


*Mass Intentions for the Week*



**Monday, August 31**

7:00 A.M. Albert, Joan & Gerald Timko (Family)  
 9:00 A.M. Emma Parks (M/M Duane Maietta)

**Tuesday, September 1**

7:00 A.M. †Eugene Boschini (Nick Carusone)  
 9:00 A.M. Maxie Williams (Mary Anne Mansell)

**Wednesday, September 2**

7:00 A.M. Walter Fay (Ed & Elaine).  
 9:00 A.M. Joseph & Yolanda Martino, Agatha & Eugene DePaul and Tom Ferruchie (Elaine & Lucy)

**Thursday, September 3-Gregory the Great, pope & doctor**

7:00 A.M. Bruno & Naomi Pishioneri (Cynthia, Pete & Lisa)  
 9:00 A.M. Henry Mancini (Ruth)

**Friday, September 4**

7:00 A.M. Eugene Boschini (Grace Geneviva)  
 9:00 A.M. Mary Terese DeCaro (Nicola Carusone)

**Saturday, September 5**

9:00 A.M. Emma Aloï (Cindy Mortoya).

**Sunday, September 6-23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**6:00 P.M. Saturday** Vito & Gloria Colao (Daughter, Husband and Family)  
 8:00 A.M. John & Elizabeth Guerrini (John & Mary Guerrini)  
 10:00 A.M. Brownie Jeckavitch (Viola Jeckavitch & Family)  
 12:00 P.M. Marie Colaizzi (Family)



**H**e summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." — Mk 7:14-15

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Eucharistic  
  
 Adoration

**Eucharistic Day September 15**

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the last morning Mass until 7 PM. Parish Ministries and Organizations will be assigned scheduled times to be present before the Blessed Sacrament during the day. All parishioners are encouraged to make time on September 15 for Adoration on our Eucharistic Day. At 7 PM the Eucharistic Day will close with Solemn Vespers and Benediction led by Fr. Carmen D'Amico. Be sure to attend this holy day!



**BAPTISM CLASS** will be on Wednesday, October 14, 7:00 p.m. at the Religious Education Center on Bridge Street. Please call the parish office to register.

**RECENTLY BAPTIZED:** **Dylan Matthew Deiseroth**, son of Mathew Victor Deiseroth and Jennefier (Auberzinsky) Deiseroth and **Vienna Marie Moura**, daughter of Marc Moura and Eve (Bartolomeo) Moura, **Lena Grace Lucarelli**, daughter of Bryan Charles Lucarelli and Jennifer Rose (Owens) Lucarelli. May God bless our newly baptized, their families and friends. Amen.

**PARISH CALENDAR** for the month of September may be found as an insert in this weekend's bulletin. Please note all the activities that take place in our parish this upcoming month. Post the calendar in a prominent place in your home. If your parish organization's activity or meeting is not posted please contact the parish office with information. We will be having the Parish Calendar inserted one week prior to each month. The Parish Mass schedule will still be included weekly in the bulletin.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend:** September 23-25 at Seven Spring Resort in Champion, PA and November 13-15 at Bishop Connaire Center in Greensburg. For more information or to register, contact Mary & Lou Locante at 412-635-7775 or check us out on the web at [wwme-pittsburgh.org](http://wwme-pittsburgh.org).

**Readings for the Week of August 30, 2009**

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23  
 Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30  
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37  
 Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44  
 Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11  
 Friday: Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39  
 Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5  
 Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

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***“The one who does justice  
will live in the presence of the Lord”***

There is a joke about “doers” you may have heard. When I was in seminary we amplified the joke: *“Those who can’t “do”, teach. And those who can’t “do” or “teach”, teach in seminary.”* The point is pretty clear, it is one thing to tell others what must be done, it is quite another thing to actually do what must be done. It is a matter of attitude.

The way to understand the First Reading is to reflect on the last two powerful statements: *“For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the Lord, our God is to us whenever we call upon Him?”* How blessed are we that God has revealed Himself to us? Where would we be if the Lord was not a part of our daily living?

Then, *“What great nation has statutes and decrees that are as just as God’s Law?”* Only from a heart that is grateful to be a “child of God” can we approach the Law and recognize that in it we find liberation.

In our Second Reading, St. James tells us to be *“doers of the Word and not hearers only, deluding ourselves... Humbly welcome the Word that has been planted in us and able to save our souls... [and finally] Religion that is pure and undefiled before God is this: to care for the orphans and widows and to keep oneself unstained by the world”*. There is a way to determine when God has given us a Grace or asking us to act on His behalf. When Grace is given to us, it makes us reach out and serve those around us. If the inspiration invites us to do something to better ourselves, it is not a Grace from God. When we reach out and serve each other, we become better.

Now, with this in mind, we understand why Jesus spoke so harshly in the Gospel: *“Well did Isaiah prophecy about you hypocrites: ‘This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.’”* Only from a heart that is grateful to be a “child of God” can we approach the Law and recognize that in it we find liberation.

Our God loves us so much that He saved us before we knew we needed to be redeemed. It is only from a grateful heart we can recognize God loves each of us equally. Moreover, God has called us to share in that divine live in a very special way. God needs our cooperation because He made us His arms and legs and voice.

