

January 18 & 19, 2020

Second 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
Coordinator of Lifelong Family Faith Formation
Rev. Charles F. Smarsh

PARISH STAFF:

Mrs. Marie Winterson
Parish Secretary
Virtus Child Protection Coordinator
Mrs. Kathie Bernitt
Bookkeeper
Mrs. Bethany Berard
Certified Natural Family Planning Instructor
Rite of Christian Initiation for Children Catechist
Mrs. Maria Balducci
Director of Music
Mr. James Brosnihan
Facilities Maintenance

HOLY REDEEMER SCHOOL

301-474-3993

EMAIL: school@holy-redeemer.org
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Mrs. Katrina Fernandez, 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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

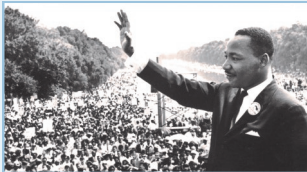


On the cusp of fame, power, or influence, would you turn it down? Today's Gospel again features John the Baptist. Controversial but popular, John has gathered quite a group of followers. He has disciples. People come from near and far to be baptized by him. Pharisees and government leaders are drawn to his preaching. If John was another man, a lesser man, he would have claimed his own greatness. Instead, John the Baptist is a witness to humility.

"The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and said, 'Behold the Lamb of God ... he is the one of whom I said, "A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me."... the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known.'" Rather than point to himself, John points to Christ. John could have grasped at what he had accumulated. He could have seen Jesus as a Messianic competitor. Instead, John knows who he is. He knows his place as forerunner. Because John knows who Jesus is. "I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."

A life of humility, a life for others, can be challenging to live. So much of our culture is built around achievement and individualism. We can justify it, too, in pursuit of *"greater goods"* and higher ideals. In the process, however, we might miss our own participation in the kingdom of God. John, for all of his humility, was not an afterthought. In another Gospel passage, Jesus calls him *"the greatest prophet,"* even the greatest of men. Why? Because he fulfills the mission given to him by God: to announce the coming of the Messiah. We too are prophets and forerunners. Our witness to the Gospel is meant to point people to Jesus. Consider your own mission this week. To whom are you called to announce the good news of the Son of God?

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY



Morning Mass on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Monday, January 20th, will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. instead of 7:30 p.m.

The Holy Redeemer Parish Office and Holy Redeemer School will be closed on that day.

IN APPRECIATION FOR ALL WHO MADE THE CHURCH LOOK SO BEAUTIFUL FOR CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR!

From this...



To this...



A Special "Thank You" to Wendy Pavlat and the Pavlat family for all of their planning & coordination of our church decorating!

JANUARY 18 & 19, 2020

Join us for Holy Redeemer's Celebration of Love

Saturday, February 15, 2020

Let's celebrate Saint Valentine's Day! Take this great opportunity to meet and get to know other Holy Redeemer couples. All members of Holy Redeemer Parish and School are welcome.

5:00 p.m. Mass & Renewal of Marriage Vows
Please register with the Parish Office in advance for the Renewal of Vows!

6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Reception and Dinner, Fealy Hall
Across from Holy Redeemer Church, 4902 Berwyn Road, College Park

Dinner, beer, wine, and non-alcoholic drinks provided. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Bring your favorite photo of someone you love to enter a raffle!!

Tickets (\$15.00 per person) will be sold after all Masses January 25th & 26th and February 1st & 2nd or at the Parish Office.

Questions, contact committee members: Geraldine & Tom Adams (thadamsjr@gmail.com or 240-305-3433), Noreen & Ed Keane (teamkeane@msn.com or 301-440-2350), Ellie & Alex Sonski (efs7557@gmail.com or 717-303-9848), Gisela & Jose Tillard (jptillard@gmail.com or 301-335-9487).

Please contact Noreen Keane for information about babysitting!

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLLEGE PARK, MD

ALL ARE WELCOME!

The Holy Redeemer Piecemakers Quilters Begins Again!!



