coordinator

Mrs. Kathie Bernitt
Bookkeeper

Mrs. Bethany Berard
Director of Religious Education
Adult, Youth, & Child Faith Formation and
Sacramental Preparation

Mrs. Maria Balducci
Director of Music

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Facilities Maintenance

HOLY REDEEMER SCHOOL

301-474-3993
EMAIL: school@holy-redeemer.org
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FACEBOOK: facebook.com/HRSCollegePark
Mrs. Maria C. Bovich, Principal
Pre-Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Beforecare & Aftercare Available
Tuition Assistance Available

MATRIMONY

Please call the Parish Office at least six months in advance to speak with a priest and to schedule Pre-Cana Formation and a wedding date.

BAPTISM

Baptisms are typically held the fourth Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Please call the parish office for information and to schedule Baptism Preparation Formation and a Baptism date.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



"The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil." This is not a pretty picture. Jesus shares a parable in today's Gospel that reminds us of a truth we would rather forget: evil is real, and the devil is at work. The bountiful harvest of our faith is something that Satan wants to destroy. And he has a host of diabolical tactics to help him carry out his wicked plans. But there is one strategy in particular that we must be on guard against.

As the French poet Charles Baudelaire put it, *"The devil's finest trick is to persuade you that he does not exist."* Sneaky as it may be, this approach is effective! And, unfortunately, the attitude of our modern era is very conducive to buying the lie. Too often we dismiss the idea of the invisible spiritual reality of angels and demons. It doesn't seem *"scientific"* enough for us because it can't be seen or *"proven."* But neither can our faith! We believe in a host of invisible realities starting with God himself. We should not be fooled into thinking that the devil is a make-believe cartoon character with red horns and a pitchfork on his shoulder. Alas, no. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us, *"Scripture witnesses to the disastrous influence of the one Jesus calls 'a murderer from the beginning'"* (CCC 394) and, as we read in the Bible, *"Indeed, the Son of God was revealed to destroy the works of the Devil"* (1 Jn 3:8). This is not pretend, and so it must be taken seriously. But so too, the reality of Satan must be situated within the broader context of God's supreme power. The devil *"cannot prevent the building up of God's reign"* (CCC 395). The influence of evil can never defeat the power of our faith, unless we let it do so.

DID YOU KNOW?



Did you know that the Holy Redeemer Parish Office sends out a weekly email of Church, School, & Archdiocese activities, events, & news every Wednesday called *Holy Redeemer Happenings*? If you would like to subscribe, please contact Marie in the Parish Office at 301-474-3920 or parish@holy-redeemer.org.

**HOLY REDEEMER
LAUNCHES
A NEW WEBSITE!**

This month, we launched our **new and improved Holy Redeemer Church Website** which we had been working on during the spring and summer.

Please be sure to check it out at parish.holy-redeemer.org and let us know what you think!

HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH BELLS

If you live in the neighborhood, you may notice our church bells ring from Fealy Hall at **noon and at 6:00 each evening**. These are the traditional times church bells ring to remind us to pray the Angelus. Our bells had not been working for some time but we found a quick fix allowing them to ring **before each Sunday Mass** as well.

Here is a copy of *The Angelus* so you can pray it along with the ringing bells:

V/. *The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,*

R/. *And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.*

Hail Mary...

V/. *Behold the handmaid of the Lord,*

R/. *Be it done unto me according to your Word.*

Hail Mary...

V/. *And the Word was made flesh,*

R/. *And dwelt among us.*

Hail Mary...

V/. *Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,*

R/. *That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts: that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



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THANK YOU!

Thank you to **Dick Hageman, Jim Thompson, and Rob Thompson** who have spent the last several months working on the trim on the back wall and the vestibule of the church to match the Sanctuary trim. It looks absolutely beautiful!

We also want to thank all of the people who came out on Friday to help us clean and prepare the church for last weekend's Masses: **Rachel Frey and Eva & Finn McNabb, Joe & Kristen Limarzi & Alex, Brigid, & Marco, Gabriel Lins, Carol Savard, George & Millie Tansill & William, Ginger Thompson, Anna & William Winterson, and Bernadette Wilson**. It was a whirlwind of a day, but with your help, we got it done in time to celebrate last weekend's Masses in our beautiful church!

