

July 21 & 22, 2018

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Virtus Child Protection Coordinator

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HOLY REDEEMER SCHOOL

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Mrs. Maria C. Bovich, Principal

Pre-Kindergarten through 8th Grade

Beforecare & Aftercare Available

Tuition Assistance Available

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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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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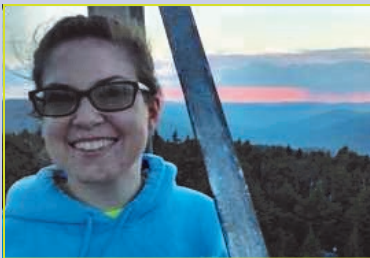
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



"Now what?" It's a difficult thing to hear, isn't it? The train comes late, a child unexpectedly cries, and the latest public policy debate flares up in the news. Life throws us curveballs, and we have no choice but to adapt. Jesus and the Apostles find themselves in that exact situation in today's Gospel.

The Apostles have returned from their two-by-two missionary journey. As Jesus hears all of their stories, he knows they need time to recover and refresh. **"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."** Their wilderness retreat is short-lived, however, as eager crowds discover their location. Jesus is well aware of the needs of his disciples. Still, as he looks out at the crowd, **"His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd."** The rest break is over. **"He began to teach them many things."**

For those of us who have experienced a taste of much-needed relaxation only to have it taken away abruptly, perhaps we surmise what the Apostles might have been feeling in that moment. But Jesus isn't being inconsiderate of the Apostles' needs. He offers them - and us - a lived lesson. St. John Paul II wrote, **"The whole of Christ's life was a continual teaching: his silences, his miracles, his gestures, his prayer, his love for people, his special affection for the little and the poor, his acceptance of the total sacrifice on the Cross for the redemption of the world"** (On Catechesis in Our Time, 9). In Jesus' choice to teach, we see all of these things: sacrificial love, concern for the marginalized, and priority of people's needs over personal preference. These aren't abstract ideals. They're lived realities as we strive to live and love like Jesus. When a new obstacle confronts you in your life, how do you respond?



Hi, Holy Redeemer Family!

With great JOY I am announcing that I am entering the Religious Sisters of Mercy of Alma, Michigan!!! I am attracted to this order because of the way they live out Mercy, being the convergence point between the sufferings of mankind with the grace and love of Jesus Christ. As many of you know I have been a life long member and alum of Holy Redeemer Parish/School, class of 2005. I have been blessed with the prayers for vocations by this parish! Please know that Holy Redeemer will continue to be in my prayers as I enter Postulancy August 1st.

"I found Him whom my heart loves" Song of Songs 3:4

Please join us this Sunday, July 22nd following the 10:00 a.m. Mass for a celebration reception on the Mezzanine as we send Kate off on her beautiful new journey!

SCHOOL OF RELIGION VOLUNTEERS



We are still looking for adults from our parish & school community to prayerfully consider becoming a volunteer as a School of Religion Catechist for the 2018-2019 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 Preschool 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.

Attention high school teens! Your help is needed!

We are in need of teens who can volunteer their time in being a high school aide for our Sunday School of Religion classes. These hours may be able to fulfill your service hours needed for school this upcoming year! You will earn 1 ½ hours of service per week. Please contact Mrs. Berard in the parish office or via e-mail at bberard@holy-redeemer.org if you are interested. *Thank you!*

SCHOOL OF RELIGION REGISTRATION!

Mark your calendars! The first day of School of Religion will be on Sunday, September 9, 2018.

Registration forms and information for the 2018-2019 School of Religion year will be available on Sunday, August 5th and registration forms will be mailed at that time to families who had children enrolled in School of Religion this past year.

If you have any questions or would like to be included on our mailing list to receive registration forms for School of Religion, please contact Mrs. Berard in the parish office at 301-474-3920 or bberard@holy-redeemer.org.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

THIS MONDAY: NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING



Caritas FertilityCare™ will be offering a Introductory Session for the Creighton Model System (CrMS), which is a natural method of family planning and health monitoring, **this Monday, July 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.**

This is a great chance to learn about the Creighton Model System, a modern, natural and highly effective method of family planning that teaches couples how to plan and space their children with ease and in a manner consistent with the teachings of the Church. In addition, NaProTechnology will be highlighted, which is a new reproductive science that is highly effective to achieve and avoid pregnancy, and offers couples who are experiencing infertility the hope of achieving pregnancy while following the teachings of the Church.

To RSVP for this introductory session (space is limited!), please e-mail Beth Berard at bethberard.cfc@gmail.com or call her at (734) 649-3061.

Please visit www.dcfertilitycare.com for more information. Couples are highly encouraged to attend the session together. We look forward to seeing you!

