

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 2009

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WELCOME TO

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH!

Dear Parishioners:

On this Father's Day weekend we are blessing the statue of St. Joseph now placed in the shrine in the church. It depicts Joseph in his role as the foster-father of Jesus. The scene pictures Joseph and a young Jesus in the carpenter shop. Jesus is showing, actually presenting, to St. Joseph something that He has made in the shop. It is a model of our church. Jesus is entrusting our church to His foster-father Joseph. This idea is drawn from the designation of St. Joseph as a patron of the universal Church. Pope Pius IX made this designation in 1870. It is drawn from the idea that in taking on human flesh, and growing up as a child in His humanity, the God-man was entrusted to the care of St. Joseph. Likewise, the continued Incarnation of the Body of Christ, the Church, is entrusted to St. Joseph's prayerful intercession.

The shrine scene reminds us that our parish, this particular segment of the Body of Christ, likewise should look to St. Joseph for His prayerful assistance.

On this Father's Day, all earthly fathers (including we priests) ought to look to St. Joseph, the righteous man, for inspiration and support. When we look at the little church being entrusted by Jesus to St. Joseph, we might think of the domestic churches of our homes entrusted to us. I must think of the parish family as entrusted to me. The little church can likewise symbolize the life of grace won by Jesus, and planted in the souls of our children when we brought them to the church for baptism. That life was entrusted to your care as a father. At that baptism, you fathers were blessed with the reminder that with the child's mother you would be the first teacher of your child in the ways of faith. The blessing went on to pray that you would be the "best of teachers bearing witness to the faith..." by what you would say and do. With St. Joseph's help may that continue to be true.

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

Confessions

Saturday 4:00-5:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 8:00 am—7:00 pm

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Mother Joseph Catholic Cemetery of Vancouver—vancouver's historic Catholic cemetery, serving Holy Redeemer Parish and Vancouver. Call 694-2537 for information on available space.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, 06/21/09	MONDAY, 06/22/09	TUESDAY, 06/23/09	WEDNESDAY, 06/24/09
7:30, 9 and 11 a.m. Masses — <i>Job 38:1, 8-11</i> <i>Psalm 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31</i> <i>2 Corinthians 5:14-17</i> <i>Mark 4:35-41</i>	Daily Readings: — <i>Genesis 12:1-9</i> <i>Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 & 22</i> <i>Matthew 7:1-5</i> 10:00 am—Marian Movement 4:30 pm—AHG Troop Meeting 6:30 pm—BSA Troop 462	Daily Readings: — <i>Genesis 13:2, 5-18</i> <i>Psalm 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5</i> <i>Matthew 7:6, 1-14</i>	Daily Readings: — <i>Isaiah 49:1-6</i> <i>Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15</i> <i>Acts 13:22-26</i> <i>Luke 1:57-66, 80</i>
<i>No coffee/donuts after Mass Happy Father's Day!</i>	<i>No morning Mass at Holy Redeemer</i>	<i>No morning Mass at Holy Redeemer</i>	<i>No morning Mass at Holy Redeemer</i>

- ◆ There will be **no morning Mass** Monday through Thursday of this week due to the annual Priest Days which Father Mitchell will be attending. There will be Mass available at 8:30 a.m. at St. Thomas in Camas and at 12:00 p.m. at The Grotto in Portland. Father's Day Novena Mass intentions will be celebrated by Fr. Mitchell at the priest meeting.
- ◆ **Volunteers Needed:** We will need **15-20 people** on Monday, **June 22nd**, from 7:00–8:30 a.m. to move chairs in the church to prepare for installation of the carpet. On Monday, **June 29th**, at 7:00 a.m. sharp, we will need **15-20 volunteers** to unload pews for about one hour.
- ◆ On **Monday, June 29th and Tuesday, June 30th, morning Mass will be in the Parish Center.** The Blessed Sacrament will be retained in the sacristy on those days. The first rows of pews will be fully installed by Wednesday, July 1st.
- ◆ **Holy Redeemer Parish** seeks two to three individuals for a **part-time custodial team** to work once a week, three hours each team member. No benefits, minimum wage. Qualifications: active member of Catholic faith parish; ability to lift 50 lbs.; ability to work as a team. To request an application form, contact the parish office at 885-7780, ext. 14.

OTHER CATHOLIC HAPPENINGS

- ◆ **The Knights of Columbus** are sponsoring a **Red Cross Blood Drive** on **July 11th** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the parish center. You may sign up for this life-saving opportunity after Mass beginning this weekend. Also, the Knights are selling their church tee shirts this weekend after all the Masses.
- ◆ **Summer Traveling?** To find church locations and Mass schedules while traveling, call 1-410-676-6000 or go to www.masstimes.org.
- ◆ **Volunteers are needed for Birthright.** For more information, please call 694-8156.
- ◆ **Our Lady of Lourdes Parish** is looking for a **part-time babysitter** to start July 1st. The hours of this position are Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. You must be an adult and like to be around children. For more information, please contact Julie Hanley at 695-1366, ext. 101 or by email at j.hanley@ollparish.org.

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THURSDAY, 06/25/09	FRIDAY, 06/26/09	SATURDAY, 06/27/09	SUNDAY, 06/28/09
Daily Readings: —Genesis 16:1-12, 15-16 Psalm 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 Matthew 7:21-29 7:00 pm—Bible Video Series No morning Mass at Holy Redeemer	7:30 am Mass —Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22 Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Matthew 8:1-4 Intention: Father's Day Novena	8:30 am Mass —Genesis 18:1-15 Luke 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 & 53, 54-55 Matthew 8:5-17 Intention: Father's Day Novena 4:00 pm—Confessions 4:00 pm—Music Practice 5:30 pm—Vigil Mass	7:30, 9 and 11 a.m. Masses —Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mark 5:21-43 Coffee & donuts after Mass

PLEASE REMEMBER . . .

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

Dorick Beaudoin, Elmer Bowers, Shannon Brasher, Margaret Brien, Jenny Bulder, Leonard Cebula, Patti Cline, Michelle Coles, Joanne Condon, Lorry Davidson, Cuddy DeMarco, Nicole Garcia, Martha Garrison, Gustafson Family, Myrtha Hammer, Christine Jensen, Michelle Kell, George Konzek, Gary Leech, Sam Marx, Harold Ordway, Mike Palmer, Greg Patton, Harold Potts, Lillian Ranft, Ginny Rayniak, Peter Ripplinger, Sheree Robert, Pat Scott, Mary Senescu, Alicia Soares, John Wagner, William & Corinne Wagner, 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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 Week:

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!

St. Paul reminds us in the second reading that Christ died "so that those who live might live no longer for themselves." What we give to and do for others, we give to and do for Jesus!

Offertory for June 13/14—\$14,846.19 Children's Offering—\$10.38

The children also picked up their toys, helped their brother when he got hurt, helped their mom with the laundry, tried hard at baseball, were good in school, and served Mass.