

OCTOBER 21 & 22, 2017

Twenty-Ninth 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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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
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HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

4902 Berwyn Road
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301-474-3920

E-MAIL: parish@holy-redeemer.org

WEBSITE: parish.holy-redeemer.org

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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

Mr. James Brosnihan

Facilities Maintenance

HOLY REDEEMER SCHOOL

301-474-3993

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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.

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"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." The Pharisees, full of malice, were trying to *"entrap Jesus in speech."* They concocted a question that flattered him, saying, *"You teach the way of God in accordance with the truth,"* but which also put him in a position to be in big trouble if he challenged the Roman laws. Jesus, of course, escaped the trap with his brilliant reply. We can appreciate the wisdom of his response, but more importantly, we can appreciate what it means for us.

To repay to Caesar, in this case, meant to give appropriate allegiance to the secular authorities. We too are under such authority, and although Uncle Sam is different than Caesar in countless ways, the fact remains that as constituents of this country who enjoy its many benefits, we are also called to extend a certain kind of tribute to our government. Taxes, yes, but more than that too. The loyalty and patriotism that offers our gifts in service to the good of our nation is also a tribute we Christians should make in good faith. Only when a law of our land contradicts the moral principles of God do we have to follow our primary allegiance instead, namely, our allegiance to Christ. Unfortunately, in our day we live under certain national laws that do conflict with the truth about human dignity, and thus a tension exists for us. But the course is clear. We must repay *"to God what belongs to God"* by defending the truth even when it may be unpopular. This kind of courage is what built the Church in those early centuries of persecution when practicing our faith was against the law. Heaven forbid this should ever happen to us. But if it does, we know what must be done.

THIS SUNDAY:
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
SPECIAL COLLECTION



World Mission Sunday, our annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions and missionaries of the world, is this **weekend, October 21st & 22nd**. This collection on the next-to-last Sunday in

October is a unique, global effort for the entire Church to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.

This year, we are invited to *"Chat With The Pope"* to learn more about his missions. Scan this year's World Mission Sunday poster using Facebook Messenger for your mobile device, or learn more at ChatWithThePope.org

THIS SUNDAY:
FALL PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Please join us on **Sunday, October 22nd in the Four Seasons Room** for our Fall Pancake Breakfast. Serving begins at **8:30 a.m. until after the 10:00 a.m. Mass and is ALL YOU CAN EAT**. Prices are \$4.00 per person, \$13.00 for a family of 8 eaters, \$15.00 for a family of more than 8 eaters featuring Pancakes, Sausage, Fixins Bar, Coffee, Tea, Milk, & Juice.

This is run under the leadership of John Mudd with the manpower of parish volunteers.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION



School of Religion is in session this Sunday, October 22nd and next Sunday, October 29th.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Berard in the parish office or via e-mail at bberard@holy-redeemer.org.

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FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION



The First Reconciliation Day of Reflection for the 2nd graders preparing for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be on **Saturday, November 4th, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.**

Children who are preparing for First Reconciliation will meet in the **Four Seasons Room**. The Sacramental Fee is due at the Day of Reflection.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Berard at 301-474-3920 or e-mail her at bberard@holy-redeemer.org.

FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

OPEN HOUSE

Holy Redeemer School
301-474-3993 school@holy-redeemer.org

4902 Berwyn Road, College Park

www.holy-redeemer.org

You are Invited!

Oct. 26	9:00-11:00am, 3:30-6:30pm
Nov. 15	7:00-8:30pm
Dec. 12	9:00-11:00am
Jan. 28	9:00am-12:00pm
Jan. 30	8:30-11:00am
Mar. 13	7:00-8:30pm

Tours available any time by appointment



*Excellence in Education
with the Power of Faith*



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION



The next Confirmation gathering will take place **this Sunday, November 5th from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the Four Seasons Room.**

All Confirmation candidates are expected to attend and the Sacramental Fee is due at this gathering. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Berard in the parish office or via e-mail at bberard@holy-redeemer.org.

OFFERINGS FOR ALL SOULS DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER



During November, the month of All Saints and All Souls, special Masses have been set aside to remember all of our beloved dead. Each week, we will offer 2 or 3 Masses for those deceased loved ones who are listed in the Book of Remembrance, which will be placed next to our Baptismal Font in the church.

If you would like to remember your loved ones, please fill out a special All Souls envelope found in the front entrance of the church and on the Mezzanine. Those who receive collection envelopes will also find them in your collection envelope packets.

HOLY REDEEMER CYO PRESENTS TRUNK OR TREAT

Friday, October 27
6-8pm

Holy Redeemer Parking Lot
Come in your costumes! Children will trick-or-treat car to car through the lot. Cars need to be parked in the main parking lot by 6:00pm. Feel free to decorate your trunk.

NEW THIS YEAR:

Food & Beverages will be available for purchase!

