

June 9 & 10, 2018

Tenth 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

Wednesday	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday	4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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CLERGY:

Rev. Mark Smith, Pastor
Rev. Matthew Fish, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Jim Doyle

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.

TENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Have you ever felt judged by your family? St. John Paul II noted that the family **"is the cradle of life and love"** (On the Lay Members of Christ's Faithful, 40). Yet unmet expectations and divergent priorities can cause tension in even the most loving family situations. This is true for us, and it was true for Jesus!

In today's Gospel, Jesus has returned home to Nazareth. A large crowd gathered, and Jesus finds himself facing stiff opposition from his family. This was likely Jesus' large, extended family. The Semitic language has no specific words for extended relatives, so everyone is "brother" or "sister." The entire clan has gotten wind of Jesus' preaching, and they are not amused. **"They set out to seize him, for they said, 'He is out of his mind.'"** To make matters worse, the religious authorities even ac-

cuse Jesus of being possessed by a demon. It's a mess by any standards.

The family's perspective is perhaps understandable. In Jewish culture, teachers and scribes underwent intensive schooling and apprenticeships, none of which Jesus had done. The family knew Jesus the carpenter, not Jesus the rabbi. For them, Jesus' bold preaching threatened the reputation of their family!

Jesus' words to his family can seem controversial. **"Who are my mother and my brothers?"** Yet Jesus knows what he is about. He has always known he would be about the business of his Heavenly Father. And what is that business? It is the business of the new covenant and the Kingdom of God. In this Kingdom, we are all adopted sons and daughters of the King. Jesus begins, even now, to expand the perspective of his listeners. Being welcomed into this family does not depend on our families of birth or ethnic origin, but a wholehearted commitment to **"do the will of God."**

FR. MATT'S FAREWELL MASS & RECEPTION



Recently, we received the news that Fr. Matt has been appointed by Cardinal Wuerl to be the Administrator of Holy Family Parish in Hillcrest Heights, Maryland. Fr. Matt's last day at Holy Redeemer will be July 5th.

Please join us for Fr. Matt's final Sunday Mass at Holy Redeemer on Sunday, July 1st at 12:00 noon and for a Farewell Reception in the Four Seasons Room following Mass.

Ardmore Carryout, which is owned by parishioners George & Michelle Sullivan, is generously donating the main dishes. Volunteers are needed to help make side dishes and desserts, set up, serve, and clean up. Please contact Marie Winterson in the Parish Office if you can help or sign up on the Sign Up Genius link found in our weekly Holy Redeemer Happenings email.



MASSES FOR FATHERS IN JUNE



If you would like to have your father, grandfather, husband, uncle, brother or any other special man in your life remembered during our special series of Masses during the Month of June, please pick up the special Father's Day envelope from the Mezzanine or front entrance of the church, fill it out, and drop it in the collection basket.

Names will be added to the Book of Fathers that will be located at the entrance to the church next to the Baptismal Font throughout the month of June.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS 2018



While our formal weekly sessions for our newly initiated Catholics have concluded for the year, they are just beginning their life in Christ through His Church and the Sacraments.

Please pray for Kat, Brian, and Gary as they continue their neophyte year and enter more fully into the life of our parish community.

If you are interested in finding out more about becoming Catholic and our Rite of Christian Initiation program for adults and children, please contact our Mrs. Beth Berard, Director of Religious Education in the parish office at 301-474-3920 or beth.berard@holy-redeemer.org.

HOLY REDEEMER WOMEN'S GROUP



The Holy Redeemer Women's Group is Back! Carol Boettinger and Millie Vega welcome the ladies of Holy Redeemer to the next meeting on **Tuesday, June 12th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the St. Maria Goretti Room.**

The room is located through the Mezzanine, turn left, then up the stairs. We are a faith building group that helps the parish in many different ways.

At this meeting we will be listening to true stories of the love and protection of the Holy Angels. If you have a personal angel story of your own to share, we would love to hear it. We also have an exciting parish service project to discuss.

Please feel free to invite a friend! Questions? Please contact Carol at jetskerr@aol.com.