*“Whenever our creative energies are tapped, God has drawn near to us. This moment is an opportunity to cooperate with God as He labors in creation. The inspiration, direction, and ability to create are God’s alone— we just use them”*

[from Fr Mark, 30 Day retreat, 2001] *“Yes, the one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord”*



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, Benny Birtalan, 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

**Beginning Experience: A Retreat for Grieving Singles**

The loss of a spouse through death, separation or divorce is one of life’s most traumatic experiences leading to nearly unbearable feelings of loneliness and grief. This weekend helps grieving single-again people journey through the darkness of grief toward the future with renewed hope. It offers an opportunity for growth through God. The Beginning Experience program is presented by a team of people who have suffered the loss of a spouse and are willing to share their own experience to help others. A sense of community develops in an atmosphere of care and concern that is a hallmark of each Beginning Experience Weekend. The next weekend will be held October 2-4 at the Gilmary Center in Moon Twp., PA For more information contact the Office for Family Life at 412-456-3160.

**WELCOME BACK AND WELCOME NEW: Holy Redeemer’s Rosary Makers**

will meet on September 7th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Religious Education Center. YOU are needed! All ages are invited. Rosary making instruction takes place on the first and third Monday of each month. Once you learn you can help at home. It’s very relaxing and rewarding way to honor the Blessed Mother! All materials are proved free. We are requested to make rosaries from the Pittsburgh Rosary March on October 4, 2009. Over 28,000 rosaries have been made since 2003! Now accepting any unneeded jewelry and beads for our use to make special needs rosaries. Call 724-758-6159 for info or pickup.

<b>SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	
<b>Week of 8/22-23</b>	
Weekly collection needed .....	\$10,368.00
Weekly collection received.....	\$8,510.00
School Collection from last week .....	\$904.00
Catholic Communications .....	\$470.00

**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  
SEPTEMBER 5/6**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

- 6:00 P.M. \*Lou Tomon, Irene McCrumb, Carol Nocera, Carmelia Fry, Dorothy Schilling, Joanne Yost, Judi Dici
- 8:00 A.M. \*Grace Fornataro, Jane Petrak, Laurie Noera, Dave Raybuck, Annie Raybuck, Teresa Gaydosz, Susanna Schaffer
- 10:00 A.M. \*Cheri Patterson, Melissa Rosendale, Judy Yeykal, Carol Chewning, Barbara Russo, Loretta Silvestri, Sharon Smith
- 12:00 P.M. \*Marilyn Frost, Kathy Gorzkowski, Pat Tomon, Charles Chaffin, Grace DeCaria, Mary Ellen McDowell, David DeCaria

**CANTORS**

- 6:00 P.M. Patty DeMase
- 8:00 A.M. Peggy Rocco
- 10:00 A.M. Kim Thomas
- 12:00 P.M. Richard Tomak

**LECTORS**

- 6:00 P.M. Guy Calabro
- 8:00 A.M. Frank Manzo
- 10:00 A.M. Pete Kucan
- 12:00 P.M. Sharon Razani

**SERVERS**

- 6:00 P.M. Marcus, Cameron McCowin, Jordan Lemanski
- 8:00 A.M. John, Steven & Dominic Guerrini
- 10:00 A.M. Keona, Shania Taylor, Alena Kucan
- 12:00 P.M. Dom & Carmela Teolis & Mike Brown

**GREETERS**

- 6:00 P.M. Elaine Ferruchie, Marion Gruber
- 8:00 A.M. Norm Giancola, Joyce Hackett, Jean Barsotti
- 10:00 A.M. Julie & Mark Strosnider, Myrna & Ralph DiCerbo
- 12:00 P.M. Gary & Vicki Bookamer



**PARISH REGISTRATION:** We remind parishioners to contact the parish office with any changes regarding your census information. Changes in **marital status, phone numbers** or **address changes** should be sent to the parish office so that our records can be updated. Young adults who have established new residences outside of their parents' homes or those newly married and remaining in this area need to register if they wish to remain parishioners here at Holy Redeemer. We appreciate your help in keeping our census records updated.

**Annual Pilgrimage to the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation on September 8:** Join Father Mark and other parishioners as we make our annual pilgrimage to Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, Ohio. The bus will depart our School parking lot at 7 AM and return before 10 PM. Cost for your seat on the bus is \$30.00. Please call the Parish Office to reserve your seat on the bus. Don't miss this experience!

**CCD REGISTRATION:** Have you re-registered your child or children for the 2009-2010 CCD year? All children must be registered every year. Placement on a particular day is on a first received, first placed basis. Re-registration forms (white) and New Student Registration forms (blue) may be found in the vestibule of the church. Call the CCD Office for more information. Please make sure your children are registered, as calendars will be mailed out the first week of September. Elementary CCD sessions will begin Monday, September 14th and Wednesday, September 16th.

**ELEMENTARY CCD CLASSROOM AIDES NEEDED:** High school students and adults are asked to consider helping out in the CCD program as classroom aides. If you believe strongly in your faith and wish to help to pass that faith on to the children of the parish, the catechetical ministry may be your calling. For more information about this ministry please call Laurie at the Religious Education Office.

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY:**

If you have not purchased additional pictures, please pick up your free 8 x 10 photo at the church office.

**Ladies of Charity** first meeting will be on September 2, 2009. Meeting will begin at 7 PM at the Religious Education Center

**UPCOMING PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN SEMINARS:**

All volunteers and ministers of the parish and school are required to take this seminar in order to be in compliance with the Diocese's Safe Environment Policy. Please note dates the seminar will be offered in the area in the month of September:

**Date: Wed., September 9**  
**Time: 6:30 p.m.**  
**Place: Holy Redeemer School Lunchroom**

Date: Wed., September 16  
 Time: 6:30 p.m.  
 Place: St. Vincent de Paul, New Castle

Date: Tuesday, September 29  
 Time: 6:30 p.m.  
 Place: St. Vitus, New Castle



**THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC?**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is fundamentally the process through which adults are fully initiated into the Catholic faith community. If you think you may be interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church and would like more information, please call Kay Bellissimo or Laurie Nocera at 724-752-1271.