

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY April 19, 2009

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WELCOME TO
HOLY REDEEMER PARISH!

Dear Parishioners:

This week's bulletin article might be entitled: Thanks, apologies and musings.

Thanks again for all who gave so much of time, talent and treasure to get us into our new church. This includes the more long terms efforts of building pledges, labor on the Parish Center and landscaping. It also includes last week's scurrying: Palm Sunday weekend rock raking, church cleaning, door painting, and Holy Week moving (over at least three days.) On Saturday, there was the final furniture arrangements and parking lot cleanup. Of course there was the usual liturgy preparation, with added demands this year. There was the extraordinary music effort (with many of the musicians here almost every night of the week). There were new banner and new floral decoration arrangements. All the liturgical ministers (servers, ushers, readers and Communion ministers) adapted and did well on our first weekend.

So, whose fault is it that the fire alarm went off at the 9 am Easter Sunday Mass? The system is really not that sensitive; Father just needs to know that the sacristy bathroom is not the place for the sand bucket with smoldering charcoal from the previous Mass. It is good to know that the fire department had no problem in getting up to the door as required.

Musings: I love our new church. I already feel very at home here. I had walked around inside increasingly in the weeks before completion, but it never felt as it does now with the furniture and, of course, the Real Presence of Jesus Christ. I drove through the Mill Plain Center strip mall Sunday afternoon and did not even feel a twinge of nostalgia. Nevertheless that space was the place where we drew the spiritual strength to get here. I will write something up to summarize all that we celebrated there.

Looking ahead – maybe next week – I will address the smoldering questions: Why isn't there more parking and when can we fix that?

In Christ,

Mass Schedule

Sunday 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 am
Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm
Monday—Friday 7:30 am
Saturday 8:30 am

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Confessions

Saturday 4:00-5:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 8:00 am—7:00 pm

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SUNDAY, 04/19/09	MONDAY, 04/20/09	TUESDAY, 04/21/09	WEDNESDAY, 04/22/09
7:30, 9 and 11 a.m. Masses — <i>Acts 4:32-35</i> <i>Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24</i> <i>1 John 5:1-6</i> <i>John 20:19-31</i> 4:00 pm—Elementary FF 6:00 pm—High School FF Coffee & donuts after Mass	7:30 am Mass — <i>Acts 4:23-31</i> <i>Psalm 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9</i> <i>John 3:1-8</i> <i>Intention: Jim & Gladys Hamill+</i> 10:00 am—Marian Movement 11:00 am—Senior Women 6:30 pm—BSA Troop 462	7:30 am Mass — <i>Acts 4:32-37</i> <i>Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5</i> <i>John 3:7b-15</i> <i>Intention: Peg Brien</i> 9:00 am—Home School Co-Op 4:30 pm—MS Make-Up 4:30 pm—Elementary FF 5:45 pm—K4J Captains 7:00 pm—MS Youth Group	7:30 am Mass — <i>Acts 5:17-26</i> <i>Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9</i> <i>John 3:16-21</i> <i>Intention: Susan & Jeff Cole</i> 8:00 am—Adoration 9:30 am—Women's Study 7:00 pm—HS Youth Group

- ◆ **Are you missing dishes?** Please come take a look during hospitality after all the Masses this weekend to see if any of your dishes are among the treasures waiting to be returned home! Any items still remaining after the weekend will be donated to the garage sale.
- ◆ The **parish garage sale** will be on Friday, April 24th, from 9:00-2:00 and Saturday, April 25th from 9:00-5:00 at our former church location on Park Crest Avenue. Garage sale donations will be accepted on April 21-23 between 10-2 p.m. and 4-7 p.m. For more information, please call Diane Miller at 256-7636.
- ◆ Donations of baked goods for the **Holy Redeemer Bake Sale** (held in conjunction with the Garage Sale) are still needed! The items may be dropped off at the Park Crest location on April 22nd and 23rd from 10:00—2:00 p.m. and from 4:00—7:00 p.m. Please, no items containing nuts! If you have any questions, please contact Matt Kohler (kohlerfamily@comcast.net / 604-5985).
- ◆ **Food and clothing donations** are still being accepted for **St. Vincent de Paul**. The barrel is now located in the church narthex in the alcove near the pamphlet racks.
- ◆ If you would like to use the **hearing devices** the parish has for use during Mass, please contact an usher before Mass for assistance.
- ◆ The next **Adapted Mass** to provide a more effective opportunity to celebrate the Mass with people with disabilities, their friends and families is scheduled for **Saturday, April 25**, at 10:30 am at Holy Redeemer. For more information, please contact Mary Sutter at 892-0951 or sutt4@aol.com.

