

May 28, 2023

Holy Redeemer Parish

Pentecost Sunday

## Holy Redeemer Catholic Parish

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### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>May 29th Memorial Day</b> 9:00 am at St. Joseph Cemetery <b>NO MASS and NO CONFESSION</b> <b>At Holy Redeemer</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> 9:00 am	<b>May 30th</b> Mona Champion
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 7:00 am	<b>May 31st</b> Nick Suppa by Family
<b>THURSDAY</b> 7:00 am	<b>June 1st</b> World Peace by The Eberl Family
<b>FRIDAY</b> 7:00 am	<b>June 2nd</b> Ted Bleech by Rita Freeborough
<b>SATURDAY</b> 7:30 am	<b>June 3rd</b> John and Eleanor Vallino by Rita Freeborough
4:30 pm	Patricia Lillard By Mary and Leo DeFabio
<b>SUNDAY</b> 8:15 am	<b>June 4th</b> Rowena Flasher By The Faith Formation Family
11:00 am	For the Living & Deceased Members of Holy Redeemer & St. Anthony

This week the Sanctuary Light is lit in memory of  
**Virginia Swogar**

#### Prayer Line

Please call Barb Ciprich at 814-723-1894 or Carolyn O'Donnell at 814-968-5626 with your prayer requests.

**Please call the parish office to schedule a  
Mass, the 2023 book is open!**

### Happening This Week and Beyond

#### May 29th

Memorial Day Mass 9:00 am  
St. Joseph Cemetery  
\*Inclement weather moved to St. Joseph Church  
Holy Redeemer Parish Office closed

#### June 2nd, First Friday

Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 am-12:00 pm

#### June 3rd, First Saturday

Eucharistic Adoration 8:00am-12:15 pm

#### June 11th Corpus Christi

Coffee and Donuts after 11:00 am Mass  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 2:30 pm  
Procession 3:00 pm

#### June 12th

Movie Matinee 2:00 pm  
*The Garden of God* at Holy Redeemer

#### June 19th

Food Pantry Pick up 8:30 am

#### June 20th

Blood Bank 12:00 pm-5:30 pm

#### June 19th - June 22nd

NO MASS  
Fr. Steve in Phoenix for the Amazing Parish Summit

#### June 27th

St. Joseph Soup Kitchen 4:00 pm-5:00 pm

#### June 28th

Mass at Kinzua Rehabilitation 10:30 am  
Mass at Rouse Suites 2:00 pm

### Donuts at Saint Anthony of Padua Corpus Christi Sunday

On June 11th you are cordially invited to enjoy coffee & donuts in honor of Saint Anthony of Padua after the 11:00 am Mass.



Please remember **Pat Hartnett**, husband of Chris, who passed away Monday, May 22, 2023. Please keep him, our parishioners, families and all of our dearly departed in your prayers.



## FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK

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To My Spiritual Family of Holy Redeemer and St. Anthony,

**The Third Person of the Trinity:** Scriptural descriptions of the Holy Spirit are vivid and evocative: wind, fire, and water welling up from within. As we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, we are reminded of our great need for the Spirit and his gifts. What are those gifts? Traditionally, they are listed as: *Wisdom, Understanding, Fortitude, Counsel, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord*. These gifts give vitality and evangelical zeal to the Church as whole, to our own local Catholic community, and to each of us as individuals. The Spirit's power – received by the apostles on Pentecost – transformed fearful and faltering men into intrepid disciples of Christ who were willing to lay down their lives for the Lord. We desperately need such courage in our Church and in our world today. Please pray for the Spirit to fall anew upon us all. Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with your gifts! Set our hearts on fire with love! Amen.

**Welcome Saints of God:** I am uber excited that we are hosting St. Manuel Gonzales Garcia and Blessed Carlo Acutis this weekend! Remember that the relics are touring the USA as part of the *National Eucharistic Revival*. These men were Eucharistic saints for sure. They found their strength and their hope through a burning love for Christ in the Eucharist. Our broken world will not be authentically transformed by activists, by politicians, or by programs. Our world will be transformed by saints! That is the history of the last 2,000 years. Through and with and in the Eucharist, that will be our legacy too.

**Corpus Christi, June 11:** Our parish has been chosen as a site for one of a series of eight Eucharistic Processions that will be held in the Diocese of Erie on the feast of Corpus Christi (Warren, Erie, DuBois, Kane, Mercer, St. Marys, Meadville, and Franklin). Like the visit of the relics, this too is in conjunction with the *National Eucharistic Revival*. We will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:30 pm. The procession will form at 3:00 pm and we are taking our Eucharistic Lord out onto the streets of Warren (unfortunately, not onto the roundabout). The route will be long enough to make the presence of Jesus known in the neighborhood, but not so long as to prevent our elderly and infirm from participating. We will go down Pennsylvania Avenue to the Country Fair, turn right onto Prospect, turn right again onto Madison, and then back to the church for benediction. Kids from our local parishes will be serving as candle bearers, cross bearers, and the like. Parents, please bring your children to this and let them "walk with Jesus." It promises to be a meaningful experience of our Catholic piety.