We also want to offer a sincere **"Thank You"** to all of the folks who helped with Fr. Conrad's Farewell Reception last Sunday: **Sean & Danielle Ballantine & Maeve, Kevin & Beth Berard, Rick & Carol Boettinger, Chris & Mandy Buchanan, Richard & Melanie Cantwell, Jennee Chin, Rachel Frey, Vincent Huang & Fern Nguyen, Jim Hudson & Sandra Alborta, Pat Hughes, Christian & Jill James, Pat Krug, Annette LeBlanc, Joe & Kristen Limarzi & Alex, Brigid, & Marco, Kate McBryan, John Mudd, Ginette Nzoyem, Rob & Rita Thompson, Gregg & Carol Savard, George & Millie Tansill & William, Ellie Twedt, Perry & Sue Wagner, Joan Weisgerber, Wayne & Ginny Williams, and Paul & Ingrid Wood**.

Once again, we thank from the bottom of our hearts, **George & Michelle Sullivan** (and their tiny children, Sully & Peyton, who helped us set the tables!) of **Ardmore Carryout** for smoking and donating all of the delicious smoked sausages & drumsticks and pulled pork for the incredible BBQ celebration for Fr. Conrad's Farewell. What a delicious & memorable afternoon! If you get a chance, **please give Ardmore Carryout a positive rating on Facebook and on Yelp**. George and Michelle would appreciate it. We will attach a link to the Holy Redeemer Happenings that will go out on Wednesday!

We rely on the members of our wonderful parish family to jump right in and offer help when needed, and we are never disappointed! Thank you all so much for all of your support!



Holy Redeemer Young Adults

are reading
The Great Divorce
by C.S. Lewis

Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.
St. Maria Goretti Room

SCHOOL OF RELIGION VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR 2017-2018



We are looking for an adult from our parish & school community to prayerfully consider becoming a volunteer as a School of Religion Catechist for the 2017-2018 School of Religion year. Join several other adults from our parish in teaching children about the faith! It is a beautiful gift we pass along to the children and families of our parish by teaching them about Jesus and the Catholic faith.

Our School of Religion program is in need of a **5th/6th Grade Catechist** for the 2017-2018 year. Adults who serve as catechists will need to complete the Virtus Child Protection Training. Don't worry if you haven't taught before or if it has been a few years since you've volunteered in this capacity - all training and preparation to teach will be provided.

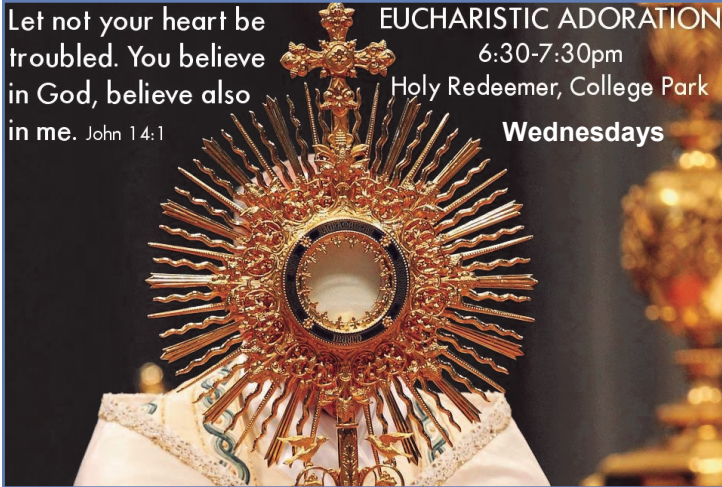
Please contact Mrs. Berard in the parish office or via e-mail at bberard@holy-redeemer.org if you are interested. Thank you!



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Let not your heart be troubled. You believe in God, believe also in me. John 14:1

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
6:30-7:30pm
Holy Redeemer, College Park
Wednesdays



FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS



Holy Redeemer School is closed for July. The School Office will resume regular office hours on August 7th.

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

Register today at the school website under the Admissions tab. Openings remain in select grades for the 2017-2018 school year, particularly in the Pre-Kindergarten, Second and Sixth Grade classes. Come see why families have been sending their children to Holy Redeemer School for generations! The school lives out its motto of Excellence in Education with the Power of Faith.

