

November 3 & 4, 2018

Thirty-First 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. Andrew Clyne, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Jim Doyle

Rev. Charles F. Smarsh

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

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HOLY REDEEMER SCHOOL

301-474-3993

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WEBSITE: school.holy-redeemer.org

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.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



"You are not far from the kingdom of God." What does it mean to be close to God's kingdom? In today's Gospel, Jesus is in a dialogue with teachers of the law. They know well the Law of Moses, with its complex codes, expectations, and punishments. What will Jesus say?

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength ... You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Jesus effortlessly distills all the books of law into two commands. The simplicity of the Gospel message doesn't mean it's easy to follow. Far from it! The simplicity of the Gospel indicates its totality. Anything that requires the passions of our heart, the choice of our soul, the reason in our mind, or the strength of our body - all of this ought to be animated by love. As you can imagine, that means pretty much everything! The love of God and love of neighbor is meant to flow into our entire lives.

The Gospel can appear complicated because life is complicated. Not every outcast is easy to love. We lack the knowledge or compassion to heal everyone who suffers. Personal sacrifice is not always noticed or valued. In the face of the unknown, fear can be easier than faith. Life's circumstances can seem like obstacles to God's love, not opportunities. And yet Jesus' command still stands. As you reflect this week, examine those areas where it's easy to love. Thank God for them! But take some time to consider the people and circumstances that challenge you. Ask God to show you what it means to love there. How is He inviting you to enlarge your heart, strengthen your soul, open your mind, and persevere in your strength? How is He inviting you to love?

THIS SUNDAY - Bring a Friend to Chantry in Concert



Join us in the church **this Sunday, November 4th, at 4:00 p.m.** for "Music for All Souls": a sacred music concert by Chantry.

Chantry is a DC-based professional choir, specializing in engaging and moving performances of early music. Presented on the Sunday nearest the Feast of All Souls, the concert features masterpieces of Catholic

Renaissance and Baroque polyphony composed in memory of the departed. Victoria's Requiem, widely regarded as one of the finest works by Spain's greatest composer, is one of the greatest of all Requiem Masses. Purcell's Funeral Music, written for the funeral of Queen Mary II, is characterized by Baroque expressiveness and somber beauty. Settings of *Iustorum animae* (The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God) by Lassus and Byrd, and Schütz's great *Selig sind die Toten* (Blessed are the dead) are filled with serenity and peace in the face of death. The Washington Post has described Chantry's singing as having *"edge-of-seat vitality"* and *"vast expressive capacity and deeply ingrained sense of style,"* while All Arts Review has called Chantry *"one of the musical glories of Washington."*

Admission to the concert is free, with donations appreciated. It is truly an honor for Holy Redeemer to have the opportunity to host Chantry. All parishioners, school families, friends, and neighbors are encouraged to come, and to experience a moving performance of beautiful music in our beautiful church!

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SCHOOL OF RELIGION



School of Religion will be in session on the following Sundays in November: **November 4th and November 18th.** School of Religion will not be in session next Sunday, November 11th due to the **Harvest Bazaar** and on Sunday, November 25th due to **Thanksgiving break.**

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

CONFIRMATION



The next Confirmation Gathering will take place **this Sunday, November 3rd 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 beth.berard@holy-redeemer.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIEROLL FUNDRAISER



This weekend, members of Knights of Columbus Council #2809 will be holding its **TootsieRoll Fundraiser** at both entrances of the church after all Masses. Your donation will support the James E. Duckworth Regional School in Beltsville. The Duckworth School serves students with disabilities, ages 5 through 21 from the communities of Adelphi, College Park, Hyattsville, Laurel, Beltsville and Mt. Rainier.

Council #2809 has been a supporter of the Duckworth School since the late 1970's. Your donation for the **Tootsie Rolls** will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

HOLY REDEEMER BOY SCOUT TROOP 740 CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE



Scout Troop 740 will be taking orders for Christmas wreaths following all weekend Masses on November 3rd and November 4th. Wreaths are scheduled for local delivery before Thanksgiving. Orders for wreaths shipped as gifts must be paid in full at time of order. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Mehalick (e-mail: KimNMike89@verizon.net, cell: 301-275-5078).

RCIA WHOLE PARISH SESSION



On **Monday, November 19th**, all are invited to attend a talk given by Fr. Andrew Clyne on the Church: One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic. This session will take place in the **St. Maria Goretti Room from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.** If you are a cradle Catholic, a convert to the faith, or are

not Catholic but are interested in learning more, please join us! This session coincides with our preparation for those preparing to become Catholic through our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Program. Every month, a session like this will be opened to the parish to attend. Come and learn more about the basic teachings of our faith and to welcome those who are on the journey of becoming Catholic.

In addition to this month's talk, please mark your calendars for our upcoming talks:

- **November 19th: The Profession of Faith – the Church**
- **December 17th: The Sacraments**
- **January 7th: the Mass**

"FAN INTO FLAME" HOLY REDEEMER PARISH RETREAT

NOVEMBER 16TH - 18TH, 2018



Friday the 16th, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. at Holy Redeemer

Saturday the 17th, 9 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart, Bowie, Maryland

Sunday the 18th, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Holy Redeemer

Are you looking for an opportunity to enrich your faith, to deepen your friendship with Jesus Christ - to fan into the flame the gift of God?