OTHER CATHOLIC HAPPENINGS

- ◆ Our Lady of Lourdes invites you to their **senior lunch** on Tuesday, April 21st. Music begins at 11:30 a.m., followed by lunch at noon. Come and enjoy good company!
- ◆ A very heartfelt thank you to the more than 100 people who prayed and were present at Planned Parenthood during the **40 Days for Life**. There were three children saved that we know of! Many other lives and souls were touched. Presence at Planned Parenthood will continue on Thursdays, the day abortions are actually carried out, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For information, contact Jerry Ross at 673-2376.
- ◆ **American Heritage Girls** is a Christian scouting group dedicated to building women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country. You and your daughter (grades K-12 in Fall '09) are invited to join us at **Bring a Friend night** on Monday, April 27th, from 4:15-6:00 p.m. in the parish center. There are fun activities planned for the girls and a chance for parents to learn more about AHG and their troop. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Michelle Moody at 604-0637.
- ◆ The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a **Red Cross Blood Drive** on **May 16th** from 9:00 to 2:00 p.m. in the parish center. You may sign up for this life-saving opportunity after Mass beginning next weekend.
- ◆ The **2nd Annual Real Catholic Men Conference** will be held at St. Joseph Parish in Vancouver on Saturday, June 20th. For more information, call (503) 640-3456 or log on to www.RealCatholicMen.com.

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THURSDAY, 04/23/09	FRIDAY, 04/24/09	SATURDAY, 04/25/09	SUNDAY, 04/26/09
7:30 am Mass — Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2 & 9, 17-18, 19-20 John 3:31-36 Intention: Wilford Jackson+ 6:30 pm—Pentecost Fair Mtg.	7:30 am Mass — Acts 5:34-42 Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14 John 6:1-15 Intention: Poor Souls of Mother Joseph Cemetery 9:00 am—Garage Sale/ Bake Sale at Park Crest location	8:30 am Mass — 1 Peter 5:5b-14 Psalm 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mark 16:15-20 Intention: Tony Ranft 9:00 am—1st Com. Retreat 9:00 am—Garage Sale cont. 10:30 am—Adapted Mass 4:00 pm—Confessions 4:00 pm—Music Practice 5:30 pm—Vigil Mass 6:30 pm—Marriage Enrichment	7:30, 9 and 11 a.m. Masses — Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 1 John 2:1-5a Luke 24:35-48 4:00 pm—Elementary FF 6:00 pm—High School FF Coffee & donuts after Mass

PLEASE REMEMBER . . .

. these members and friends of Holy Redeemer Parish in your prayers:

Dorick Beaudoin, Shannon Brasher, Margaret Brien, Jenny Bulder, Leonard Cebula, Michelle Coles, Lorry Davidson, Cuddy DeMarco, Nicole Garcia, Martha Garrison, Myrtha Hammer, Dorothy Helley, Eloy Heniff, Eileen Hoeft, Stuart Hunter, Christine Jensen, Gary Leech, Sam Marx, Margaret Mohr, Greg Patton, Lillian Ranft, Ginny Rayniak, Pat Scott, Mark Sheets, John Wagner, William & Corinne Wagner, Ruth West, and Jane Woodman.

Phone 885-7780 to add a name to the prayer list. Let us know if a name should continue for more than 4 weeks.

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PASTORAL CONCERNS

Baptisms: Please arrange for pre-baptism preparation by contacting Fr. Mitchell at 885-7780. Arrangements should be made well in advance of child's birth. For adult baptisms, see RCIA;

Weddings and Funerals: Please call Father Mitchell at 885-7780. Archdiocesan policy requires six months for wedding preparation; **RCIA and Learning About The Catholic Faith:** Everyone is invited to learn more about the faith or seek to become a Catholic. New classes will begin in Fall. Please contact Jessica Gustafson, Pastoral Assistant for Sacramental Life at 885-7780;

Annulments: Confidential information is available through Father Mitchell at 885-7780; **Pastoral Care:**

Requests for ministry to the sick, homebound, disabled, incarcerated, or indigent are received through the parish office; **Catholic Cemeteries:**

Clark County has several Catholic cemeteries: Mother Joseph Catholic Cemetery, downtown Vancouver; St. John Parish, Vancouver; Holy Cross Cemetery, Washougal (operated by St. Thomas in Camas); and St. Mary of Guadalupe, Ridgefield. Details are available through the parish

STEWARDSHIP!

The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced total stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.

Offertory for April 11/12—\$20,039.11 Children's Offering—\$26.21

The children also helped their cousin, made their bed, kept their room clean, picked up their toys, and were nice to their family!