The Holy Redeemer Piecemakers Quilting Group will start meeting again **every Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the Craft Room starting on January 28th. (Just go to the Parish Office and Marie will show you where to go!)** New members are always welcome. It takes many hands to create the Harvest Bazaar Quilt each year! Please contact Mary Lou Milstead at 301-474-7007 or Carole Wilkinson at c2wilkinson@msn.com or 301-474-2303 for more details.

FREE Learn to Quilt Workshop with Carole
Saturday, February 1st at 2:00 p.m., Craft Room

CHANGE OF DATE:

BETHLEHEM HOUSE SERVICE SATURDAY



Please join us on **Saturday, January 25th** for a Service Saturday morning working with the residents of Bethlehem House in Riverdale. Bethlehem House is a residence facility for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This is a great activity for anyone including families with grade school aged children. **We will meet at Bethlehem House**, which is located right off of Route 1 (6107 44th Place) at around **10:15 a.m.** Normally, we do a cooking or gardening project with the residents and finish with lunch with them. The day should conclude around 1:00 p.m. This is a small residence, so space is limited. Please contact the parish office if you would like to attend at 301-474-3920 or parish@holyredeemer.org. ***Another great way to get involved, to meet people from our parish, and to make new friends!***

MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

January 31-February 2, 2020

St. John Paul II Seminary and the Washington Retreat House



Fr. Mark Ivany invites men in their 20's - 40's, who are interested in learning more about the priesthood, to attend a discernment retreat led by priests and seminarians of the Archdiocese of Washington. The weekend will be an opportunity to pray and reflect on God's call, meet priests and seminarians, hear their stories, and learn more about the seminary and priesthood.

Registration is now open at www.DCPriest.org. For more information contact Fr. Mark Ivany at 202-636-9020, vocations@adw.org

MEN'S RETREAT

February 7-9, 2020

"Life in Christ: The Gift of the Sacraments"



The Office for Family Life is hosting a Men's Retreat. Join men from around the Archdiocese of Washington for a weekend retreat directed by Fr. Dave Wells and Msgr. Robert Panke. Are you living the graces of a fully sacramental Life? What does it mean to live out our baptism, to live a Eucharistic life and to access the grace of the sacrament of reconciliation in our daily lives and relationships? This retreat will help you to reflect on the importance of our sacraments and to reconnect with the most important relationship in your life - your relationship with Christ. The retreat will be held at Priestfield Pastoral Center in Kearneysville, WV.

To register go to the following link:

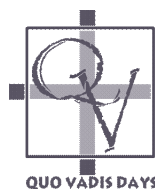
<https://2020adwmensretreat.eventbrite.com> or for more information call the Office for Family Life at 301-853-4499.

QUO VADIS SHADOW DAY

February 7, 2020

7:15 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

St. John Paul II Seminary and
The Catholic University of America



Juniors and seniors in high school are invited to join us for a special Quo Vadis "Shadow Day" at Saint John Paul II Seminary and the Catholic University of America. The day will allow the young men to experience a "day in the life" of a seminarian by joining them for Mass, Adoration, meals, class, sports and just hanging out. It is also a great opportunity to meet other high school students who are considering seminary. Please register to attend at www.dcpriest.org or email vocations@adw.org with any questions.



Holy Redeemer School Happenings

St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth, and Families

The Holy Redeemer School Student Council and the National Junior Honor Society are leading the school and parish in a collection for St. Ann's Center in Hyattsville. St. Ann's is in desperate need of specific items.

Please help us help our community by donating the following items:

- ⇒ diapers (all sizes)
- ⇒ baby shampoo
- ⇒ baby wash
- ⇒ baby wipes
- ⇒ formula: Enfamil, Similac, Lipil, Neosure, Infacare



We will collect these items from now until January 26th. Donations can be dropped off in the collection box on the mezzanine. The students will offer the items during the Monday Prayer Service on January 27th.

Thank you for helping us with this worthwhile project.

