July 28 & 29, 2018

Seventeenth 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.

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Clergy:

Rev. Mark Smith, Pastor
Rev. Andrew Clyne, 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

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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.

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, College Park, MD

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Have you ever wanted to be part of something bigger? Even the most independent among us likes to make changes and have an impact on others. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus demonstrates one of his most iconic miracles - the multiplication of the loaves. It is a sign of the institution of the Eucharist, when we are fed not by bread but by the Body of Christ.

In the stories of ancient pagan gods, mighty deeds were done entirely under the gods' own power. Mortals may have offered sacrifices to start the chain of events, but they played little role in the miraculous works themselves. Jesus is entirely different. The multiplication of the loaves is a prime example not only of Jesus' power over nature, but of the way he equips his disciples.

First, Jesus asks Philip a question ***"to test him."*** Jesus has seen the crowds and ***"he himself knew what he was going to do,"*** but he wants his disciples to start thinking about the problem and its solution. Andrew offers a suggestion, though he isn't confident in it. ***"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"*** Jesus honors Andrew's suggestion, takes the offered loaves, and delegates the Apostles to bring order to the crowd. When the crowd has been fed, the Apostles ***"gather the fragments left over."*** In the process, they discover with wonder that bread has been produced in super abundance.

In the sacraments, God works through simple matter to make grace real in our lives. He works in and through us as well. Are you facing problems that could have spiritual solutions? Is there a need in your parish or community that you could meet? Whatever our hesitancies, Jesus honors our simple loaves and fishes. He invites us to participate in his generous work of redemption, just as we are.

School of Religion Registration!

Next weekend, stop by the bulletin board near the parish office to pick-up the 2018-2019 School of Religion registration forms, calendar, and other important information.

These forms were mailed to families who had children enrolled in School of Religion last year. Online registration through our parish website is also available!

The first day of School of Religion is on Sunday, September 9th.

For more information on our School of Religion program, please contact Mrs. Berard at 301-474-3920 or via e-mail bberard@holy-redeemer.org.

School of Religion Volunteers

We are still looking for one adult from our parish to prayerfully consider becoming a volunteer School of Religion Catechist for the 2018-2019 School of Religion year. Our School of Religion program teaches the faith to children from our parish who are in Preschool through 8th grade on Sunday mornings. It is a beautiful gift that we can pass along to these children by teaching them about our faith and how to have a friendship with Jesus. In particular, we are in need of a volunteer catechist for our 4th grade class. 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!*

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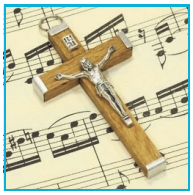
Special Collection for our New Parish Music Room



This weekend, members of the Holy Redeemer School community will be taking up a special collection at the entrances of the church after all of the Masses for the parish Music Room project. Please be as generous as you can!

Singers Wanted!

Do you appreciate and love the sacred music of our Catholic Church? Have you ever thought about joining the music program here at Holy Redeemer? The Holy Redeemer Choir is looking to add several more members- specifically, a tenor and a bass. The Choir can also make room for anyone who is interested in joining; and the Vigil Choir and Schola are always open for new singers as well. Our musicians work hard and faithfully to sing beautiful music through their talents, and it is also a wonderful way to build community and pray together.

Please reach out to our Director of Music, Maria Balducci, if you are thinking about joining a choir, and you can work together to see what would work best!

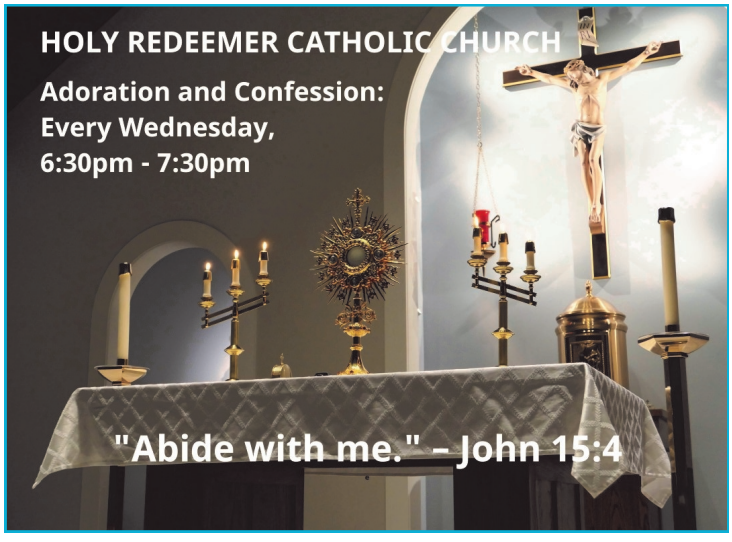
Holy Redeemer School Summer Office Hours