**Memorial Day Cemetery Mass:** Finally, please consider attending the 9:00 am Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29. St. Joseph Parish is hosting this year, so Fr. Rick will be offering Mass and preaching. If you wish to bring a chair to sit on for the cemetery Mass, you are most welcome to do so. There will be no confessions or Mass at Holy Redeemer, as I will be visiting with my brother in Bradford and visiting the graves of my own parents and relatives.

*Mary, Mother of the Holy Redeemer – Pray for us!*

*Our Lady of Guadalupe – Pray for us!*

*St. Anthony – Pray for us!*

*St. Joseph – Pray for us!*

Fr. Steve

## Synergy Faith Formation News & Events

### Corpus Christi Choir

There will be a choir/worship team on Sunday, June 11 for 8:15 am Mass (Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ). We will rehearse on Wednesday, June 7 at 6:30 pm. Any **teens or adults** interested in singing with the group can contact Rachel Harvey at 814-706-2262 or [singplay@yahoo.com](mailto:singplay@yahoo.com). Music Ministry is a great way to not only feed your soul, but earn Faith Formation hours, build college resumes, and develop long lasting friendships within the parish. We hope you will consider joining us!

### MOVIE MATINEE

Join Jennifer Monday, June 12 at 2:00 pm for the movie *The Gardener of God*. Christopher Lambert stars as Father Gregor Mendel, who is considered the father of modern genetics. Mendel was a dedicated priest and visionary scientist, who's witness to society about how faith and science do NOT conflict, courageously showed the world the truth. Pope IX said to Mendel, "Your discovery will survive you and it will survive all of us." Popcorn and drinks will be served. Bring a friend!



### CCY CANOE TRIP

Join our youth leaders on Thursday, June 29th on the river for an awesome day of fellowship, fun and enjoying the glory of God's creation. We will meet at Allegheny Outfitters at 10:30 am and return there at 3:30 pm. We will canoe from the dam to AO. Grades 6-12. RSVP to Jennifer at 814-688-3842 or [jenniferwortman7400@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferwortman7400@gmail.com)

### Upcoming Events

#### Wednesday May 31st

OCIA Inquiry  
at Holy Redeemer 5:30 pm

#### June 12th

Movie Matinee 2:00 pm  
*The Garden of God* at Holy Redeemer

#### July 31st - August 4th

VBS \*\*Sign up forms are available at both Parishes\*\*

### Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Catholic Church? Please come to an inquiry session and find out more about the journey and hear why it is so worth the journey! An inquiry session for the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA formerly RCIA) will be held Wednesday, May 31st at Holy Redeemer Church in the large room at the base of the church entrance steps. We will gather at 5:30 pm with light appetizers but join us at any time that evening if you are able. Hear from those who have spent their whole life in the Catholic Church and from those who are converts to Catholicism. We will share with you why amidst the media criticism of the Church, we love her boldly and unconditionally!



### VBS NEEDS

We are in need of game boards; game pieces and video game components. If you have any old board games or video games you can donate, please drop off at either parish office. Thank you!

**ALSO if you are interested in volunteering for VBS as a station leader; snack station helper or set-up/decoration helper please email the faith Formation office at :**  
[synergyff@outlook.com](mailto:synergyff@outlook.com) **as soon as possible!**

## Holy Redeemer Parish

### DIRECTORY

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday  
8:30 AM–12:30 PM & 1:30 PM–4:00 PM  
Friday 8:30 AM–12:30 PM

Parish Office 814-723-4222 / Fax: 814-726-3361  
Faith Formation 814-723-4222  
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#### CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Joseph (Pre K - Grade 6) 814-723-2030

#### MASS SCHEDULE

##### WEEKEND

Saturday Evening 4:30 PM (Holy Redeemer)  
Sunday 8:15 AM (Holy Redeemer)  
Sunday 11:00 AM (St. Anthony)

##### WEEKDAY

Monday 7:00 PM (Holy Redeemer)  
Tuesday 9:00 AM (St. Anthony)  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 7:00 AM (Holy Redeemer)

##### HOLY DAY

Holy Redeemer See Mass listings  
St. Anthony See Mass listings

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 11:00 AM-12:00 PM (Holy Redeemer)  
Monday 5:30 PM-6:30 PM (Holy Redeemer)  
Friday 6:30 AM-6:55 AM (Holy Redeemer)  
Or on request.

#### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

After the 7:00 AM Mass until 12:00 PM

#### FIRST SATURDAY ADORATION

After the 7:30 AM Mass until 12:15 PM

**BAPTISMS:** Upon request: Pre-baptismal instruction is provided.

**MARRIAGES:** Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

**VISITS/SACRAMENTS TO THE SICK:** Please notify the parish office if anyone is in the hospital, ill at home or unable to attend Mass.



Handicapped entrance and parking located on Russell Street.

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