TUITION RATES

The tuition rates for the 2017-2018 school year are now posted. Please find the tuition rates posted on our website under Admissions at <http://school.holy-redeemer.org/admissions>

TUITION ASSISTANCE

We at Holy Redeemer believe every child should have the opportunity to receive an excellent Catholic education. If you are interested in enrolling, but are concerned about the financial commitment, please contact the school office at 301-474-3993 or school@holy-redeemer.org. We are committed to providing an affordable Catholic education, and we will assist parents in meeting the financial obligation of school tuition.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST & UNIFORM INFORMATION

The School Supply List & Uniform Information for the 2017-2018 school year is posted on the home page of the school website at <http://school.holy-redeemer.org/>

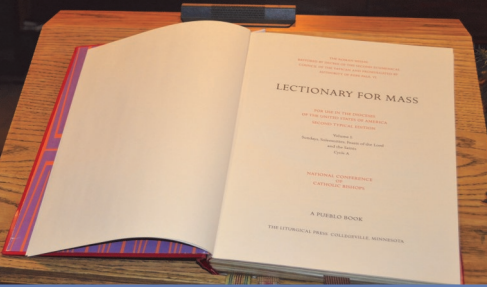
IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

1st Day of School: Tuesday, August 29th
Christmas Break: December 21st - January 1st
Easter Break: March 29th - April 6th
Last Day of School: Friday, June 8th

Lectio Divina

Saturdays, 9 AM

- Grow in Knowledge and Appreciation of Sunday Readings
- Learn to Pray with the Bible
- Encouragement and Support of a Small Faith Group

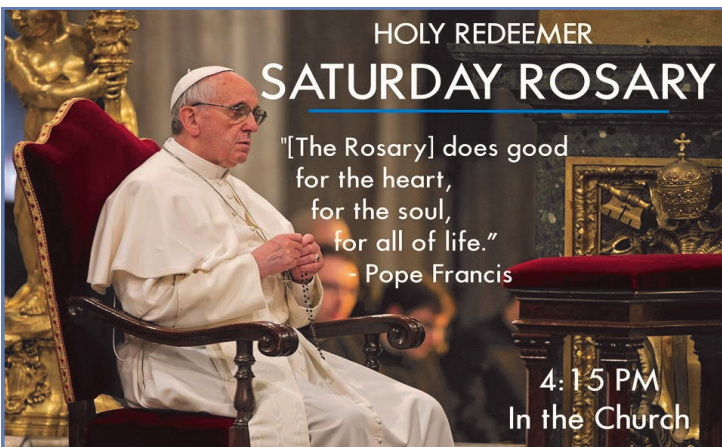


All are invited to please join us on **Saturday mornings following the 8:30 a.m. Mass for Lectio Divina in the St. Maria Goretti Room.** Led each Saturday by either Fr. Mark or Fr. Conrad, Lectio Divina allows you to pray in a new way while reflecting upon the upcoming Sunday's Gospel and meeting fellow parishioners in a small group setting.

HOLY REDEEMER SATURDAY ROSARY

"[The Rosary] does good
for the heart,
for the soul,
for all of life."
- Pope Francis

4:15 PM
In the Church



Please join us for community rosary and devotional prayers, **every Saturday at Holy Redeemer at 4:15 p.m.** as we offer prayers for Pro-Life Intentions and for the conversion of the hearts of abortion practitioners. All are welcome, please bring family and friends. Please contact Katherine Hunter for any help at (240) 444-3390 or saf1.bh.md@gmail.com.

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SCHOOL PACKET PICKUP

The pick up of the new school year packet will take place **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday August 22nd through 24th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.** The packet includes mandatory forms that need to be completed, the new Parent Handbook and important informational flyers. School supplies that are available from the school will also be available for purchase at that time.

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 23, 2017

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-6/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-6/Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-28/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52-56/Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

MORE ACCESSIBLE RESTROOMS

For those who need a restroom *before or after Mass* and want to avoid too many steps, please feel free to use the interior door on the front right side of the church (behind the piano) walk up 2 steps, then turn right down the hallway for a ladies' room or left and down the hall for a men's room.

