

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 18, 2009

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Dear Parishioners:

I am sure there is not a one of us who has not had a close friend or family member who has left the active practice of our Catholic Faith. It is certainly true of my family. I guess we have done pretty well, for my generation; four of the five surviving siblings are active in their Catholic Faith. However, the generation that follows is another story.

The Archdiocese of Seattle has decided to participate in an advertising program addressed to these brothers and sisters of ours in the Catholic Faith. Under the title "Catholics Come Home," several commercial spots have been created simply to re-awaken an interest in and appreciation of the Catholic Faith, to the end of inviting those who may have wandered to come back home. These advertisements are scheduled to appear on television during Lent of 2010.

Each parish is asked to seek special donations to help cover the cost of these advertisements. To encourage your interest and support, we will have these commercials shown on a television in the narthex as people arrive at Mass next week. (You might want to come a few minutes early.) They will also be shown in the Parish Center.

The priests were able to view these spots last summer at our annual meeting. I found them to be effective and even emotional. So stay tuned for this first step, and then we pray for open hearts next Lent.

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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, 10/18/09	MONDAY, 10/19/09	TUESDAY, 10/20/09	WEDNESDAY, 10/21/09
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>	7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Romans 4:20-25</i> <i>Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75</i> <i>Luke 12:13-21</i> <i>Intention: Joseph Danko+</i> 10:00 am—Marian Movement 7:00 pm—BSA Troop 462	7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21</i> <i>Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17</i> <i>Luke 12:35-38</i> <i>Intention: Joan Bounds</i> 4:30 pm—Catechism Classes 5:45 pm—K4J Captains 6:45 pm—MS Youth Group	7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Romans 6:12-18</i> <i>Psalm 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8</i> <i>Luke 12:39-48</i> <i>Int: Romeo & Yvonne Brien+</i> 8:00 am—Adoration 9:30 am—Women's Group 6:00 pm—Serra Business Mtg. 7:00 pm—HS Youth Group 7:15 pm—Hospitality Meeting 7:15 pm—Parent First Sacrament Meeting

- ◆ **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.
- ◆ The **Hospitality Committee** is experiencing a critical **need for volunteers and food** after the Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses. The attendance after the 9:00 a.m. Mass has more than doubled with the start of the religious education classes. We are excited about the increased participation; however, we are now in need of additional help and food. Please contact Allyn Rappinski at 896-6728 or by email at nyllabob@peoplepc.com if you can help.
- ◆ **Landscaping Needs:** There is an ongoing need for landscape volunteers to help weed the grounds. Contact Dorothy Wear at 837-3656 if you can adopt an area!
- ◆ 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).
- ◆ **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

- ◆ **Mangia! Saturday, November 14, at 6:00 p.m.** The American Heritage Girls' annual auction is here again but with a new twist.....a three-course Italian dinner catered by Olive Garden! Ticket sales after all the Masses this weekend. Prices are \$12.50 for one or 2 for \$20.00. Seating is limited to 100 people so buy your tickets early!
- ◆ You're invited to an **auction of decadent desserts** and more sponsored by the St. James Altar Society on Friday, November 6, at 6:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at St. James' church office or by mail. Tickets are \$20.00 on or before October 20th and \$25.00 after. Prices include two glasses of wine and tasty hors d'oeuvres. Call Ginger Hancock at 887-3010 for more information.
- ◆ **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.

October 18, 2009

THURSDAY, 10/22/09	FRIDAY, 10/23/09	SATURDAY, 10/24/09	SUNDAY, 10/25/09
7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Romans 6:19-23</i> <i>Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6</i> <i>Luke 12:49-53</i> Int: William & Ruth Gallagher 7:00 pm—Music Practice 7:00 pm—Bible Video Series 7:00 pm—RCIA	7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Romans 7:18-25a</i> <i>Psalm 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94</i> <i>Luke 12:54-59</i> Int: Poor Souls of Mother Joseph Cemetery 9:00 am—Homeschool Enrichment 7:00 pm—Strengths Group	8:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Romans 8:1-11</i> <i>Psalm 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6</i> <i>Luke 13:1-9</i> Intention: Myrtha Hammer 9:15 am—Strengths Group Briefing 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>Jeremiah 31:7-9</i> <i>Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6</i> <i>Hebrews 5:1-6</i> <i>Mark 10:46-52</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, Ginny & Norb Rayniak, Mina Reis, Sheree Robert, Pat Scott, Joseph Tardio, 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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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

STEWARDSHIP!

Good stewards must not argue about who is the most important.

Today's Gospel says clearly that those who aspire to greatness must humbly serve the needs of all.

Even Jesus came not to be served, but to serve.

Offertory for October 10/11—\$12,501.46 Children's Envelopes—\$27.82

The children also kept their room clean, did all their homework, were good leaders, played nicely with their guests, and were good special helpers!