

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time August 30, 2009

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WELCOME TO
HOLY REDEEMER PARISH!

Dear Parishioners:

As announced last week, beginning on September 13, 2009, the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass will be changed to the 11:30 a.m. Mass. This is to accommodate the addition of a third elementary faith formation session that will be scheduled between the 9:00 and 11:30 a.m. Masses. We now have three elementary faith formation sessions: Sunday morning, 10:15 a.m., Sunday afternoon, 4:00 p.m., and Tuesday afternoon, 4:30 p.m., in addition to middle school and high school sessions and activities.

The families remaining after the 9:00 a.m. Mass will have only a modest impact on parking, and will be vacating the lot in time for the final arrival of people for the 11:30 a.m. Mass. (We are still hoping to get permission for an exit onto 172nd Avenue which would further accommodate this change.)

Our post Mass hospitality will continue as usual. This change comes from parish growth that has already occurred and is anticipated to continue, especially in the Fall. Whereas growth always brings challenges it also brings blessings, and isn't that what we are about?

On another note, over the next couple of weeks we would like to promote use of the children's envelopes by having them more prominently displayed at the entrance. These envelopes allow the children to identify the offering of some action as well as a monetary gift. These envelopes are presented so the children may be able to bring their own envelope forward when children are invited to do so at Sunday Mass.

In Christ,

P.S. What is happening with the *cupola*? A leakage problem was discovered soon after the cupola was installed. A temporary fix was applied, while a permanent fix was explored. The permanent fix is now being accomplished.

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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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, 08/30/09	MONDAY, 08/31/09	TUESDAY, 09/01/09	WEDNESDAY, 09/02/09
7:30, 9 and 11 a.m. Masses — <i>Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8</i> <i>Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5</i> <i>James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27</i> <i>Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23</i> 10:15 am—Faith Formation Volunteer Meeting 11:00 am—Catechist Training <i>Refreshments after Mass</i>	7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>1 Thessalonians 4:13-18</i> <i>Ps 96:1 & 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13</i> <i>Luke 4:16-30</i> <i>Int: Connie McClafferty-Helley</i> 10:00 am—Marian Movement 7:00 pm—BSA Troop 462	7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11</i> <i>Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14</i> <i>Luke 4:31-37</i> <i>Intention: Josie Guilas</i> 7:00 pm—KC Meeting	7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Colossians 1:1-8</i> <i>Psalm 52:10, 11</i> <i>Luke 4:38-44</i> <i>Int: Romeo & Yvonne Brien+</i> 8:00 am—Adoration

- ◆ There will not be refreshments after Masses next weekend due to the Labor Day holiday.
- ◆ On September 26th at 7:00 p.m., Holy Redeemer will begin a **dynamic marriage program** designed to electrify a marriage whether you are experiencing troubles as a couple or have an absolutely wonderful relationship. Mike and Kaye Lanes will facilitate this program. For more information, contact Mike or Kaye at 892-9533 or by email at mkkylanes@yahoo.com.
- ◆ **Marriage Preparation:** Engaged couples should allow at least 6 months of marriage preparation before receiving the sacrament of marriage. However, anyone anticipating marriage within the next year should contact the parish office now. Registration forms and the list of program components are available both in the main office and the Faith Formation office. The new marriage preparation program will begin in the fall.
- ◆ **Two Special Volunteer Opportunities:** 1) Manager needed to oversee church narthex information. Identify current inventory, identify missing inventory, and maintain inventory of parish and educational pamphlets; 2) Altar server robe care—Inventory and label current albs, assess need for additional albs, set up schedule of cleaning and maintenance of albs. This position could use others to assist in actually caring for the albs. If you can volunteer, please call the parish office at 885-7780.
- ◆ *Please remember in your prayers the following people who have passed away recently: Theresa Pinzone, mother of Joseph J. Pinzone; Gary Leech, husband of Elaine Leech; and Jack Castle, husband of Anne Castle.*

OTHER CATHOLIC HAPPENINGS

- ◆ On behalf of the entire St. Baldricks' event committee, **a big thanks** to our parish community for your generous support! Including Fr. Mitchell and the music ministry dinner donation at the silent auction, over \$31,000.00 was raised! Look to some of the freshly shaved heads around Mass as heroes in helping to fight kids cancer!
- ◆ **Advanced Carnival Ride Tickets** for the Vancouver Sausage Fest can be purchased at the parish office. **This year Holy Redeemer will receive a portion of the profit made for every ticket sheet sold!** The Sausage Fest is the weekend of September 11th-13th.
- ◆ **American Heritage Girls** is a Christ-centered, ecumenical K-12 scouting program for girls with the goal of developing the whole child—physically, mentally and spiritually. Troop meetings are held at the parish center the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month from 4:30-6 p.m. Fall registration is September 14th. Please contact Michelle Moody at 604-0637 for more information or visit www.ahgonline.org.

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THURSDAY, 09/03/09	FRIDAY, 09/04/09	SATURDAY, 09/05/09	SUNDAY, 09/06/09
7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Colossians 1:9-14</i> <i>Psalm 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6</i> <i>Luke 5:1-11</i> Intention: Andrew Avellino+ 7:00 pm—Music Practice 7:00 pm—Bible Video Series 7:00 pm—Home School Support Meeting 8:00 pm—Home School Committee Meeting	7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Colossians 1:15-20</i> <i>Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5</i> <i>Luke 5:33-39</i> Intention: Myrtha Hammer	8:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Colossians 1:21-23</i> <i>Psalm 54:3-4, 6 & 8</i> <i>Luke 6:1-5</i> Int: Isai & Matilda Parmantier+ 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 — <i>Isaiah 35:4-7a</i> <i>Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10</i> <i>James 2:1-5</i> <i>Mark 7:31-37</i> 12:00 pm—HS Back to School Lock-In No refreshments today due to Labor Day holiday

PLEASE REMEMBER . . .

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

Dorick Beaudoin, Elmer Bowers, Shannon Brasher, Margaret Brien, Joan Bounds, Jenny Bulder, Leonard Cebula, Patti Cline, Michelle Coles, Joanne Condon, Ruth Cook, Cuddy DeMarco, Donna Gaines, Nicole Garcia, George Gebhardt, Gustafson Family, Myrtha Hammer, Eloy Heniff, Christine Jensen, Michelle Kell, George Lorbeer, Kris Miles, John Mulligan, Harold Ordway, Mike Palmer, Greg Patton, Gerry Pinzone, Harold Potts, Lillian Ranft, Ginny & Norb Rayniak, Peter Ripplinger, Sheree Robert, Pat Scott, Alicia Soares, John Wagner, William & Corinne Wagner, Betty Wassick, 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.)

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 September 17th. 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

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"Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit, comes from above," says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves using those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith!

Offertory for August 22/23—\$11,192.20 Children's Envelopes—\$15.66

The children also played nicely with their brother, helped their neighbors, made their bed without being told, picked up their room, and were good at their sister's soccer game!