

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 4, 2009

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WELCOME TO
HOLY REDEEMER PARISH!

Dear Parishioners:

Thank you, thank you, thank you. What a wonderful celebration we enjoyed last Sunday evening. Some 600 people gathered to celebrate the solemn dedication of our church and altar. Although we have been using the church since Easter, the dedication put a beautiful cap on our journey to full use of the church. Finally I can celebrate the sacred mysteries on the permanent marble altar. Finally the baptismal font is completed, awaiting the first baptismal rebirth. There will be continued projects to enrich the interior of our church, but Sunday's celebration began a new era in our journey.

So many people worked so hard for last week's celebration. (Over and above the hard work and sacrifice that allowed us to build the building.) Dozens scurried about the campus over the last couple of weeks weeding, mowing, cleaning. The event required both set-up and take down of furniture, with the help of the Boy Scouts, with help and direction of generous parishioners. Ushers, greeters, Knights of Columbus were out in force. The choir capped off months of work with music that truly helped us pray and celebrate. More than two dozen altar servers put their best and reverent efforts forth, with the help of our seminarian who took two "red eyes" in order to join us. Readers and candle lighters and gift bearers added to the celebration. Floral and fabric committees did their special part in dressing up the sanctuary. Finally, the Hospitality committee, as always, not only made sure that we would have treats and a chance to visit, but they provided a celebratory environment as well.

For me the evening ended with some social time and dinner with the priests who joined us. This too was aided by parishioners who helped in hosting and washing dishes. The priests who joined us were very complementary. I was proud and grateful for the chance to show off our ("my") parish.

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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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, 10/04/09	MONDAY, 10/05/09	TUESDAY, 10/06/09	WEDNESDAY, 10/07/09
7:30, 9 and 11:30 a.m. Masses — <i>Genesis 2:18-24</i> <i>Psalm 128:1-2,3,4-5,6</i> <i>Hebrews 2:9-11</i> <i>Mark 10:2-16</i> 10:15 am—Catechism Classes 1:30 pm—Confirmation Sponsor Orientation 3:00 pm—Living Rosary 4:00 pm—Catechism Classes 6:00 pm—HS Catechism Refreshments after Mass	7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Jonah 1:1—2:2, 11</i> <i>Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8</i> <i>Luke 10:25-37</i> <i>Intention: Milo Cristobal+</i> 10:00 am—Marian Movement 4:30 pm—AHG Unit Leaders 6:00 pm—AHG Board Meeting 7:00 pm—BSA Troop 462	7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Jonah 3:1-10</i> <i>Psalm 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8</i> <i>Luke 10:38-42</i> <i>Intention: Frances Kapus+</i> 4:30 pm—Catechism Classes 5:45 pm—K4J Captains 6:45 pm—MS Youth Group 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Jonah 4:1-11</i> <i>Psalm 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10</i> <i>Luke 11:1-4</i> <i>Intention: Margaret Brien</i> 8:00 am—Adoration 9:30 am—Women's Group 7:00 pm—HS ilnspire 7:15 pm—Parent First Sacrament Meeting

- ◆ The **Living Rosary**, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be this Sunday, October 4, at 3:00 p.m. in the Church. If you wish to hold a bead, please arrive 15 minutes early. Light refreshments will follow in the parish center.
- ◆ For some great **pictures** of our church dedication, visit our website at www.holyredeemervanc.org and follow the link to photos taken by parishioner Tim Tomassi. Tim was also responsible for the final draft of the design of the altar, ambo and tabernacle.
- ◆ **Volunteers needed for Eucharistic Adoration!** There is a need for additional volunteers for the hours of 8:00-9:00 a.m. , 9:00-10:00 a.m., and 5:00-6:00 p.m. If you could commit to one of these times, please call Valerie Weinhart at 989-9366 or contact the parish office by phone: 885-7780 or by email: secretary@holyredeemervanc.org.
- ◆ **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.

OTHER CATHOLIC HAPPENINGS

- ◆ **WANTED: A FEW GOOD MEN:** The Knights of Columbus are holding a membership drive in the narthex of the church the weekend of October 10th and 11th. Please stop and talk with us. Learn how you can join a group of men dedicated to God, family and country.
- ◆ **The Knights of Columbus** are also 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.
- ◆ St. Joseph Parish in Vancouver is seeking an **Administrative Assistant**. The successful candidate will have excellent organizational and communication skills, 3 years demonstrated successful secretarial/office management skills, possess demonstrated computer skills including use of Desktop Publisher, Microsoft Word, spread sheets, etc., and type at a minimum of 60 wpm. Contact St. Joseph's parish office at 696-4407 for more information and an application package. Closing date is October 10, 2009.
- ◆ Christian in the World's **Fall Lecture Series** "Mary the Mother of God and Mother of the Church" will continue on Saturday, October 10, 2009, at 9:00 a.m. in the Mt. Angel Abbey library. The cost is \$15.00. For more information, please call Cecile Beckerman at (503) 393-5041.

October 4, 2009

THURSDAY, 10/08/09	FRIDAY, 10/09/09	SATURDAY, 10/10/09	SUNDAY, 10/11/09
7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Malachi 3:13-20b</i> <i>Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6</i> <i>Luke 11:5-13</i> Intention: <i>Analisa Guilas</i> 7:00 pm—Music Practice 7:00 pm—Bible Video Series 7:00 pm—RCIA	7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2</i> <i>Psalm 9:2-3, 6 & 16, 8-9</i> <i>Luke 11:15-26</i> Intention: <i>Myrtha Hammer</i> 9:00 am—Homeschool Enrichment 6:00 pm—K4J 7:00 pm—Strengths Group	8:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Joel 4:12-21</i> <i>Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12</i> <i>Luke 11:27-28</i> Intention: <i>Russ Scott+</i> 9:00 am—KC Blood Drive 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>Wisdom 7:7-11</i> <i>Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17</i> <i>Hebrews 4:12-13</i> <i>Mark 10:17-30</i> 10:15 am—Catechism Classes 1:30 pm—1st Communion Information Session 4:00 pm—Catechism Classes 6:00 pm—HS Catechism 6:00 pm—Confirmation Class Refreshments after Mass

PLEASE REMEMBER . . .

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

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, 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.)

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 have begun. 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

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STEWARDSHIP!

The phrase in today's psalm, "May you see your children's children," is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives!"

Offertory for September 26/27—\$12,286.66 Children's Envelopes—\$13.00

The children also helped with chores, cleaned their room, brushed their teeth, altar served, turned in their homework on time, went to bed with no trouble, and played "good" with their friends!