

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 12, 2009

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WELCOME TO
HOLY REDEEMER PARISH!

Dear Parishioners:

You can see we continue to move forward with the finishing of our new church. Some work has been long anticipated; some has been the result of extra gifts and capable volunteers. The first phase of marble flooring for the sanctuary has been completed, thanks to the generous efforts of Greg Bock and his co-workers at Pillar Construction. This prepares the sanctuary for the marble altar, pulpit and tabernacle pedestal. The sanctuary furniture was funded by a special donation from outside the parish. It is to be assembled and placed in the church the week of July 20th. The altar will not be used until it is consecrated in the special church dedication on September 27, 2009. Until then the altar will be covered, and the temporary wooden altar will be placed directly behind it.

The first four rows of pews are in and we are assessing whether we can now order the next phase of pews.

Even while we continue this additional work, we remain grateful to all who continue to faithfully fulfill building pledge commitments as well as regular Sunday contributions. Both revenue sources play a key role in beginning to pay down on the \$4.5 million loan required to build our building. Building pledge payments over the next couple of years will help reduce the principal by as much \$.5 million. A significant part of our parish operating budget includes principal and interest payments on the loan.

None of what we see would even be possible without the extraordinary volunteer efforts that built the Parish Center, provided irrigation and landscaping as well as miscellaneous church projects. I apologize for not sending each worker a personal thank you for their efforts. I had intended to do so, and in that letter invite each worker to stop by the office and pick up a special souvenir rock. These rocks, taken from the property, were cleaned and decorated by Mary Sutter. They simply proclaim: "Upon this rock, I will build my Church."

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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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, 07/12/09	MONDAY, 07/13/09	TUESDAY, 07/14/09	WEDNESDAY, 07/15/09
7:30, 9 and 11 a.m. Masses — <i>Amos 7:12-15</i> <i>Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14</i> <i>Ephesians 1:3-14</i> <i>Mark 6:7-13</i> 12:15 pm—Hot Dog Bash 4:00 pm—St. Baldrick's Meeting Coffee & donuts after Mass	7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Exodus 1:8-14, 22</i> <i>Psalm 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8</i> <i>Matthew 10:34—11:1</i> <i>Intention: Laurien Riehl + and Raymond Schulz+</i> 10:00 am—Marian Movement 7:00 pm—BSA Troop 462	7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Exodus 2:1-15a</i> <i>Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34</i> <i>Matthew 11:20-24</i> <i>Intention: Ty Trebarthen+</i>	7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12</i> <i>Psalm 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7</i> <i>Matthew 11:25-27</i> <i>Int: Romeo & Yvonne Brien +</i> 8:00 am—Adoration 6:00 pm—Serra Club Business Meeting 6:30 pm—MS Intensive Team Meeting 7:15 pm—Hospitality Meeting

- ◆ In anticipation of our upcoming **10th anniversary**, we are beginning to plan for our next **pictorial directory**. If you would like to serve on the directory committee, please call the parish office at 885-7780 or email secretary@holyredeemervanc.org. The first organizational meeting will be Wednesday, August 12, at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Clare Room.
- ◆ Also in conjunction with our 10th anniversary, the **parish** would like to publish another **cookbook**. If you would be interested in helping with this project, call the parish office at 885-7780 or email secretary@holyredeemervanc.org.
- ◆ **Attention Landscaping Volunteers:** There will be **no** landscaping work on Tuesday, July 14th.
- ◆ Volunteers are needed to sign up for a weekly hour of **Adoration** before the Blessed Sacrament. The hours needing additional volunteers are 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 10 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. If you can help, please call Valerie Weinhart at 989-9366 or contact the parish office by phone 885-7780 or email: parish@holyredeemervanc.org.
- ◆ Please read the Faith Formation insert for information regarding the upcoming **Middle School Intensive** beginning July 27th and **Vacation Bible School** beginning August 10th. Registration for either of these programs is ongoing as well as for Fall classes.

OTHER CATHOLIC HAPPENINGS

- ◆ The Knights of Columbus will have their **6th Annual Golf Tournament** on July 25, 2009 at Fairway Village. Registrations must be received by July 15th. For more information, call Cesar Catibayan at 260-8699, Chuck Williamson at 256-9643, Charlie Stemper at 823-9202 or Chris Martin at 260-0281.
- ◆ **Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School** is seeking candidates for a **classroom aide** position. This is a part-time position, approximately 15 hours per week. Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter to Brian Anderson, Our Lady of Lourdes School, 4701 NW Franklin Street, Vancouver, WA 98663.
- ◆ The **Sisters of Providence** will be holding a **vocation discernment retreat** for single women ages 18 to 40 on the weekend of August 14th-16th in West Seattle. For more information, contact Sister Clare Lentz at (206) 923-4028 or visit their website at www.sistersofprovidence.net.
- ◆ **The Grotto** in Portland is offering a **Day with Mary** on the Feast of the Assumption, Saturday, August 15th, to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the first Marian Congress held in the United States. The day will feature Mass, presentations, and several outdoor concerts. For more information, please call the Grotto at (503) 254-7371 or visit www.thegrotto.org.

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THURSDAY, 07/16/09	FRIDAY, 07/17/09	SATURDAY, 07/18/09	SUNDAY, 07/19/09
7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Exodus 3:13-20</i> <i>Psalm 105:1 & 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27</i> <i>Matthew 11:28-30</i> Int: <i>Milo Cristobal, Mila Mata, and Michael Ascuncion</i> 6:30 pm—VBS Planning Mtg. 7:00 pm—Bible Video Series 7:00 pm—KC Social	7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Exodus 11:10—12:14</i> <i>Psalm 116:12-13, 15 & 16bc, 17-18</i> <i>Matthew 12:1-8</i> Int: <i>Margaret Schillmore+</i>	8:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Exodus 12:37-42</i> <i>Psalm 136:1 & 23-24, 10-12, 13-15</i> <i>Matthew 12:14-21</i> Intention: <i>Loretta Porter +</i> 4:00 pm—Confessions 4:00 pm—Music Practice 5:30 pm—Vigil Mass	7:30, 9 and 11 a.m. Masses — <i>Jeremiah 23:1-6</i> <i>Psalm 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6</i> <i>Ephesians 2:13-18</i> <i>Mark 6:30-34</i> <i>Coffee & donuts after Mass</i>

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, Cuddy DeMarco, Nicole Garcia, Martha Garrison, Gustafson Family, Myrtha Hammer, Eloy Heniff, Christine Jensen, Michelle Kell, George Konzek, 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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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 readings are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the twelve. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we, too, are chosen.

For what have I been chosen? To whom have I been sent?

Offertory for July 4/5—\$16,902.29 Children's Offering—\$5.25

The children also kept their room clean, helped around the house, and helped the neighborhood celebrate the 4th of July!