Holy Redeemer is offering a weekend retreat for our parishioners, led by Father Mark and Father Andrew with others in the parish, centered on witness talks, small group discussions, and time for silent reflection and prayer. Encounter Jesus in a new way, and grow in your relationship with Him and His Church! A suggested donation is \$40.00 per person. To learn more or to sign up, contact Bob Wassmann at 301-345-7098 or at bob.wassmann@verizon.net.

Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

~ 2 Timothy 1: 6-7

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2018 Fall Harvest Bazaar

**Holy Redeemer Church
4902 Berwyn Road, College Park, MD**

“Tulip Garden” Quilt Raffle

Handmade by Holy Redeemer Piecemakers

\$3.00 per chance – 4 for \$10.00

Drawing Saturday 10:00 PM



Friday - November 9th 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM and 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Saturday - November 10th 8 AM to 10:00 PM

Live Auction and Raffle Drawings at 7:30 pm

Food s Games s Crafts s Beer/Wine s Yard Sale s Cash Raffle...

For more information visit our website at www.holy-redeemer.org

See Parish - Harvest Bazaar 2018



Holy Redeemer School Happenings

Upcoming Events

November 9-10, 2018
-HR Parish Harvest Bazaar

November 15, 4:30-6:00pm
-HSA Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner, FSR

November 15, 6:30-7:00pm
-HSA Meeting, FSR

November 15, 7:00-8:30pm
-HRS Open House

November 16, 1:30pm
-1st Quarter Awards Assembly, Church

November 21-23, 2018
-School closed for Thanksgiving Break

Registration for 2019-2020

Registration for
Holy Redeemer
School is now open!



The registration application is
available via TADS, and can be
accessed on our school website
under 'Admissions.'

Open House

Holy Redeemer School, College Park



November 15 | 7:00-8:30p.m.
December 6 | 9:00-11:00a.m.
& 3:30-6:30p.m.



Tours available at any time by appointment



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Tuition Assistance for 2019-2020

The Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Application is now OPEN. All tuition assistance obtained through the archdiocese is based on financial need. Families **must apply each year** to receive assistance and need must be demonstrated each year to qualify. Applying for tuition aid has no bearing on whether a student is admitted to a school. To learn more, visit the Tuition and Financial Aid Tab of our school website at <https://school.holy-redeemer.org/tuition-financial-aid>.

In order to receive the HRS Sibling Grant or any assistance from the school or parish, each family must apply for the Archdiocese of Washington Tuition Assistance Fund.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 4, 2018

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34
Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTIONS

October 28, 2018

*Poor Box \$47.81

Offertory Collected: \$8,034.70

Budget Goal: \$9,450.00

Surplus/Deficit: (\$1,415.30)

THANK YOU!

IN YOUR PRAYERS

PRAYERS FOR THE ILL & INFIRM

Peter Brandon, *son-in-law of Jennee Chin*

Bob Ficke, *brother of Marion Ficke*

Mary Hudak

Patrick Lyons, *friend of Wayne & Ginny Williams*

Roy Pearson

PRAYERS FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD

Janet Richards, *mother of Jason Kronzer*

Elizabeth Stone, *friend of the Winterson Family*

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 4, 2018

Saturday, November 3, 2018

8:30 a.m. All Souls

5:00 p.m. Jason Wines, RIP

requested by the Wines Family

Sunday, November 4, 2018

8:00 a.m. All Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Robert Leddy, Sr., RIP

requested by Wayne & Ginny Williams

12:00 noon Deceased Members of the Evangelista Family, RIP

requested by the Sosing Family

Monday, November 5, 2018

7:30 a.m. All Souls

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

7:30 a.m. Brian Stone, RIP

requested by the Winterson Family

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

7:30 a.m. For the Victims of Clerical Abuse

8:20 a.m. Fred Mooney, RIP

requested by Holy Redeemer School

Thursday, November 8, 2018

7:30 a.m. Leo Weisgerber, RIP

requested by Robyn Connor

Friday, November 9, 2018

7:30 a.m. Bryan Wylie, RIP

requested by Robyn Connor

Saturday, November 10, 2018

8:30 a.m. All Souls

5:00 p.m. Frances Laskey, RIP

requested by Joan Laskey

Sunday, November 11, 2018

8:00 a.m. Paul Nickolaus, RIP

requested by Iris Gorman

10:00 a.m. Connie Perry, RIP

requested by the Hillery Family

12:00 noon All Parishioners

VENDOR TABLES AVAILABLE AT THE HARVEST BAZAAR

This year, we will be inviting vendors who are parishioners, school parents, or friends of the parish to sell their goods. Please contact Marie in the Parish Office for details: parish@holy-redeemer.org.

HARVEST BAZAAR 2018 - November 9 & 10, 2018

Drop off your Yard Sale & White Elephant donations every day from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. now until Saturday, November 10th!

Donations for the Auctions & the Harvest Raffle may be dropped off at the Parish Office Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or by appointment. Call 301-474-3920.

Sign Up to help at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e45adac29aa8-volunteer1>