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Open House

*Se Habla
Español*

Sunday, January 26 9:00am-12:00pm
Tuesday, January 28 8:30am-11:00am
Tours available any time by appointment

Tuition Assistance & Financial Aid Programs
"Excellence in Education with the Power of Faith"



**Celebrate Catholic
Schools Week 2020**

January 26 -
February 1
#CSW1920



Free Mommy & Me

January and February Playdates



January 14 ~Storytime~ 9:30-10am



January 21 ~Music Play~10-10:30am



January 28 ~Painting~11am-12pm



February 4 ~Storytime~ 9:30-10am



February 11 ~Music Play~10-10:30am



February 18 ~Arts & Crafts~ 9:30-10:30am

Events for Pre-School Children
-Storytime: open to all ages
-Music Play: 18months-4 years old
-Painting and Arts & Crafts:
3-4 years old

To register, please email
school@holy-redeemer.org
The events are FREE, open to
everyone, and spots will be available
on a first-come, first-serve basis!

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ETHICS & COMPLIANCE HOTLINE

Holy Redeemer is committed to the highest levels of honesty and integrity. If you see or suspect any misconduct of any employee or person associated with our parish or school community, please report your concerns to EthicsPoint, and independent reporting service: www.adw.org/ethicspoint or 1-855-290-3381.

PRAY FOR RESPECT FOR LIFE

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn

Wednesday, January 22nd

Adoration at Holy Redeemer from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

March For Life

Friday, January 24th

*Contact the Parish Office for questions about tickets to the Youth Rally at the Capital One Arena!

Holy Redeemer Parish welcomes the *St. Gertrude Parish Youth Group from Cincinnati, OH* who will be staying with us during the March For Life days!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 19, 2020

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
Next Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

IN YOUR PRAYERS

PRAYERS FOR THE ILL & INFIRM

Ana Andura, Clarice Briscoe, Edie Brockway, James Brosnihan, Elaine Colihan, Frank DuBrule, Barbara Edmonson, Flore Gooch, Leslie Hilliard, Dorothy Myrtle, Anne Nelson, Patti Nitowitz, Arlene Peterson, Alan Richwald, *father of Wendy Pavlat*, Fran Ropko, Argene Stockhausen, Eileen Walters, Ann Weatherford, Betty Yanchulis, Colton Zsak, *unborn son of Neil & Sarah Zsak*

PRAYERS FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD

Dr. William Battaile, *father of Andrew Battaile*, Tony Galvan, *husband of Susan Galvan & father of Sophia Galvan*, Nellie Patsel

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 19, 2020

Saturday, January 18, 2020

8:30 a.m. In Gratitude for Fr. Mark Smith

5:00 p.m. Mary Mudd, RIP

Requested by Joe & Mary Katherine Theis

Sunday, January 19, 2020

8:00 a.m. All Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Robert "Bobby" Harvey Drescher, III, RIP

Requested by Livia Foley

12:00 noon Christopher Esealuka, RIP, & Deceased Family Members, RIP

Requested by Theresa Esealuka

Monday, January 20, 2020

7:30 a.m. Nicholas Garner, RIP

Requested by the Garner Family

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

7:30 a.m. Jim Herl, RIP

Requested by the Hillery Family

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

7:30 a.m. Ardmore Vie, RIP

Requested by the Vie Family

8:20 a.m. Phyllis Rosebaum, RIP

Requested by Holy Redeemer School

Thursday, January 23, 2020

7:30 a.m. Thomas Gorman, RIP

Requested by Iris Gorman

Friday, January 24, 2020

7:30 a.m. Frances Vinansky, RIP

Requested by the Lattanzi Family

Saturday, January 25, 2020

8:30 a.m. Frances DeFranco, RIP

Requested by Wayne & Ginny Williams

5:00 p.m. Mary Mudd, RIP

Requested by Steve Mudd

Sunday, January 26, 2020

8:00 a.m. Charles Ring, RIP

Requested by Patricia and Kristie Chillemi

10:00 a.m. John L. O'Brien, RIP

Requested by the O'Brien & Krug Families

12:00 noon All Parishioners

STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTIONS

January 12, 2020

*Poor Box: \$18.30

Offertory Collected: \$8,147.15

Budget Goal: \$9,450.00

Surplus/Deficit: (\$1,302.85)

THANK YOU!