

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 11, 2009

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Dear Parishioners:

I am away this weekend to give you a little break from me. However, I remain with you today in offering some “housekeeping” notes for the sake of good order.

I think we are becoming more careless about both arrival and departure for Sunday Mass. (I realize we need more parking, and we hope to look at that soon.) By now we should all have an idea about what time we ought to arrive for a particular Mass if we wish to be seated and collected for the best celebration of the Mass.

Similarly, the Mass concludes with the singing of the final hymn. I suspect some leave early to beat the crowd leaving through the one exit. For those who don't know, one exit is at the county's direction. Nevertheless, when we finally receive our final occupancy, our first new project will be petitioning for permission for a limited exit lane onto 172nd (exit only, when large crowds are present). For now, those who are tempted to leave early to get a head start might consider staying until the crowd has left, using the extra time to pray for a successful petition to the county.

The other “order” matter is the reminder that we now have one Faith Formation elementary class session on Sunday mornings between the 9:00 and 11:30 AM Masses. This forces a certain compacting of the social time after the 9:00 AM Mass. Since classes begin at 10:15, we ask that those wishing to continue their fellowship try to move away from the teaching areas and use lower voices.

We know our facilities are not quite adequate to the full tasks of a parish. We just have to continue to move forward with patience and charity, always ready to look beyond our own wishes to the good of the whole.

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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, 10/11/09	MONDAY, 10/12/09	TUESDAY, 10/13/09	WEDNESDAY, 10/14/09
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 Sacrament Information Session 4:00 pm—Catechism Classes 6:00 pm—HS Catechism 6:00 pm—Confirmation Class Refreshments after Mass	7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Romans 1:1-7</i> <i>Psalm 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4</i> <i>Luke 11:29-32</i> <i>Intention: Jeffrey Cole</i> 10:00 am—Marian Movement 4:30 pm—Cub Scout Meeting 4:30 pm—AHG Troop Meeting 7:00 pm—BSA Troop 462	7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Romans 1:16-25</i> <i>Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5</i> <i>Luke 11:37-41</i> <i>Intention: Laurence Cason+</i> 4:30 pm—Catechism Classes 5:45 pm—K4J Captains 6:45 pm—MS Youth Group	7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Romans 2:1-11</i> <i>Psalm 62:2-3, 6-7, 9</i> <i>Luke 11:42-46</i> <i>Int: Patrick & Mary Scanlon+</i> 8:00 am—Adoration 9:30 am—Women's Group 7:00 pm—HS Youth Group

- ◆ The next **Adapted Mass** to provide a more effective opportunity to celebrate the Mass with people with disabilities, their friends and families is scheduled for **Saturday, October 17th**, at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Redeemer. Mass is followed by a time of fellowship and refreshments. For more information, please contact Mary Sutter at (360) 892-0951 or e-mail her at sutt4@aol.com.
- ◆ The World Youth Day 2011 Pilgrims are still accepting registrations for the **Holy Redeemer Chili Cook-Off** to be held November 1st from 1-3 p.m. A registration fee of \$25 allows you the chance to win a great prize and bragging rights. If you are interested in entering or have questions, visit the parish website or contact Matt Kohler (kohlerfamily@comcast.net/360-604-5985).
- ◆ For some great **pictures** of our church dedication taken by parishioner Tim Tomassi, visit our parish website at www.holyredeemervanc.org and follow the link to photos.
- ◆ **Volunteers are needed for Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration** for the 9:00-10:00 a.m. hour. If you could commit to this time, please call Valerie Weinhart at 989-9366 or contact the parish office at 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

OTHER CATHOLIC HAPPENINGS

- ◆ The **Knights of Columbus** are holding a **membership drive** in the narthex of the church after Masses this weekend. Please stop by to join or to ask any questions you may have about their organization.
- ◆ The **United for Life Conference** will take place on Saturday, October 17th, at St. John the Evangelist Church. Speakers from Priests for Life and Options 360 Clinic are among the presenters. Come get your pro-life batteries recharged! For more information, please visit the website www.unitedforlife2009.com.
- ◆ **Parenting with Love and Logic** puts the fun back into parenting! Classes are 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday evenings, from November 4th through December 9th, at the Holy Redeemer parish center. Cost is \$25.00 per person, \$35.00 per couple.
- ◆ **Michael Allen Harrison** will perform a **benefit concert** for Seton Catholic High School on Sunday, November 15th, 2009, at 6:30 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church. Please contact Judy Johnson at 258-1932 for ticket information.

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THURSDAY, 10/15/09	FRIDAY, 10/16/09	SATURDAY, 10/17/09	SUNDAY, 10/18/09
7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Romans 3:21-30</i> <i>Psalm 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab</i> <i>Luke 11:47-54</i> Intention: Matteo Kuzma+ 7:00 pm—Music Practice 7:00 pm—Bible Video Series 7:00 pm—RCIA	7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Romans 4:1-8</i> <i>Psalm 32:1b-2, 5, 11</i> <i>Luke 12:1-7</i> Intention: Myrtha Hammer 9:00 am—Homeschool Enrichment 7:00 pm—Strengths Group	8:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Romans 4:13, 16-18</i> <i>Psalm 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43</i> <i>Luke 12:8-12</i> Intention: Craig Ranft 10:30 am—Adapted Mass 2:00 pm—Confirmation Retreat 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>Isaiah 53:10-11</i> <i>Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22</i> <i>Hebrews 4:14-16</i> <i>Mark 10:35-45</i> 10:15 am—Catechism Classes 4:00 pm—Catechism Classes 6:00 pm—HS Catechism <i>Refreshments after Mass</i>

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, Claire Lackner, George Lorbeer, Suzette Madsen, Steve Mercer, Kris Miles, John Mulligan, Mike Palmer, Greg Patton, Gerry Pinzone, Harold Potts, *Lillian Ranft (Rest in Peace)*, Ginny & Norb Rayniak, Mina Reis, Sheree Robert, Pat Scott, Peggy Uribe, 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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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

STEWARDSHIP!

In today’s Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away.

Does what I own keep me from following Jesus?

Offertory for October 3/4—\$19,615.71 Children’s Envelopes—\$16.87

The children also helped clean the house, unloaded the dishes, did well on their test, and woke up “good” for their brother!