

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King November 22, 2009

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WELCOME TO
HOLY REDEEMER PARISH!

Dear Parishioners:

On this Thursday, November 26th, we celebrate our national Thanksgiving Day holiday. Participation in the Mass would be a great way to begin the day. We will celebrate our special Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 AM. (There will be no 7:30 AM Mass.) As has become custom, there will be an offertory procession in which all in the congregation will be invited to come forward with their gifts. Some of those gifts are in the form of non-perishable food that will be placed near the altar and transported to St. Vincent de Paul for future distribution to the needy. At the same time, all will be invited to bring monetary donations forward as well. (Envelopes for this purpose are in the regular envelope packets.)

I would like to pass on a couple of facility updates. We are still working to get our permanent occupancy so we can seek permits for new projects. One project is the exit on to 172nd and the sidewalk along the entry drive. A second project needing a permit is partitions for the parish center. In the meantime we are working to add some acoustical treatment to mitigate the challenges around the multiple use of the space, especially on Sundays. Finally, you may notice that the baptistery is dry. We are making some modifications to correct a leakage issue.

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

Office Staff

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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.

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SUNDAY, 11/22/09	MONDAY, 11/23/09	TUESDAY, 11/24/09	WEDNESDAY, 11/25/09
7:30, 9 and 11:30 a.m. Masses — <i>Daniel 7:13-14</i> <i>Psalms 93:1, 1-2, 5</i> <i>Revelation 1:5-8</i> <i>John 18:33b-37</i> 10:15 am—Catechism Classes 1:00 pm—Simbang Gabi Choir Rehearsal 4:00 pm—Catechism Classes 6:00 pm—HS Catechism Refreshments after Mass	7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20</i> <i>Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56</i> <i>Luke 21:1-4</i> <i>Int: Mr. & Mrs. James Roughan</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>Daniel 2:31-45</i> <i>Daniel 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61</i> <i>Luke 21:5-11</i> <i>Int: William & Ruth Gallagher+</i> 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus Officer Meeting	7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28</i> <i>Daniel 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67</i> <i>Luke 21:12-19</i> <i>Intention: Margaret Brien</i> 8:00 am—Adoration 6:30 pm—Love and Logic Parent Class

- ◆ The **parish offices** will be **closed** Thursday and Friday, November 26th and 27th, for the Thanksgiving holiday.
- ◆ **Attention all liturgical ministers**—ushers, greeters, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, and altar servers—please let the parish office know **by December 1st** if you will be unavailable to serve for any time period from January through March, 2010. Call us at 885-7780 or email us at secretary@holyredeemervanc.org.
- **The Giving Tree** will be set up in the narthex of the church this coming week. Please take an ornament and return the wrapped gift with the ornament attached by **December 13th**.
- The next **Baptism preparation class** for parents wishing to have an infant child baptized (under seven years of age) is scheduled for **Saturday, December 12th**, at 9:30 a.m. Anyone anticipating a baptism in the next four months should contact the parish office. Parents are encouraged to arrange for the classes even before the child is born. Call the parish at 885-7780 to register.
- ◆ Holy Redeemer will be publishing its **Tenth Anniversary Parish Pictorial Directory** in 2010. We are seeking photographs (preferably digital, but not mandatory) of parish activities that may be included in the directory. If you would like to submit a photo (no guarantees), digital copies may be e-mailed to parish@holyredeemervanc.org; please include a brief description of what the photo shows. Hard copies may be dropped by the parish office, again with a description of what the photo shows, who the photo is submitted by, and whether or not you want the photo returned.
- ◆ **Needed: Welcome Committee Coordinator!** Do you enjoy meeting new people and helping them feel part of a group? Are you energized when you see the potential in others? Welcome the challenge of bringing ideas to life and making things happen in innovative and creative ways? We are looking for someone with these strengths to pilot the **Welcome Committee**. Contact the parish office (885-7780 or parish@holyredeemervanc.org) for more details.
- ◆ **Policy Update:** Effective immediately, all volunteers working directly with parish children, youth or vulnerable adults through Holy Redeemer must successfully complete a background check through the parish office before becoming involved with any activity involving these parish populations. This is a strengthening of the previous policy that only required a background check if the volunteer had on-going, unsupervised contact with one of these populations. Included are volunteers in a parish based ministry and those from any separate organization. Any separate organization facilitating or assisting with a children's or youth activity will provide the parish office with a list one week in advance of those members who will be involved with the activity so that background checks can be reviewed. Having a person without the check assisting in an activity directly ministering to youth simply complicates matters. (It should be noted that some Catholic schools require it for all the parents who may or may not have an occasion to be in such an assisting position.) Volunteers handling money must also successfully complete a background check. Background checks are re-run every three years. Any concerns may be directed to Father Mitchell at 885-7780, ext. 11 or pastor@holyredeemervanc.org.

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THURSDAY, 11/26/09	FRIDAY, 11/27/09	SATURDAY, 11/28/09	SUNDAY, 11/29/09
9:00 a.m. Mass — <i>Sirach 50:22-24</i> <i>Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8</i> <i>1 Corinthians 1:3-9</i> <i>Luke 17:11-19</i> Intention: <i>Marianne Peplin+</i>	7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Daniel 7:2-14</i> <i>Daniel 3:75, 76, 77, 78,</i> <i>79, 80, 81</i> <i>Luke 21:29-33</i> Int: <i>Poor Souls of Mother Joseph Cemetery</i>	8:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Daniel 7:15-27</i> <i>Daniel 3:82, 83, 84, 85,</i> <i>86, 87</i> <i>Luke 21:34-36</i> Intention: <i>Myrtha Hammer</i> 4:00 pm—Confessions 4:00 pm—Music Practice 5:30 pm—Vigil Mass	7:30, 9 and 11:30 a.m. Masses — <i>Jeremiah 33:14-16</i> <i>Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14</i> <i>1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2</i> <i>Luke 21:25-28, 34-36</i>
HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Parish Offices Closed	Parish Offices Closed		No refreshments this weekend

PLEASE REMEMBER . . .

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

Alvena Andriychuk, (Rest in Peace), Dorick Beaudoin, Mary Anne Benson, 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, 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, Craig Ranft, 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.)

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!

Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests in the service of God. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?

Offertory for November 14/15—\$15,858.67 Children's Envelopes—\$12.65

The children also played well with their brothers, helped clean, and were good at the library!