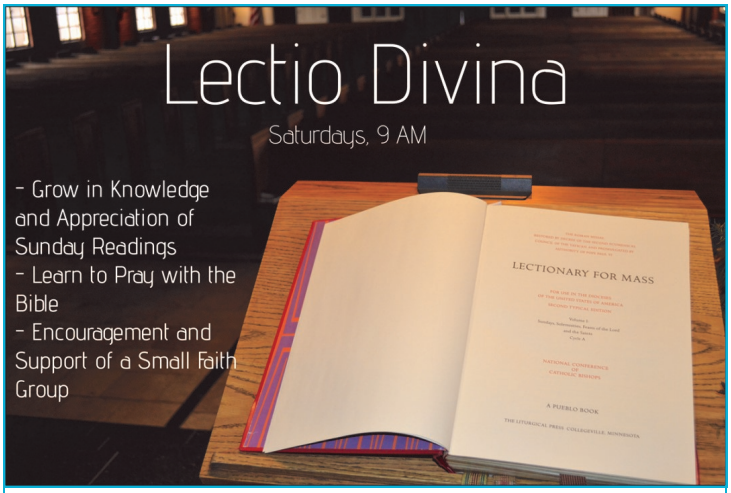
Mondays & Fridays: Closed

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.*

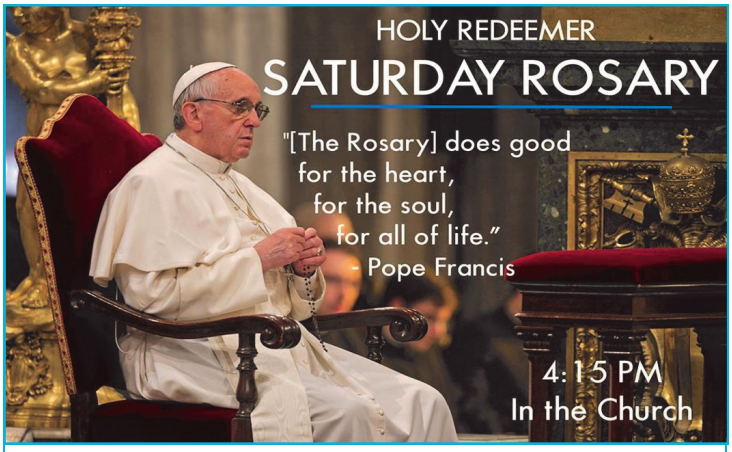
Weekly Prayer Opportunities





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 catholicterps.org or email Lisa Lytwyn at lisa@catholicterps.org.

FROM THE SPIRITUALITY COMMITTEE

Mark your calendars for information about upcoming parish Talk Series & Pilgrimages for 2018 & 2019 as we journey together as a parish family closer to Christ.

Talk Series with Fr. Mark:

- October 14th
- December 2nd
- February 10th
- May 19th

All of the talks begin at 4:00 p.m.

Day Pilgrimages:

- September 29th: Emmitsburg
- April 13th: 7 Church Walk in D.C.

"STIR INTO FLAME" RETREAT DATES FOR 2018 & 2019

The next "Stir Into Flame" retreat is scheduled for **Friday, November 16th, Saturday, November 17th, and Sunday, November 18th**. This is the weekend after Harvest Bazaar so it may be just what many of us really need.

We find the retreats work best with a group of around 20 retreatants plus the retreat team. Our goal is to cap it right around that size.

Email or call Bob and/or Mary if interested at bob.wassmann@verizon.net.

ISAAC, OUR SUMMER SEMINARIAN, WILL BE HEADING ON MISSION TO...

... Phoenix, Arizona!

We send our best wishes and a fond farewell to our friend, Isaac Sagastume as he travels on The Neocatechumenal Way!

Check back for updates on his journey towards the priesthood.

CELEBRATING THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

Please join us for Mass on the Solemnity of The Assumption of Mary (a Holy Day of Obligation) on Wednesday, August 15th and stay for some dessert at our Dessert Potluck!

Masses will be celebrated at **7:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m., and 7:30 p.m.** for The Solemnity of the Assumption. Of Mary.

Assumption Dessert Potluck

Following the 7:30 p.m. Mass, we will gather in the Four Seasons Room for a Dessert Potluck to feast on this Holy Feast Day!

Would you like to contribute a dessert? Please contact the Parish Office or sign up on our Sign Up Genius at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e45adac29aa8-assumption

RUN OR RIDE FOR VOCATIONS!

