

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 25, 2009

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Dear Parishioners:

I would like to share these comments with you that I recently received from Archbishop Brunett:

“Dear Father Mitchell,

Thank you for recent letter and the gift that you sent from the people of your parish. I am grateful for your kindness.

I enjoyed dedicating Holy Redeemer Church. It's a great accomplishment, and I congratulate you and the people of the parish for all the years of struggle to make this happen and never losing hope! It's probably one of the more beautiful churches in the Archdiocese in the last 30 or 40 years. I'm sure the people of the parish will be able to enjoy it for many years ahead.

Please be assured that you and your ministry are in my prayers. May God continue to bless you and your work as pastor of Holy Redeemer Church so that the life of the Church can flourish and grow stronger with each passing year.

With warmest regards and wishes, I remain

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Alex J. Brunett
Archbishop of Seattle”

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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WELCOME TO

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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, 10/25/09	MONDAY, 10/26/09	TUESDAY, 10/27/09	WEDNESDAY, 10/28/09
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>	7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Romans 8:12-17</i> <i>Psalm 68:2 & 4, 6-7ab, 20-21</i> <i>Luke 13:10-17</i> <i>Intention: Chance Cosgrove+</i> 10:00 am—Marian Movement 4:30 pm—Den 6, Pack 462 4:30 pm—AHG Troop Meeting 5:00 pm—Den 8, Pack 462 7:00 pm—BSA Troop 462	7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Romans 8:18-25</i> <i>Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6</i> <i>Luke 13:18-21</i> <i>Intention: Harold Ordway+</i> 4:30 pm—Catechism Classes 5:45 pm—K4J Captains 6:45 pm—MS Youth Group 7:00 pm—KC Officer Meeting	7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Ephesians 2:19-22</i> <i>Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5</i> <i>Luke 6:12-16</i> <i>Intention: Margaret Brien</i> 8:00 am—Adoration 9:30 am—Women's Group 7:00 pm—HS Youth Group 7:15 pm—Finance Meeting

- ◆ **All Souls envelopes** are in the pews as well as in the pre-mailed envelope packages. Completed envelopes should be returned to the church prior to All Souls Day. The names on the envelopes will be part of a collective Mass intention for All Souls Day and the days that follow.
- ◆ 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 Rapcinski at 896-6728 or by email at nyllabob@peoplepc.com if you can help.
- ◆ 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. If you are interested in entering or have questions, visit the parish website or contact Matt Kohler (kohlerfamily@comcast.net/360-604-5985).
- ◆ The **St. Vincent de Paul Society** needs your donations of non-perishable food items and cash contributions for their annual **Thanksgiving Food Basket Program**. Please place any food donations in the barrel in the back of church or take directly to the St. Vincent de Paul office at 2456 NE Stapleton Road, Vancouver, WA 98661. Money may be donated by using the St. Vincent de Paul envelope and placing in the Sunday collection or it may be sent directly to their office also. If you know of anyone who could benefit from this program, please submit their name, address, phone number and family size to St. Vincent's by November 6th. Please consult with the families prior to submitting their names to make sure that they will accept a food basket.
- ◆ **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

- ◆ **Parenting with Love and Logic** classes are 6:30-8:00 p.m. Wednesday evenings, from November 4th through December 9th, at Holy Redeemer. Cost is \$25.00 per person, \$35.00 per couple. Contact Jamie Kohler at 885-7780, ext. 13, for more information.
- ◆ There will be a **Night of Song and Praise concert** at St. John the Evangelist Church on Friday, October 30, at 7:00 p.m. to benefit the **WHO program**. For more information, please contact Russ Pachl at 256-6740.

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THURSDAY, 10/29/09	FRIDAY, 10/30/09	SATURDAY, 10/31/09	SUNDAY, 11/01/09
7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Romans 8:31b-39</i> <i>Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31</i> <i>Luke 13:31-35</i> Intention: <i>Megan Trupe'</i> 7:00 pm—Music Practice 7:00 pm—Bible Video Series 7:00 pm—RCIA	7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Romans 9:1-5</i> <i>Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20</i> <i>Luke 14:1-6</i> Intention: <i>Myrtha Hammer</i> 7:00 pm—Strengths Group	8:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29</i> <i>Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18</i> <i>Luke 14:1, 7-11</i> Intention: <i>Jerry Rego+</i> 1:30 pm—Dynamic Marriage 4:00 pm—Confessions 4:00 pm—Music Practice 5:30 pm—Vigil Mass	7:30, 9 and 11:30 a.m. Masses — <i>Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14</i> <i>Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6</i> <i>1 John 3:1-3</i> <i>Matthew 5:1-12a</i> 12:30 pm—All Saints Day Family Fun 4:00 pm—RCIC Class 4:30 pm—WHO Information Meeting <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, Lola Dixon, 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 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.)

Bulletin Sponsor of the Week:

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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!

Today's psalm says "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy."
 Good stewards demonstrate by their living and giving that they understand God as the Source of all they are and have.

**Offertory for October 17/18—\$11,102.09 Children's Envelopes—\$25.95
 World Mission Sunday Collection—\$2,819.58**

The children also brushed their teeth and helped their sister!