

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 20, 2009

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WELCOME TO
HOLY REDEEMER PARISH!

Dear Parishioners:

At long last, next Sunday Archbishop Alexander Brunett will join us to solemnly dedicate our church. Several weeks ago I outlined the various parts of the ceremony. This week, I thought it might be helpful to add some practical information.

The Dedication Mass is a Sunday Mass fulfilling one's Sunday obligation. However, I am sure there are a number of people for whom this might be a second Mass because they have ministry obligations at other Masses. Consequently, I wish to remind everyone that one can always receive Holy Communion a second time in one day as long as that Holy Communion is during Mass. I have no idea about the number who may attend the dedication. I believe that approximately twenty priests will be joining us. We will try to establish some additional parking on our site, but people are encouraged to carpool as much as possible. We have previously noted that the rite begins by having the congregation gathered outside the church. After a brief opening rite, all will enter through the main doors where the Archbishop will greet all who enter.

The archdiocese does allow one exception. People who have serious impairments to mobility will be allowed to sit in the narthex before the ceremony. They may be accompanied by their spouse or other attendant. When the doors are opened, the archbishop will greet these people and with the assistance of ushers they will be permitted to proceed into the church as the procession begins. Once the members of the congregation pass by the archbishop, all the doors from the narthex to the nave will be opened. (Generally, these are people who use a wheel chair, a walker or cane – or require walking with assistance.) For planning purposes, it would be helpful for those requesting this consideration to call the parish office.

The church building will otherwise be closed prior to the ceremony. However some long distance visitors (including the archbishop and priests) will be allowed a preview of the building.

As in so many things, we are called to extra patience and charity. As with founding a parish and building a church, remember, I have never done this.

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

Confessions

Saturday 4:00-5:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 8:00 am—7:00 pm

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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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, 09/20/09	MONDAY, 09/21/09	TUESDAY, 09/22/09	WEDNESDAY, 09/23/09
7:30, 9 and 11:30 a.m. Masses — <i>Wisdom 2:12, 17-20</i> <i>Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6-8</i> <i>James 3:16—4:3</i> <i>Mark 9:30-37</i> 10:15 am—Catechism Classes 2:00 pm—Confirmation Orientation 4:00 pm—Catechism Classes 6:00 pm—HS Catechism Refreshments after Mass	7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13</i> <i>Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5</i> <i>Matthew 9:9-13</i> <i>Int: Les & Connie</i> <i>McClafferty-Helley</i> 10:00 am—Marian Movement 11:00 AM—Senior Women 7:00 pm—AHG Parent Orientation 7:00 pm—BSA Troop 462	7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20</i> <i>Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5</i> <i>Luke 8:19-21</i> <i>Intention: Susan Cole</i> 4:30 pm—Catechism Classes 5:45 pm—K4J Captains 6:45 pm—MS Youth Group	7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Ezra 9:5-9</i> <i>Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn,</i> 7-8 <i>Luke 9:1-6</i> <i>Int: Romeo & Yvonne Brien</i> 8:00 am—Adoration 9:30 am—Women's Group 7:00 pm—HS Youth Night

- ◆ 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 **Dedication Mass** will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 27th.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Attention liturgical ministers:** Lector and altar server schedules have been sent out. Please let the parish office know if you have not received a copy. Schedules for ushers/greeters and Eucharistic ministers will be sent out this week.

OTHER CATHOLIC HAPPENINGS

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ **40 Days for Life** begins September 23 and ends November 1. It is a special time of community prayer, fasting and offering of pro-life alternatives to abortion. Visit the website at www.40daysforlife.com/vancouver.
- ◆ **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 after Masses this weekend.
- ◆ **American Heritage Girls Still Need Your Help!** If you can donate a new item or service for their auction, please contact Susy Noelck, Procurement Chairwoman, at snoelck@gmail.com or (360) 944-5423. Thank you for your support!
- ◆ The **United for Life Conference** will be Saturday, October 17, 2009, at St. John Catholic Church, beginning at 9:00 a.m. For more information, please call 574-1569 or visit the website at www.unitedforlife2009.com.
- ◆ Tables are available for the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. John's annual **Holiday Bazaar**. The date is November 14, 2009, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For information, please call Dolores Ertler at 573-4003 or Laura Jackson at 314-2424.

September 20, 2009

THURSDAY, 09/24/09	FRIDAY, 09/25/09	SATURDAY, 09/26/09	SUNDAY, 09/27/09
7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Haggai 1:1-8</i> <i>Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b</i> <i>Luke 9:7-9</i> <i>Intention: Myrtha Hammer</i> 7:00 pm—Music Practice 7:00 pm—Bible Video Series 7:00 pm—RCIA	7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Haggai 2:1-9</i> <i>Psalm 43:1, 2, 3, 4</i> <i>Luke 9:18-22</i> <i>Int: Poor Souls at Mother Joseph Cemetery</i> 9:00 am—Home School Book Club	8:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a</i> <i>Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13</i> <i>Luke 9:43b-45</i> <i>Intention: Roger & Josie Guilas</i> 4:00 pm—Confessions 4:00 pm—Music Practice 5:30 pm—Vigil Mass 7:00 pm—Dynamic Marriage Class	7:30, 9 and 11:30 a.m. Masses — <i>Numbers 11:25-29</i> <i>Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14</i> <i>James 5:1-6</i> <i>Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48</i> 5:00 pm—Dedication Mass <p style="text-align: center;">No refreshments after Mass today</p>

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+*, Mike Palmer, Greg Patton, Gerry Pinzone, Harold Potts, Lillian Ranft, Ginny & Norb Rayniak, Mina Reis, 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.)

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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

STEWARDSHIP!

Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts, and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the psalmist, "Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness."

Offertory for September 12/13—\$13,090.36 Children's Envelopes—\$20.38

The children also brushed their teeth, looked at a book, cooperated with their dad, played with their sister and brother, went to their soccer game even though they couldn't play, and had a good attitude all week!