DCPRIEST
ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON PRIEST VOCATIONS

Registration is open for these two fun opportunities to help support our seminarians and vocations to the priesthood. **The "Run for Vocations"/ Marine Corp 10K will be held on Sunday, October 28th. The "Ride for Vocations"/Southern Maryland Century bicycle ride will be held on Monday, September 3rd.**

Visit www.DCpriest.org/promote for more information and to register for either of these events. It is not necessary to be part of a parish team to run or ride. Plan to register soon, as the races fill quickly. All funds raised will support vocation promotion and seminarian formation in the Archdiocese of Washington. Please email RFV@adw.org with any questions.

AUGUST SERVICE SATURDAY

Our Service Saturday for August is on **Saturday, August 4th from 9:00 a.m. immediately following the Morning Mass to 12:00 noon**. We will be staying local this time, helping our hard-working Facilities Maintenance Manager, James Brosnihan, with preparing our grounds and gardens for the opening of school at the end of the month. If you have an hour or two or three to help, please bring a hat, gardening gloves, a shovel, a water bottle, & some sunscreen and report to Fr. Andrew and James for your assignment. Many hands make light work!

Please join us every month on the first Saturday of the month for Service Saturdays. *(Children & youth under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or Virtus certified adult.)*

Holy Redeemer School

Holy Redeemer School Monster Dash
Saturday, October 27, 2018

5K Monster Dash

$30

*Price increases after October 15, 2018

1K Trick-or-Trot

$10

*Price increases after October 26, 2018

Join us for the inaugural Monster Dash 5K and 1K Trick or Trot presented by Holy Redeemer Home and School Association! The flat, fast, and scenic course starts and finishes at Holy Redeemer School and will take runners along the College Park Trolley Trail and Paint Branch trail to beautiful Lake Artemesia and back. Costumes and accessories are optional, but welcome for all ages!

In addition to the chip-timed 5K, we will have a 1K Kids costume fun-run, food, sponsor-hosted booths, and fall activities, such as pumpkin painting.

Holy Redeemer School (a 501(c)(3) organization) is a Catholic Parish School that educates more than 250 Pre-Kindergarten through Eighth Grade students from the greater Washington, D.C. area. All profits from the event will benefit the school's Home and School Association (HSA) which raises funds for educational resources that cannot be covered by tuition. All proceeds from your race registrations and donations go directly toward enhancing educational programs, enrichment materials, events, field trips, and community building events.

This event is the largest fundraiser for our school, providing new and innovative educational opportunities to our students. Please consider registering for this event: **https://runsignup.com/Race/MD/CollegePark/HolyRedeemerSchoolMonsterDash**. In addition, we are accepting pledges in the name of students participating.

We hope you will join us!

More information to come!

HSA
Home School Association

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 29, 2018

Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18/Eph 4:1-6/ Jn 6:1-15
Monday:	Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday:	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTIONS

July 22, 2018

**Poor Box $34.53*

Offertory Collected $7,468.85
Budget Goal: $9,000.00
Surplus/Deficit: ($1,531.15)

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 29, 2018

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. Hermengildo & 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

Monday, July 30, 2018
7:30 a.m. Julia Wassmann, RIP
requested by the Wassmann Family

Tuesday, July 31, 2018
7:30 a.m. Rita Landers, RIP
requested by the Landers Family

Wednesday, August 1, 2018
7:30 a.m. Kenneth Huang, RIP
requested by Vincent & Fern Huang

Thursday, August 2, 2018
7:30 a.m. Elaine Stillwell, RIP
requested by Bob & Nancy Sweet

Friday, August 3, 2018
7:30 a.m. Leo Weisgerber, RIP
requested by Joe & Mary Katherine Theis

Saturday, August 4, 2018
8:30 a.m. In Celebration of Rob & Julie Pannell's 50th Wedding Anniversary
requested by Wayne & Ginny Williams
5:00 p.m. All Parishioners

Sunday, August 5, 2018
8:00 a.m. Helen C. Krug, RIP
requested by the Krug Family
10:00 a.m. Helen Hughes, RIP
requested by Marsha Hughes
12:00 noon George DeVaughn, RIP
requested by the DeVaughn Family

IN YOUR PRAYERS

PRAYERS FOR THE ILL & INFIRM

Mike Fontaine,
brother of Mary Wassmann and Paul Fontaine
Flore Gooch
Stephen Wathen, *brother of Paul Wathen*

PRAYERS FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD

Robert M. Leddy, *father of Bob Leddy*
Stephen Wathen, *brother of Paul Wathen*
Denise Zois, *cousin of Joanna Shaulis*