IN YOUR PRAYERS

PRAYERS FOR THE ILL & INFIRM

Clarice Briscoe
Wally & Edie Brockway
Mary Ann Day, daughter of Earl & Mary Armstrong
Jennifer Garber, daughter of Michelle Hall
Elizabeth Kephart, friend of Mary Lou Milstead
Gaye Schiller, sister of Jennee Chin

PRAYERS FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD

Ina Anderson
Clarence Blaquiére, brother-in-law of Flore Gooch
Mary A. Bocker
Justin George, nephew of Alan & Janet Bradford
Joseph Raymond Krug,
cousin of Pat Krug & Sharon O'Brien
Deborah Porter, friend of Mary Katherine Theis

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 23, 2017

Saturday, July 22, 2017

8:30 a.m. Rev. William J. Thompson, RIP
requested by Roy & Anne Nelson
5:00 p.m. Dr. Isaac Sams, RIP
requested by Pat Krug

Sunday, July 23, 2017

8:00 a.m. All Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Casper Laskey, RIP
requested by Joan Laskey
12:00 noon Anna Chillemi, RIP
requested by Patricia & Kristie Chillemi

Monday, July 24, 2017

7:30 a.m. Emily Theis, RIP
requested by the Theis Family

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

7:30 a.m. Special Intentions of John Gilday
requested by Betty Gilday, RIP

Wednesday, July 26, 2017

7:30 a.m. Pattie Fleshman, RIP
requested by Paul & Debbie Fontaine

Thursday, July 27, 2017

7:30 a.m. James D'Ambrosio, RIP
requested by the Muscardin Family

Friday, July 28, 2017

7:30 a.m. Hermengildo & Juana Sosing, RIP
requested by the Sosing Family

Saturday, July 29, 2017

8:30 a.m. Fred & Nancy Shaw, RIP
requested by their Family

5:00 p.m. All Parishioners

Sunday, July 30, 2017

8:00 a.m. Michael Riedl, RIP
requested by Mary McCaffrey
10:00 a.m. Julia Wassmann, RIP
requested by the Wassmann Family
12:00 noon Jesus & Rogeria Evangelista, RIP
requested by the Sosing Family

STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTIONS

July 16, 2017

Poor Box: \$86.48

Offertory Collected \$8,510.04

Budget Goal: \$9,000.00

Surplus/Deficit: (\$489.96)

Same Sunday 2016: \$8,977.00

THANK YOU!

Journeying with Pope Francis

Called to be a People of Pilgrims and a People of Evangelizers

JOIN US!

July 14th, July 21st and July 28th

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Holy Redeemer Church

4 Seasons Room



The Challenge of Holiness (July 14th @ 7:00PM – 4 Seasons Room)

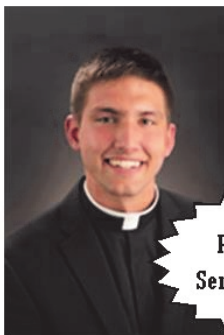
"Thy will be done." Ever since we learned how to pray the Our Father, we have prayed these words. What is the Lord's will? Simple. To become saints. We are called to friendship with God! "I no longer call you slaves... I call you friends" (Jn 15:15). Join us as we explore the foundation of the Christian life, the challenge of holiness.

The Missionary Disciple (July 21st @ 7:00PM – 4 Seasons Room)

Having encountered Jesus, the disciples proclaimed, "We have seen the Messiah!" (Jn 1:41). The Samaritan woman shared her encounter with the townspeople and they believed because "of the woman's testimony" (Jn 4:39). Pope Francis has called all the baptized to be 'missionary disciples' who like the disciples and the Samaritan woman encounter the Lord and share their experience! Join us as we discuss the encounter with Christ and what it means to be missionary disciples.

The Pilgrim Journey (July 28th @ 7:00PM – 4 Seasons Room)

In his first public address, the newly elected Pope Francis began, "And now let us begin this journey." The pilgrim journey, a recurring theme of Pope Francis, emphasizes the need for the faithful to: go out, accompany, welcome, embrace, and encounter. We are to be people of pilgrims and people of evangelizers. People on a journey and people helping others along their journey. Join us as we focus on the Church as a place of refuge, what Pope Francis calls "the field hospital" where we find rest, healing, and strength to arise and take up the mission of sharing the gospel again.



**Presentations by
Seminarian Joe Cwik**