HOLY REDEEMER SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Mondays & Fridays: Closed

Tuesdays / Wednesdays / Thursdays: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

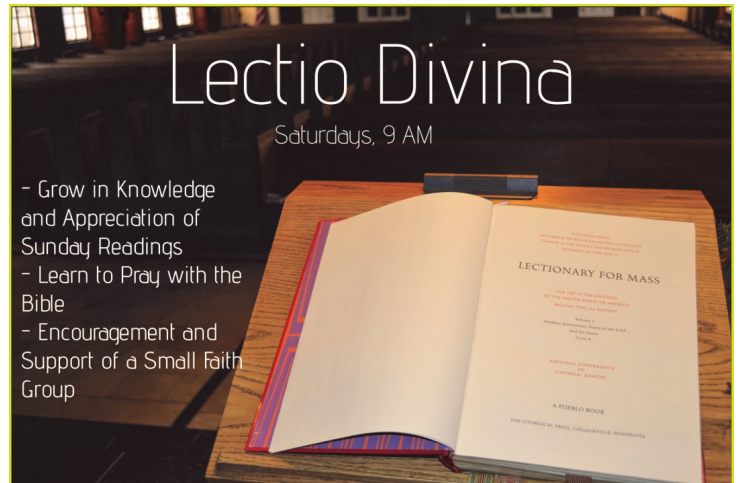
**In addition the School Office will be closed on July 30th through August 8th.*

WEEKLY PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Adoration and Confession:
Every Wednesday,
6:30pm - 7:30pm

"Abide with me." – John 15:4



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. Andrew, 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. All are welcome!



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 safl.bh.md@gmail.com.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

UMD CATHOLIC TERPS



Are you (or your child/friend/relative) attending the University of Maryland, College Park in the fall? Visit the Catholic Student Center for Mass, free Wednesday dinner every week, Bible studies, retreats, service, and more! To connect with Catholic Terps, go to catholic-terps.org or email Lisa Lytwyn at lisa@catholicterps.org.



Finance and Parish Council Newsletter **Special Physical Plant Projects Issue**

Summer Edition 2018

Dear Parish Family-

Our parish is blessed to have such beautiful buildings and grounds, and our care for this physical plant says a lot about our community. Each year, after salaries, utilities, supplies and other expenses are all paid, we apply the remaining funds towards maintaining and improving our facilities. This year, we are also able to build up our emergency savings. Here is our short and long term list of projects, their funding source and status compiled after consultation with Parish and Finance Council, Office Staff and many parishioners:

1) Project: Begin Funding our Emergency Savings Fund for Parish

Issue: Our school is financially stable, with healthy financial operations and a proportionate amount invested in savings. At the same time, the financial status of the parish has been weak but is vastly improving. We still lack a fund to address sudden emergencies.

Funding: It is recommended that \$165,000, an amount equal to three months of expenses, be set aside in savings for an emergency. We plan to build this up over 10 years by adding \$16,500 a year.

Source: From the increase from this year's Offertory

Status: This year's transfer of funds is planned for August 2018, once our summer cash flow levels out.

2) Project: Church Sound System

Issue: We had our sound system replaced last year but the contractors realized their recommended system did not perform as promised. Many at Mass still say they cannot hear much of the spoken word. We are now looking at options to address the issue.

Status: We plan to complete this by end of summer.

3) Project: Music Room

A portion of the old convent still sits unused, while the rest has been converted and used for parish offices. This space has been given to the school, so they can move their Music Room from the basement to a more fitting learning space. The basement will be freed up for the use of our growing special education program.

Music Room Phase One: Replace the roof

Issue: Years ago, Fr. George began the major project of replacing the roof over the entire church, office and school building. The one last portion still to be replaced is over this new Music Room space.

Cost: \$68,000

Funding: We have the money set aside gathered mostly from an Aging Building Grant.

Status: Work is scheduled to be complete by late July.

Music Room Phase Two: Construction

Issue: We already have the architectural drawings and will soon have a rendering of the new Music Room, hopefully by this October.

Cost: \$70,000

Source: This year's Harvest Bazaar 2018 proceeds.

Status: The actual construction will begin after the remaining funds are gathered. We are otherwise ready to start with hopes of completing it by the end of summer 2019 at the latest.

SPECIAL PHYSICAL PLANT PROJECTS ISSUE

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4) Project: Fealy Hall

Issue: This building, which sits across Berwyn Road from our school, served as our original church for many years. Currently it is used primarily by our Scouts. At the same time, there is an increased demand for meeting and reception space. Plans are currently being made to renovate the building into a modest yet appropriate place to fit these needs. Accessibility issues, a new kitchen, bathrooms, flooring and paint are all being addressed.