HELP SUPPORT MRS. SCRIBNER'S MISSION TRIP TO GUYANA

Mrs. Scribner, our Holy Redeemer School upper grade religion & literature teacher, will be heading to Guyana on a mission trip with the Servidoras sisters this summer. If you can help her reach her fundraising goal please go to:

gofundme.com/scribner-guyana-mission-trip

Questions? Please contact Mrs. Scribner at elizabeth.scribner@holy-redeemer.org.



Holy Redeemer School Happenings

REGISTRATION

Registration for Holy Redeemer School is open for new students. The registration application is available at <https://school.holy-redeemer.org/application-process>.

"If I Were Mayor" Essay Winners

Congratulations to HRS Fourth Graders Fahey James and Sarah Collins, winners in the Maryland Municipal League "If I Were Mayor" essay contest! Fahey is the entire Prince George's County District Winner, and Sarah is a District Semi-Finalist and School Winner. They read their essays at a College Park City Council meeting and received recognition awards from the Mayor of College Park. In addition, Lt. Governor Boyd Rutherford presented the 11 District Winners their awards and Governor's Citations in a special ceremony at the Maryland State House. Holy Redeemer School and our Fourth Grade teacher, Mrs. Christina Harrington, are proud to have three District level winners in the "If I Were Mayor" essay contest in recent years!



ADW's MOST AWARDED SCHOOL

The ADW Catholic Schools Office awarded Holy Redeemer School as the "Most Awarded School!" HRS is filled with smart, talented, and hard-working students, teachers, and staff.

Holy Redeemer School has the following positions open for the 2018-2019 School Year:

***5TH GRADE HOMEROOM TEACHER**

Please go to www.schoolspring.com for more information.



Congratulations



Mrs. Lauren Wisniewski

Special Education and Resource Teacher

ADW Teacher of the Year

Archdiocese of Washington's 2018

Golden Apple Award Winner

American Legion Essay Winners

Cheyenne Parra (8th Grade) and Sekai Reid (6th Grade) won 1st Place in both the District and Regional Level for their American Legion "Americanism Essays."



Both Essays were in response to the question, "What can you personally do to promote Americanism in your school or community?" Their essays have been submitted to the National Level, and have been requested to be published! Holy Redeemer School students won a total of 14 American Legion Essay Awards! We are so proud!



TENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION



On the **weekend of June 23rd & 24th**, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the Peter's Pence second collection. Gifts to this annual collection help the Holy Father support victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need of assistance. In responding to those who are suffering, Our Lord teaches us, **"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me"** (Matthew 25:40). Our participation in this collection gives us an opportunity to be a witness of Our Lord's love and mercy for the vulnerable and suffering around the world. Please give generously as you are able.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION



We are looking for adults 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 **4th Grade Catechist** and a **Pre-school Adult Aide** for the 2018-2019 school 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!

QUO VADIS CAMP FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG MEN

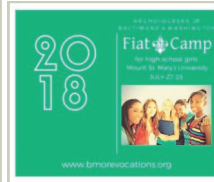


From **July 15th to 18th** at **Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD**, the Office of Priest Vocations' annual Quo Vadis Camp is for mature high school age young men who desire to grow in holiness.

The four-day camp includes daily Mass, prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, recreation, sports, and fraternity. Bus transportation is available.

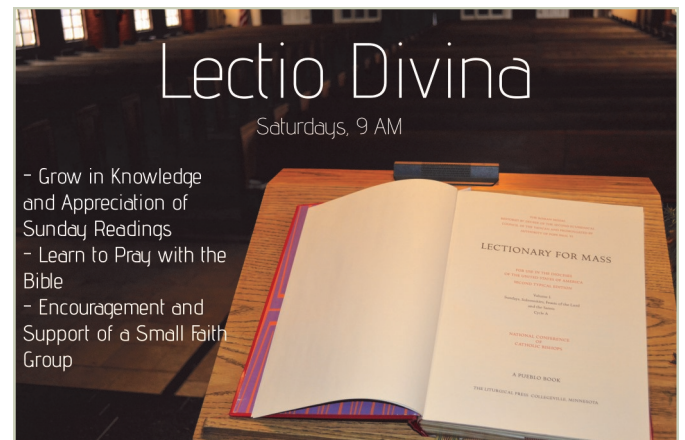
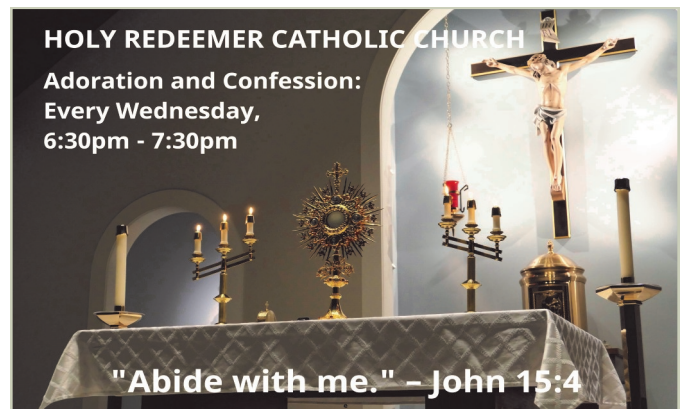
More information is available and registration is open at www.DCpriest.org! Please contact the Office of Priest Vocations (vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020) with any questions.

