

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 13, 2009

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Dear Parishioners:

This week two prayers for your contemplation as we approach our Church dedication:

Church Prayer—Heavenly Father, we thank you for your love and grace that have allowed us to prepare this place worthy of Your Holy Presence where our growing Christian family will joyfully celebrate Your Word and Sacraments for generations to come. May our worship here empower us so that we may bring Your gifts to all who seek you in our community, and in the world. Send forth Your Holy Spirit of unity and generosity through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Joseph Prayer—O glorious St. Joseph, you were chosen by God to be the foster father of Jesus and most pure spouse of Mary ever Virgin and head of the holy family. You have been chosen as the heavenly patron and protector of the Church. It is with great confidence that I implore your assistance for the whole Church on earth and our parish. Protect with true fatherly love, the Pope and all bishops and priests. Be the protector of all who labor for souls amid the trials and tribulations of this life, and grant that all peoples of the world may follow Christ and the Church He founded.

In Christ,

Mass Schedule

Sunday 7:30, 9:00 and 11:30 am
Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm
Monday—Friday 7:30 am
Saturday 8:30 am

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Confessions

Saturday 4:00-5:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 8:00 am—7:00 pm

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HOLY REDEEMER PARISH!

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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, 09/13/09	MONDAY, 09/14/09	TUESDAY, 09/15/09	WEDNESDAY, 09/16/09
7:30, 9 and 11:30 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 Refreshments after Mass	7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Numbers 21:4b-9</i> <i>Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38</i> <i>Philippians 2:6-11</i> <i>John 3:13-17</i> <i>Intention: Karen Chaney+</i> 10:00 am—Marian Movement 11:00 AM—Senior Women 4:30 pm—AHG Troop Meeting 7:00 pm—BSA Troop 462	7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>1 Timothy 3:1-13</i> <i>Psalm 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab,</i> 5, 6 <i>John 19:25-27</i> <i>Intention: Olivia Ranft</i> 4:30 pm—Parent Preview 5:45 pm—K4J Captains 6:45 pm—MS Youth Group 7:00 pm—Cub Scout Pack 610	7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>1 Timothy 3:14-16</i> <i>Psalm 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6</i> <i>Luke 7:31-35</i> <i>Int: Patrick & Mary Scanlon+</i> 8:00 am—Adoration 9:30 am—Women's Group 6:00 pm—Serra Club Business Meeting 7:00 pm—HS Youth Night 7:15 pm—Hospitality Meeting

- ◆ There will be a **special collection** this weekend which supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and the Catholic Communications Campaign.
- ◆ There will be a **church cleaning day** on Saturday, September 26th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Please come help to make our church shine for the dedication! We will be dusting, vacuuming and washing windows! Hope to see you there!
- ◆ The **World Youth Day 2011 Pilgrims** would like to thank everyone who participated in the Flamingo Raid fundraiser. We appreciate the ongoing support of our parish family!
- ◆ **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

- ◆ **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 Holy Redeemer the 2nd/4th Mondays of each month from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Fall registration is September 14th. Please contact Michelle Moody at 604-0637 for more information.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ A **six-week parenting course**, "Becoming a Love and Logic Parent" begins Wednesday, September 23rd, at St. Joseph Parish. The class is from 6:00-7:15 p.m. Please contact Tracy Joy at 696-4407 for more information or to register.
- ◆ **The Knights of Columbus** are sponsoring a **Red Cross Blood Drive** on **October 10th** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the parish center. You may sign up for this life-saving opportunity beginning next weekend.
- ◆ 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.

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THURSDAY, 09/17/09	FRIDAY, 09/18/09	SATURDAY, 09/19/09	SUNDAY, 09/20/09
7:30 a.m. Mass — 1 Timothy 4:12-16 Psalm 111:7-8, 9, 10 Luke 7:36-50 Intention: <i>Martha Marsh</i> 7:00 pm—Music Practice 7:00 pm—Bible Video Series 7:00 pm—RCIA	7:30 a.m. Mass — 1 Timothy 6:2C-12 Psalm 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20 Luke 8:1-3 Intention: <i>Milo Cristobal+</i> 9:00 am—Home School Book Club	8:30 a.m. Mass — 1 Timothy 6:13-16 Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Luke 8:4-15 Intention: <i>Myrtha Hammer</i> 9:30 am—Baptism Class 4:00 pm—Confessions 4:00 pm—Music Practice 5:30 pm—Vigil Mass 6:45 pm—Adult Potluck	7:30, 9 and 11:30 a.m. Masses — <i>Wisdom 2:12, 17-20</i> Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 James 3:16—4:3 Mark 9:30-37 10:15 am—Catechism Classes 2:00 pm—Confirmation Orientation 4:00 pm—Catechism Classes 6:00 pm—HS Catechism Refreshments after Mass

PLEASE REMEMBER . . .

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

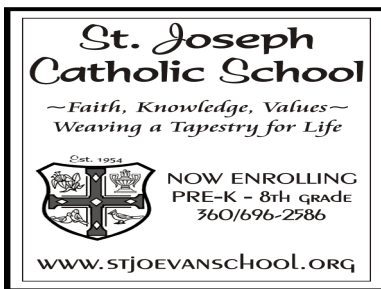
Ronald Atkinson+, Dorick Beaudoin, Shannon Brasher, Margaret Brien, Joan Bounds, Jenny Bulder, Leonard Cebula, Patti Cline, Michelle Coles, Joanne Condon, Ruth Cook, Cuddy DeMarco, Donna Gaines, Nicole Garcia, George Gebhardt, Greg Georgoff, Gustafson Family, Myrtha Hammer, Eloy Heniff, Christine Jensen, George Lorbeer, Suzette Madsen, Kris Miles, John Mulligan, *Joemarie Obaob+*, *Harold Ordway (Rest in Peace)*, Mike Palmer, Greg Patton, Gerry Pinzone, Harold Potts, Lillian Ranft, Ginny & Norb Rayniak, Sheree Robert, Pat Scott, 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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 Week:



STEWARDSHIP!

In the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that we can never be accused of having "faith that does nothing in practice."

Offertory for September 5/6—\$17,249.22 Children's Envelopes—\$19.00
 The children also helped mom, were good at circle time, were great kids, and finished their "undid" homework!