Cost: Approx. \$80,000

Source: So far \$25,000 has been donated by the estate of Bob Rice, and \$10,000 has been donated by the estate of Shirley Smith, specifically for this project. Some Harvest Bazaar 2017 funds are also being directed towards this project.

Status: To be scheduled.

5) Build a large Storage Shed in Alley

Issue: We need more storage, especially for Scouts stuff formerly stored in Fealy Hall and for storage lost to Music Room.

Cost: TBD

Funding: Great Eagle Scout Project and/or HR sweat equity

Status: August 2018

6) Four Seasons Room Accessibility

Issue: This year, our Parish Council gathered information, researched and recommended a Chair Lift to go from the church down to the FSR, as well as a lift from the kitchen door to the alley, to serve as a second egress. We are working on specific details of the recommendation. Addressing the esthetics and welcoming atmosphere of the Mezzanine should be done along with this project.

Cost: The Chair Lift alone is \$33,000.

Funding: To be raised.

Status: Most likely summer of 2019

7) Church Choir Loft Ventilation

Issue: The choir loft temperature can reach above 100 degrees by noon Mass on a Summer Sunday. The built-in fan for that ventilation system is so loud that it overpowers our sound system. Likewise, the ventilation slots above the vestibule glass doors compromises the soundproofing of the space we use as a cry room for babies and young families. We need someone to research this issue and propose solutions for us.

Other small projects include:

- Re-stain Church exterior doors
- Confessionals: add indicator lights, improve ventilation and interior lighting
- Review exterior/interior signage for church and school.

Other large project to schedule for upcoming years includes:

- Replace Church Air Conditioners
- Four Seasons Room Kitchen Update
- Mezzanine Room Update: climate control and sound issues for better usability.

Finance Council Meeting Schedule

The Finance Council will meet on the following days at 7:00 p.m. in the upcoming year: September 24, 2018, October 18, 2018, January 28, 2019, April 29, 2019, June 17, 2019.

JULY 21 & 22, 2018

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 22, 2018

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTIONS

July 15, 2018

*Poor Box \$68.07

Offertory Collected \$8,688.00

Budget Goal: \$9,000.00

Surplus/Deficit: (\$312.00)

THANK YOU!

DON'T FORGET...



While you are enjoying your well-deserved rest and leisure on vacation this

summer, please don't forget about our parish.

An easy way to continue to support Holy Redeemer even while you are away is through Faith Direct. Faith Direct is an innovative solution that allows you to support our parish using electronic funds transfer from either a bank account or credit/debit card just as you may do with any of your other expenses.

You can now download the convenient Faith Direct Mobile App at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/about/mobile> (Parish Code MD504)

Enjoy your summer and thank you for your continued support of Holy Redeemer Parish!

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 22, 2018

Saturday, July 21, 2018

8:30 a.m. Joseph B. Theis, RIP
requested by Joe & Mary Katherine Theis
5:00 p.m. Casper Laskey, RIP
requested by Joan Laskey

Sunday, July 22, 2018

8:00 a.m. Dr. Isaac Sams, RIP
requested by Pat Krug
10:00 a.m. Vittorio Muscardin, RIP
requested by the Muscardin Family
12:00 noon All Parishioners

Monday, July 23, 2018

7:30 a.m. Anna Chillemi, RIP
requested by Patricia and Kristie Chillemi

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

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

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

7:30 a.m. Msgr. William O'Donnell, RIP
requested by Ray Smith

Thursday, July 26, 2018

7:30 a.m. Mary Sakawenonson Rice, RIP
requested by Bob & Mary Wassmann

Friday, July 27, 2018

7:30 a.m. Salvatore Alaimo, RIP
requested by Antonio & Brianna Alaimo

Saturday, July 28, 2018

8:30 a.m. In Celebration of Rob & Julie Pannell's 50th Wedding Anniversary
requested by Bob & Nancy Sweet
5:00 p.m. Hemengildo & Juana Sosing, RIP
requested by the Sosing Family

Sunday, July 29, 2018

8:00 a.m. All Parishioners
10:00 a.m. John Grasso, RIP
requested by his Family, Friends, & Loved Ones
12:00 noon Fred & Nancy Shaw, RIP
requested by the Garner Family

IN YOUR PRAYERS

PRAYERS FOR THE ILL & INFIRM

Mike Fontaine,

brother of Mary Wassmann and Paul Fontaine

Mary Ann Johnston, *grandmother of Beth Berard*

Agnes Longanecker, *aunt of Pat Krug & Sharon O'Brien*

Stephen Wathen, *brother of Paul Wathen*

PRAYERS FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD

Robert M. Leddy, *father of Bob Leddy*

Denise Zois, *cousin of Joanna Shaulis*