

Mass Intentions for the Week



Attention Greeters: Please pick up your new schedules in the sacristy.

Monday, October 12

7:00 A.M. Vincent J. Bellissimo (Wife, Lillian & Children)

9:00 A.M. Mary K. Fray (M/M Edward Fray)

Tuesday, October 13

7:00 A.M. Margaret Giancola (Larry Santillo Family)

9:00 A.M. George Mastilak (Ray & Mary McShane)

Wednesday, October 14-Callistus I, pope & martyr

7:00 A.M. †Edna Kuben (M & M Tony Falcsik)

9:00 A.M. Ang Ottavio (JD. Washburn & JR. Washburn)

Thursday, October 15-Teresa of Jesus, virgin & doctor

7:00 A.M. †Julia Lockawich (Mary Anne Mansell)

9:00 A.M. Anthony M. Funari (Wife & Children)

Friday, October 16-Hedwig/religious, Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin

7:00 A.M. Michael Angela Reino (Michael, Barbara & Becky)

9:00 A.M. Deceased Conforti Family (Sons, Daughters, Sisters & Brothers).

Saturday, October 17-Ignatius of Antioch, bishop & martyr

9:00 A.M. Mary & Harry Gaibis (Christine Cody)

3:30 P.M. Erin Hunter- Adam Workly-Wedding

Sunday, October 18-29th Sunday in Ordinary Time/ World Mission Sunday

6:00 P.M. Saturday Robert H. Boots (Wife & Family)

8:00 A.M. Alvera DiLeonardo (John DiLeonardo)

10:00 A.M. Deceased of Raman & Smeltz Families (Joe and Linda Raman)

12:00 P.M. Albert Regna (Patricia Regna, (Sister-in-Law)



SCRIPTURE VERSE

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God" Mk 10:26-27

Starting October 5th there will be no 8:00 AM Mass Monday thru Friday at Holy Redeemer Parish. Our priests will be covering Queen of Heaven's 8:00 AM Mass in Koppel until the new pastor for Queen of Heaven is announced.

THE CARPENTER'S PROJECT

The Carpenter's Project is a participant in the 2009 Macy's Shop for a Cause. This one-day shopping event (at Beaver Valley Mall or any Macy's) is one of the many ways Macy's gives back to our community through support of local non-profit organizations. On October 17, guests have the opportunity to participate in a unique shopping experience including discounts, entertainment, special events and the opportunity to win thousands of dollars worth of prizes.

We are currently selling \$5 shopping passes to the event, the Carpenter's Project keeps the proceeds from every shopping pass they sell for \$5. By purchasing a shopping pass, customers can support the project, while enjoying a day full of extraordinary discounts and events throughout the store. All ticket sale proceeds go directly to the project.

Macy's SFAC Savings Passes entitle the purchaser to special savings on select merchandise throughout the store in addition to regular and sale merchandise specials. Most of the discounts are 20 per cent and include both sale merchandise and clearance.

Shopping passes to be used on October 17 are available at First United Methodist Church, Calvin Presbyterian Church, Holy Redeemer Religious Education Center, and by calling 724-658-7650.

Special Activities Group (SAG)

Annual tickets are now available. Annual monetary awards total \$75,875. Details are contained in the flyer available in the vestibule of the church or call Joe Bellissimo at 724-752-2224.

Readings for the Week of October 11, 2009

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
 Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
 Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46
 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
 Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7
 Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12
 Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

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The Gospel presented to us at Mass seems quite simple and straight-forward. But as we learn in life, there are the rules and then there is the truth that lies beyond the rules. Do we dare live in that space?

The opening scene, as usual, sets the stage for tension which we would like to see resolved. But the story does not have a happy ending. Each of us must wrestle with this tension for our own happy ending.

A rich young fellow asks a good question about what is required to inherit eternal life. Jesus reads the Laws according to the Jewish Tradition and the man affirms that he has completed them all— *summa cum laude!*

In Jewish history, health, wealth, large families and elegant homes were concrete signs of God's blessing and favor. To have wealth and an abundance of things meant that a Jewish person was doing everything right in regards to the Covenant and received God's blessing. Conversely, people who had chronic illness, poverty or other misfortunes must have angered God because they are receiving His retribution.