Invite friends & neighbors to participate!



ALL SAINTS DAY



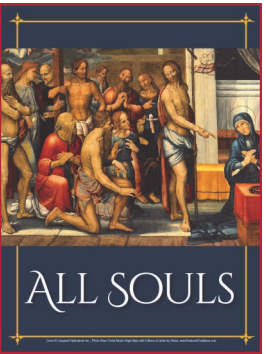
ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints Day, November 1st, is a Holy Day of Obligation. On Holy Days of Obligation the Catholic faithful are obligated to attend Mass and participate in the sacraments, most notably communion.

Masses will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m., 8:20 a.m. (Holy Redeemer School Mass), 12:10 p.m., & 7:30 p.m.

Following the 7:30 p.m. Mass, all are invited to join us in the Four Seasons Room for a Dessert Potluck hosted by the Holy Redeemer Choir. If you would like, please bring a small dessert to share.

ALL SOULS DAY



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An All Souls Day Mass with Rite of Remembrance will be celebrated at Holy Redeemer on **All Souls Day, Thursday, November 2nd at 7:30 p.m.**

Please join us as we remember and pray for the peaceful repose of the souls of those who were buried from or Memorialized by Holy Redeemer in the past year:

Edward Walter Grosskurth / Christian Eguogwu / Billy Frank Hall / Murnis C. Banner / Paul Christopher Edwards / Miguel Angel Montoya / Bobby Gene Gibbs / Ann Marie Dunmore / Dr. Michael Francis A'Hearn / V. Raymond Freeny / Vera "Mickey" Lawn / Mary A. Bocker / Ina Jean Anderson

**FOOD DRIVE FOR THE
ST. JOSEPH'S FOOD PANTRY**



During the month of **November**, as we prepare for the Thanksgiving holiday, Holy Redeemer remembers the hungry in our community.

A Food Drive for the St. Joseph's Food Pantry in Beltsville will be held all month. Please drop off your non-perishable, unexpired, and unopened food donation at the front entrance of the church or on the Mezzanine before any Mass all month long. Thank you for your generosity!



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

11:00AM-2:00PM

HOLY REDEEMER SCHOOL

FRONT LAWN

(In case of inclement weather, event will be moved into the Four Seasons Room)

**NEW
DATE!**

Cost is \$6/per child and includes:

Pick-A-Pumpkin, "make and take" crafts,

games, face painting, hot dogs, door prizes, and more!

Communal Anointing of the Sick

When: Sunday, November 12th after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Where: Holy Redeemer Church

RSVP: By Thursday, November 9th by 4:00 p.m.



Holy Redeemer Parish will be offering the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick to the ill and infirm of our parish after the **8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 12th.**

Please let us know if you or a family member are interested in receiving this Sacrament by **Thursday, November 9th** so that we can make arrangements by calling the Parish Office at 301-474-3920. Thank you!

Are any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.

James 5:14

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HARVEST BAZAAR NEWS

HARVEST BAZAAR 2017 **PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

Please join us on Friday, November 10th & Saturday, November 11th for the Harvest Bazaar!

Friday, November 10th

12:00 n - 3:00 p.m.	Games, Shopping, Food, & Fun!
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Surf & Turf Dinner
5:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Games, Shopping, Food, & Fun!

Saturday, November 11th

8:00 a.m.	Yard & Hall Sale, Craft Sale
8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.	White Elephant
12:00 n - 3:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:00 n - 7:00 p.m.	Games, Shopping, Food, & Fun!
5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Taste of Italy Dinner
8:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Live Auction
10:00 p.m.	Raffle Drawings

HARVEST BAZAAR YARD SALE **& WHITE ELEPHANT TREASURES**



It's time to start cleaning out your attics, garages, basements, & closets!

We will collect Yard Sale and White Elephant donations on **Saturday, October 28th through Friday, November 10th**. Items can be dropped off at **Fealy Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Without volunteers, the Harvest Bazaar could never work. Please volunteer to help online on our Sign Up Genius or on the Mezzanine after Masses. Thank you!

HELP US SAVE POSTAGE COSTS!

**RAFFLE
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TICKETS
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On the Mezzanine today, there are special letters containing Harvest Bazaar Raffle Tickets addressed to each registered parish family. Please stop by the Mezzanine and pick up your letter. This helps us save postage on our Harvest Bazaar fundraiser which will be held on November 10th & 11th. (*A penny saved is a penny earned!*) There are also unaddressed envelopes in case you are not yet registered or can't find your family's Raffle Tickets!

