

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2009

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WELCOME TO
HOLY REDEEMER PARISH!

Dear Parishioners:

Now that we are in our new church building, it is timely to review my position regarding children in church. In recent months I have heard it described in different forms.

I believe children of all ages should be in attendance at Mass. I have no recollection of ever being left at home (i.e. having my parents attend separate Masses) or placed in a nursery. I realize the presence of young children at Mass frequently requires an extra effort on the part of parents. Parents have to make the choice, ultimately, if they believe their young children should not be at Mass.

Young children at Mass may be the source of some typical baby noises (or even first efforts to speak) and they may fidget a bit. I always encourage other adults to do their best to overlook these ordinary sounds and activities, shifting focus to the Mass itself.

Nevertheless, sometimes a young child may be having a particularly difficult time at Mass and the activity and noise could become a significant distraction. Consequently, in designing our church we intentionally maximized the glass between the narthex and the nave and placed four speakers in the nave. This provides an excellent refuge for parents and children in those more difficult moments. In certain circumstances, a temporary trip to the narthex would be good for the child, the parents and others.

Some would like me to have the ushers decide when the time has come for a parent and child to move to the narthex. I prefer that parents make this judgment. Don't expect me to publicly or privately reprimand parents either. However, my silence should not be interpreted as indifference. It is simply my patient hope that parents will act prudently.

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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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, 06/28/09	MONDAY, 06/29/09	TUESDAY, 06/30/09	WEDNESDAY, 07/01/09
7:30, 9 and 11 a.m. Masses — <i>Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24</i> <i>Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13</i> <i>2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15</i> <i>Mark 5:21-43</i>	7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Acts 12:1-11</i> <i>Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9</i> <i>2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18</i> <i>Matthew 16:13-19</i> <i>Int: Rosina & Thomas Lubrano+</i> 10:00 am—Marian Movement 4:30 pm—AHG Troop Meeting 6:30 pm—BSA Troop 462	7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Genesis 19:15-29</i> <i>Psalm 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12</i> <i>Matthew 8:23-27</i> <i>Intention: Mark Sheets+</i> 7:30 pm—KC Officers Meeting	7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Genesis 21:5, 8-20a</i> <i>Psalm 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13</i> <i>Matthew 8:28-34</i> <i>Intention: Margaret Brien</i> 8:00 am—Adoration
<i>Coffee and donuts after Mass</i>			

- ◆ **Volunteers Needed:** 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.
- ◆ Archbishop Brunett will be returning to Vancouver in November to support fundraising efforts for Seton Catholic High School. **Three people from Holy Redeemer Parish are needed** to join the inter-parish team that will work on the planning and tasks associated with his annual dinner at the Heathman Lodge on Sunday, November 8, 2009. A luncheon meeting for volunteers will begin at noon on Wednesday, July 15, at Seton Catholic High School. Please contact Terry Prill at 921-7594 if you would be interested in serving on this team.
- ◆ **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. Closes June 30, 2009.
- ◆ **Pentecost Fair Results:** A total of 195 registered households (of 725 total) have returned a commitment card to the recent Parish Stewardship of Talent renewal effort. From these, there were 330 pledges to continue in current ministry efforts and an additional 130 pledges of interest in a new area.
- ◆ **THANK YOU** to everyone who responded to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. It is truly a record-shattering year for Holy Redeemer, with the potential for over \$26,000.00 being rebated to the parish.

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 this weekend. The Knights of Columbus are also **looking for volunteers** to man the **fireworks stand** at Tower Mall, located at Mill Plain and MacArthur Blvd., June 28th through July 4th. The funds generated by this fundraiser help the Knights to continue their charitable works. If you can help, please call Chris Martin at 260-0281 or Chuck Williamson at 256-9643. Also, as a parishioner, you can support the Knights by purchasing your fireworks at their stand!
- ◆ **Summer Traveling?** To find church locations and Mass schedules while traveling, call 1-410-676-6000 or go to www.masstimes.org.

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THURSDAY, 07/02/09	FRIDAY, 07/03/09	SATURDAY, 07/04/09	SUNDAY, 07/05/09
7:30 a.m. Mass —Genesis 22:1b-19 Psalm 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Matthew 9:1-8 Intention: Bernadita Manglona 6:30 pm—VBS Planning Mtg. 7:00 pm—Bible Video Series	7:30 a.m. Mass — Ephesians 2:19-22 Psalm 117:1bc, 2 John 20:24-29 Intention: Teresa Kaufman	8:30 a.m. Mass —Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29 Psalm 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 Matthew 9:14-17 Intention: Richard Crumley+ 9:00 am—Serra Club Meeting 4:00 pm—Confessions 4:00 pm—Music Practice 5:30 pm—Vigil Mass	7:30, 9 and 11 a.m. Masses — Ezekiel 2:2-5 Psalm 123:1-2, 3-4 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Mark 6:1-6 No coffee & donuts after Mass Happy 4th of July!

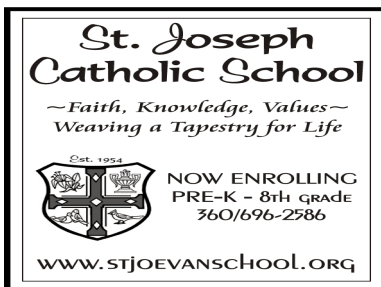
PLEASE REMEMBER . . .

. 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, George Lorbeer, 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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 Sponsor
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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!

Today's reading from St. Paul explains the "divine economy" of stewardship—"The relief of others ought not to impoverish you; there should be a certain equality. Your plenty at the present time should supply their need so that their surplus may in turn one day supply your need."

Offertory for June 20/21—\$9,932.02 Children's Offering—\$13.93

The children also cleaned up the family room, did their chores without being reminded, read a story to their niece, and were good at grandpa and grandma's house.