Jesus knows the requirements of His Father's Law in detail. He takes this opportunity to invite the young man to live the truth beyond all the 613 commandments of the Law. Jesus is saying, instead of inheriting life by keeping certain commands, abundance in this life and life eternal will be for those who leave everything as their identity and honor and follow Jesus.

Jesus has changed the rules of the game, and this young man, in his personal race to win the prize of salvation, has just hit a brick wall. He walks away very sad and deeply confused. Jesus loved him and offered him a deeper experience of living salvation in the here-and-now. The tension in the Gospel increases because this lesson is also meant for His followers who have been listening. What do Jesus words mean for us?

The image of a camel trying to pass through the eye of a needle is as humorous as it is alarming. It may be very hard to people to enter into the Kingdom. Those listening to Him begin to complain because salvation seems impossible for them. Jesus comforts them by teaching "nothing is impossible to God." Peter has his own complaint, "But we have left everything to follow you..." Our Lord comforts him as well. Often, for Jesus, it is more about what gifts we already have in our hands, rather than what we hope God will put in our hands.

While this young man walks sadly away, the Scriptures are silent about his future. Perhaps he needed to quietly reflect on Jesus' words. Perhaps some time in the future he found the courage to leave everything and follow Jesus— or the Apostles.



Jean Yoho, Michael Spiegel, Donna Lample, Velma McNaughton, Mollie Pelligrone, Rose Reda, Debra White, Peter Bietch, Carol Woods, Marie Pander, Ida McClland, Ron O'Donnell, Sr., Jodi Minter, Michael Henderson, Elizabeth Pullion, Carson Kellar, Tina Jeannette, Corey Ayres, Elizabeth LaCava, Cindy Cancelli Buffington, Margie Pelloni, April Samsa, Karen Rybka, Mafalda Dombeck, Richard Cox, Ann Moczan, George Bokor, Sr., Joan McDonald, Edward J. Stemmerick, Anna Marie Bucci, Dan "Joe" Weisz, Damien DeCaria, Mary (Tootles) Millhouse, Bob Greene, Fred Faroni, Cheryl Owens, Mary Hilliard, Michelle Owens, John Owens

RESTFUL REPOSE: In your charity please pray for the following who were recently buried. Benedict Birtalan and Josephine Cavalier. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS AND LADIES GUILD

Holy Redeemer Christian Mothers and Ladies Guild Fall Tureen Dinner, October 12, 2009 at the Catholic Center at 6:30 P.M. Members are asked to bring a casserole, or salad, or dessert for the dinner. Table service will be provided. Business meeting will follow the tureen dinner. All raffle tickets MUST be returned at the dinner.

MASS REQUESTS

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from their sins." (2 Maccabees, 12:46) With these words from scripture, we are instructed not to forget about our deceased love ones. One of the most loving gifts you can give someone who is departed from you, is to have a Mass offered for their intention. You may wish to commemorate their birthday, anniversary, or date of death. Please use the form provided for 2010 Mass requests.

The Mass Request Form for 2010 Mass Intentions will be inserted in your October Bulletins beginning on Oct. 10-11.

**SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS
Week of 10/3-4**

Weekly collection needed	\$12,300.00
Weekly collection received.....	\$12,254.00
Religious Teachers Health Care	\$978.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH. YOUR HELP IS ALWAYS APPRECIATED.

Remember Holy Redeemer Parish in your will.

