

# 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 6, 2009

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WELCOME TO  
HOLY REDEEMER PARISH!

Dear Parishioners:

On Sunday, September 27, 2009, at a special 5:00 PM Mass, Archbishop Brunett will solemnly dedicate our altar and church. I thought I would provide a general outline of the event.

The ceremony begins with the congregation gathering outside the main doors. After the liturgical greeting, the Archbishop will be presented with a momento to symbolize handing the church over to the Archdiocese. He will then request the doors be open and will call all to enter the church.

After the congregation reaches their seats, the Archbishop will bless the water and the baptistery and then sprinkle the congregation and the entire church. The Mass will proceed through the liturgy of the Word, with a special introduction of the Word.

Following the homily, the Litany of Saints is chanted and a relic is placed beneath the altar. The Archbishop then offers the dedication prayer. The prayer is followed by the anointing of the altar with chrism. Then the walls of the church will be anointed at the location of the twelve dedication crosses throughout the church. Next, the Archbishop will incense the altar after which ministers will move through the church to incense the people and the church. Then the Archbishop will present a lighted candle to the pastor who will light the paschal candle. From the paschal candle, light will be spread to the twelve consecration candles as well as the altar candles. At the same time, excess oil will be removed from the altar, altar linens will be placed on the altar and floral decoration will be placed in the sanctuary.

From this point, the Mass will proceed as normal through the distribution of Holy Communion. After Communion, the Blessed Sacrament will be processed through the church and placed in the tabernacle. The sanctuary lamp will be lit and Mass will conclude as normal.

Following the Mass there will be a reception in the Parish Center and on the parish grounds.

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

### Office Staff

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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.

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, 09/06/09	MONDAY, 09/07/09	TUESDAY, 09/08/09	WEDNESDAY, 09/09/09
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  <b>No refreshments today due to                Labor Day holiday</b>	<b>8:30 a.m. Mass</b> <i>— Colossians 1:24—2:3</i> <i>Psalm 62:6-7, 9</i> <i>Luke 6:6-11</i> <i>Intention: Andrew Avellino+</i> 6:00 pm—Serra Board Meeting 7:00 pm—BSA Troop 462  <b>Labor Day                Parish offices closed</b>	7:30 a.m. Mass <i>— Micah 5:1-4a</i> <i>Psalm 13:6ab, 6c</i> <i>Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23</i> <i>Intention: Christina Venal+</i> 5:45 pm—K4J Captains 6:45 pm—MS Youth Group	7:30 a.m. Mass <i>— Colossians 3:1-11</i> <i>Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab</i> <i>Luke 6:20-26</i> <i>Intention: Margaret Brien</i> 8:00 am—Adoration 9:30 am—Women's Group 6:00 pm—Pictorial Directory Meeting 7:15 pm—Finance Meeting

- The **parish offices are closed** on Monday, September 7; morning Mass will be at **8:30 am**.
- ♦ On September 26th at 7:00 p.m., Holy Redeemer will begin a **dynamic marriage program**. 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](mailto: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.

### **OTHER CATHOLIC HAPPENINGS**

- ♦ **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.
- ♦ The St. Thomas Aquinas Guild annual **Rummage Sale** will be Thursday, September 10th through Saturday, September 12th, starting at 9:00 a.m. Most items are priced 25 cents! St. Thomas is located in Camas at 4th and Oak Streets.
- ♦ **American Heritage Girls Need Your Help!** The annual auction/dinner is the girls' largest fundraiser of the year. If you can donate a new item or service for the auction, please contact Susy Noelck, Procurement Chairwoman, at [snoelck@gmail.com](mailto:snoelck@gmail.com) or (360) 944-5423. Proceeds from this event directly offset the cost of supplies and activities for the girls.
- ♦ **Cub Scout Pack 462** invites all families with boys in 1st-5th grade who are interested in learning about Cub Scouts to their Join Night on Wednesday, September 16th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fisher's Landing Elementary gym. There will be information for parents as well as fun activities for the boys. If you have any questions, please contact Matt Kohler at (360) 604-5985.
- ♦ Catholic Community Services is looking for **prospective adoptive parents** who are interested in learning more about infants who are available for adoption from South Korea. For more information about their adoption programs, please call the Adoption Unit at (206) 328-5921 or view their website at [www.ccsww.org](http://www.ccsww.org).
- ♦ The **Ray Hickey Hospice House** is looking for **volunteers** to play the piano or guitar for their Sunday worship services. They are held at 3:00 p.m. and last 30-40 minutes, with 3-4 songs. The commitment is flexible. For more information, please call Chaplain David Mossholder at (360) 281-1434.

# September 6, 2009

THURSDAY, 09/10/09	FRIDAY, 09/11/09	SATURDAY, 09/12/09	SUNDAY, 09/13/09
7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Colossians 3:12-17</i> <i>Psalm 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6</i> <i>Luke 6:27-38</i> Intention: <i>Arsenia Ferma+</i> 7:00 pm—Music Practice 7:00 pm—Bible Video Series 7:00 pm—FF Volunteer Meeting	7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14</i> <i>Ps 16:1b-2a &amp; 5, 7-8, 11</i> <i>Luke 6:39-42</i> Int: <i>Anna Celine Guilas</i> 9:00 am—Home School Book Club 10:15 am—Home School Project 6:00 pm—K4J	8:30 a.m. Mass — <i>1 Timothy 1:15-17</i> <i>Psalm 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 &amp; 6-7</i> <i>Luke 6:43-49</i> Intention: <i>Myrtha Hammer</i> 4:00 pm—Confessions 4:00 pm—Music Practice 5:30 pm—Vigil Mass	7:30, 9 and <b>11:30</b> a.m. Masses — <i>Isaiah 50:4c-9a</i> <i>Psalm 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9</i> <i>James 2:14-18</i> <i>Mark 8:27-35</i> 10:15 am—Parent Preview 4:00 pm—Parent Preview 4:00 pm—St. Baldrick's Meeting 6:00 pm—Parent Preview  <i>Refreshments after Mass</i>

## 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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## STEWARDSHIP!

*The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God's kingdom.*

**Offertory for August 29/30—\$12,733.38    Children's Envelopes—\$32.10**

The children also played with their sister, were good for the babysitter, and shaved their head for the St. Baldrick's event.