FIAT CAMP FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG WOMEN



Fiat is Latin for **"Let it be done."** This was Mary's response to the angel Gabriel when she was asked to become the mother of Jesus. Mary was called to live courageously and to give her whole life, and because of her response, she changed the world. At Fiat Camp, young women will be challenged to become fully who they are - to embrace the unique gifts given to them by God and to discover the great dignity of their vocation as a woman. For this year's camp for young women who are rising 9th-12th Graders, the Archdiocese of Washington is partnering with the Archdiocese of Baltimore. The camp will be held from **July 27th to 29th** at **Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, MD**, and it includes prayer, talks, discussions with religious sisters, games, and sports. Fee is \$150 (sibling discounts & scholarships available). Details and registration can be found at www.quovadisfiat.org.

WEEKLY PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES



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IN SEARCH OF...

Do you have a working FROST FREE full size stand up freezer you would like to get out of your house? Holy Redeemer's kitchen will put it to good use! We will even pick it up. If you would like to donate one, please email Carol Boettinger at jetskerr@aol.com or call and leave a message, 301-595-8667.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 10, 2018

Sunday: Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/2 Cor 4:13--5:1/Mk 3:20-35
Monday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

IN YOUR PRAYERS

PRAYERS FOR THE ILL & INFIRM

Flore Gooch
Bill Kendall, *cousin of Chris Buchanan*
Stephen Wathen, *brother of Paul Wathen*
Leo Weisgerber

PRAYERS FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD

Andrew Bekas, *father of Robert Bekas*
Charline Rossi, *aunt of Nancy Sweet*

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that you can add your prayer intentions to our Book of the Ill & Infirm and our Book of our Beloved Dead? It is located in the prayer room at the front entrance of the church leading to the choir loft. There is even a space to add the members of the military for whom you would like to offer prayers. ***And please, pray for our parish and that the Holy Spirit continue to pour out His gifts upon us.***

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 10, 2018

Saturday, June 9, 2018

8:30 a.m. James Christopher Davern, RIP
requested by Holy Redeemer School
5:00 p.m. Helen C. Krug, RIP
requested by Pat Krug

Sunday, June 10, 2018

8:00 a.m. All Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the DeFranco & Williams Families, RIP
requested by Wayne & Ginny Williams
12:00 noon Peter Maguire, RIP
requested by the Davis Family

Monday, June 11, 2018

7:30 a.m. John W. Martin, RIP
requested by Roman & Judith Popadiuk

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

7:30 a.m. Christian Ambruoso, RIP
requested by the Wagner Family

Wednesday, June 13, 2018

7:30 a.m. All Fathers

Thursday, June 14, 2018

7:30 a.m. Henry W. Hondorp, RIP
requested by the Jasinski Family

Friday, June 15, 2018

7:30 a.m. All Fathers

Saturday, June 16, 2018

8:30 a.m. Mary McGinnis, RIP
requested by the Davis Family
5:00 p.m. Teresa Stark, RIP
requested by the Hillery Family

Sunday, June 17, 2018

8:00 a.m. Frances Darling, RIP
requested by Flore Gooch
10:00 a.m. Margaret Callaghan, RIP
requested by Joan Laskey
12:00 noon All Parishioners

STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTIONS

June 3, 2018

*Poor Box \$61.24

Offertory Collected \$8,838.00

Budget Goal: \$9,000.00

Surplus/Deficit: (\$162.00)

THANK YOU!