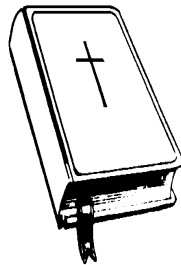
**SERVING THE PARISH
OCTOBER 17/18**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- 6:00 P.M. *Joanne Yost, Dorothy Schilling, Carmelia Fury, Guy Calabro, Irene McCrumb, Judi Dici, Debbie Pagley
- 8:00 A.M. *Laurie Nocera, Teresa Gaydosz, Tom Hazen, Teresa Krukenberg, Grace Fornataro, Dave Raybuck, Annie Raybuck
- 10:00 A.M. *Melissa Rosendale, Loretta Silvestri, Barbara Russo, Tom Heckendorn, Carol Chewening, Skip Hazen, Lisa Hazen
- 12:00 P.M. *Charlie Chaffin, Mary Ellen McDowell, John Pansera, Jim Gillespie, Pat Turner, Kathy Gorzkowski, Pat Tomon

LECTORS

- 6:00 P.M. Carol Nocera
- 8:00 A.M. Julie Santillo
- 10:00 A.M. Mary Ann Viccari
- 12:00 P.M. Marilyn Frost



CANTORS

- 6:00 P.M. Patty DiMase
- 8:00 A.M. Peggy Rocco
- 10:00 A.M. Holy Redeemer Choir
- 12:00 P.M. Andrea Verone

SERVERS

- 6:00 P.M. Geena DeCaria, Ashley Farone, Mikaela Wadding
- 8:00 A.M. Dee Dee Evans, John Evans, Alena Kucan
- 10:00 A.M. Dom Teolis, Carmela Teolis, Mike Brown
- 12:00 P.M. Mike Perry, R J Leisie, Christopher Green

GREETERS

- 6:00 P.M. Elaine Ferruchie, Marion Gruber
- 8:00 A.M. Norm Giancola, Joyce Hackett, Jean Barsotti
- 10:00 A.M. Gloria and Tom Heckendorn, Norma Zingaro
- 12:00 P.M. Gary and Vicki Bookamer

MONDAY ELEMENTARY CCD will not meet this week, October 12th. We return on October 19th. It is at that time that all fundraiser money (\$36.00) is due in the Religious Education Office. Wednesday CCD classes **do** meet this week.

Jr. High Religious Education

Jr. High Religious Education sessions for Grades 7 & 8 will begin **Sunday and Monday, Oct. 18 & 19**. Sessions are from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the Religious Education Center. Sunday Dismissal: 8th Grade—7:45 PM and 7th Grade—8:00 PM.

Adult Faith Formation—The Creed: The Faith

Professed

Continues on Wednesdays: October 14—21— 28 at 7:00 PM at the Religious Education Center. Patti Kuhn, presenter. For more information, contact the Religious Education Office at 724-758-5562.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Holy Name Society will hold its' annual Memorial Mass and Breakfast on **Sunday, November 8, 2009**. The Memorial Mass will be at 8:00 A.M. with breakfast and a short program to follow in the school lunch room. Any widow of a deceased Holy Name Society member is welcome to attend. Please contact Cos Morabi8to at 724-758-7267 for reservations or more information. Holy Name members will be contacted separately.

LEGION OF MARY meets every Tuesday Night at 7:00 in Room 107 of the Religious Education Building.

ROSARY MAKERS meet the first and third Monday of the month in room 107 of the Religious Education Building.

Holy Redeemer Social Club Yearly Calendar Raffle

Tickets are available for next year 2010. You can get your favorite number by calling Stretch at 724-752-3751.

Marriage Encounter

Financial pressures, the stress of parenting, differences between men and women, boredom, disillusionment—they can all scorch a relationship. If you did not have an opportunity to see it at the movies, the Diocese of Greensburg and Worldwide Marriage Encounter are hosting a free viewing of "Fireproof: on Saturday October 17 at 7 pm at Mother of Sorrows Parish in Murrysville. For more information or to register, call Rich and Leeanna Ryba at 724-337-8372.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held November 20-22 at the Bishop William G. Connare Center, Greensburg, PA For more information or to register, contact Mary & Lou at (412) 635-7775 or check us out on the web at wwme-pittsburgh.org

LEGO LEAGUE FOR HOLY REDEEMER SCHOOL

Help out with a Lego or monetary donation. Contact Jenn Rosenberger 724-758-4281.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Book of Remembrance is in the vestibules of the church. Please sign the names of the faithful departed you wish us to remember in prayer throughout the month of November.

BAPTISM PREPARATION:

will be held on October 14th at 7:00 P.M. at the Religious Education Building on Bridge Street.

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