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

8TH ANNUAL WHITE MASS

Do not miss the 8th Annual White Mass, celebrating the gifts of people with disabilities and the Deaf Community. Mass will take place at **11:30 a.m. on Sunday, October 22nd at St. Matthew's Cathedral** (1725 Rhode Island Ave., NW) in Washington, DC. All are welcome! People wear white to symbolize our baptismal call uniting us as one Catholic family. Cardinal Donald Wuerl will be the principal celebrant, and Fr. Thomas Gaunt, SJ, Executive Director of CARA at Georgetown University, will be the homilist. For more information, contact the Department of Special Needs Ministries at 301-459-7464 or 301-200-5430 (Video Phone). Contact by e-mail specialneedsministry@adw.org.

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

MD CATHOLIC CONFERENCE



We are looking for a Parish Ambassador to the Maryland Catholic Conference! This volunteer position is a liaison between Holy Redeemer and the Maryland Catholic Conference, as well as being a representative of the parish to our district's elected officials. The Ambassador would be most active during the legislative session (Jan-April) helping promote the Catholics in Annapolis annual event, as well as running a CAN (Catholic Advocacy Network) sign-up drive sometime throughout the year. Help your fellow parishioners get involved and informed on state legislation by becoming a Parish Ambassador! Contact Cathy Simmons, cathygill4@gmail.com.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF **OCTOBER 22, 2017**

Sunday:	Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
Monday:	Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-75/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-10, 17/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-8/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 6:12-16
Next Sunday:	Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

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WEEKLY PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

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

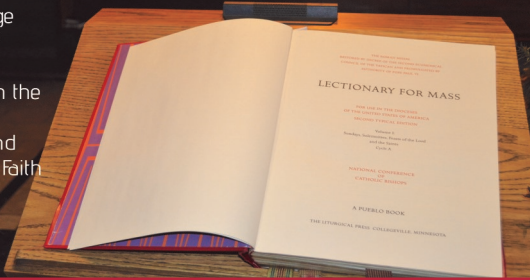
Wednesdays



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

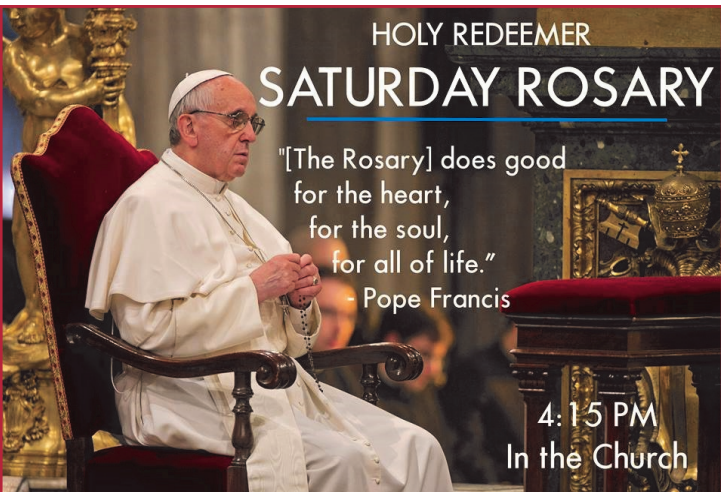


HOLY REDEEMER

SATURDAY ROSARY

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

4:15 PM
In the Church



IN YOUR PRAYERS

PRAYERS FOR THE ILL & INFIRM

Betty Dice

Laura Pannell, cousin of Marie Winterson

PRAYERS FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD

Alicia Campbell, friend of Lisa Smith

Bob Rice

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 22, 2017

Saturday, October 21, 2017

8:30 a.m. Max Swoboda, RIP

requested by the Swoboda Family

5:00 p.m. Ed Grosskurth, RIP

requested by Joe & Mary Katherine Theis

Sunday, October 22, 2017

8:00 a.m. Matthew Tarantino, RIP

requested by Lauren Cahill

10:00 a.m. All Parishioners

12:00 noon David Birmingham, RIP

requested by Chris & Mandy Buchanan

Monday, October 23, 2017

7:30 a.m. Raymond S. Patz, RIP

requested by Ray Smith

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

7:30 a.m. James Sheeran, RIP

requested by the Balducci Family

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

7:30 a.m. Dominic Evola, RIP

requested by Sal Evola

Thursday, October 26, 2017

7:30 a.m. Joseph Donnelly, RIP

requested by Laura Donnelly

Friday, October 27, 2017

7:30 a.m. Janet Ryan, RIP

requested Joanna Ruedisueli

Saturday, October 28, 2017

8:30 a.m. Ray Freeny, RIP

requested by Kathy Perry

5:00 p.m. Dorothy Panchik, RIP

requested by the Hillery Family

Sunday, October 29, 2017

8:00 a.m. Ray Freeny, RIP

requested by Gregg & Carol Savard

10:00 a.m. Rosa Garcia, RIP

requested by the Holy Redeemer Choir

12:00 noon All Parishioners

STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTIONS

October 15, 2017

Poor Box \$14.50

Offertory Collected \$7,229.75

Budget Goal: \$9,000.00

Surplus/Deficit: (\$1,770.25)

Same Sunday 2016: \$9,281.48

THANK YOU!