

Mass Intentions for the Week



Monday, July 27-Apollinaris, bishop & martyr

- 7:00 A.M. Fay Murphy (John & Sharon Stewart)
- 8:00 A.M. Mary Terese DeCaro (Angeline Varrato)
- 9:00 A.M. Angelino & Josephine Conforti (Family)

Tuesday, July 28-Lawrence of Brindisi, priest & doctor

- 7:00 A.M. Joseph R. Frisk (Wife & Children)
- 8:00 A.M. Josie Polis (Sister Rosemarie Facendo)
- 9:00 A.M. Michael L. Santillo (Richard & Jane Santillo)

Wednesday, July 29-Mary Magdalene

- 7:00 A.M. Kate Pasta (Isabelle & Bud Mercier)
- 8:00 A.M. †James DeLoia (Paul & Irene Leisie)
- 9:00 A.M. Gilda & Armand Ferrara (Rhonda & Dennis Norman)

Thursday, July 30-Bridget of Sweden, religious

- 7:00 A.M. Patsy Tomasetti (Barbara Vetica)
- 8:00 A.M. Fay Murphy (Joe, Nancy & Dan Vavro)
- 9:00 A.M. Veronica Boydell (John Boydell)

Friday, July 31-Sharbel MakhluF, priest

- 7:00 A.M. Dolly Loccisano (Ann Sammero)
- 8:00 A.M. George Mastilak (Nancy Pietrandrea)
- 9:00 A.M. Bertha S. Gosciewski (Cecelia Dombeck Family)

Saturday, August 1-James Apostle

- 9:00 A.M. For the health of the sick (Mary Anne Mansell)
- 3:30 P.M. Donald Bunney & Carla Frisk-Wedding

Sunday, August 2-18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6:00 P.M. Saturday** Andrew Lamply (Family)
- 8:00 A.M. Mary Terese DeCaro (Tony & Laurie Nocera)
- 10:00 A.M. Arthur Fray (Marian Fray)
- 12:00 P.M. Michael & Anna Burick and Descendants (Burick Family Reunion)



Scripture Verse

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

CATECHISTS NEED: The Elementary Religious Education Program is in need of catechists. The catechetical ministry is one of the most important ministries in the Church. If you have a love for your faith and think you might be called to share that faith with the youth of our parish, the catechetical ministry may be your vocation. We are looking for both teachers and teacher’s aides. Maybe you know someone that you would like to co-teach with. Please call Laurie at the Religious Education Office for more information on this most important of ministries.



The Parish Bazaar provides you with a perfect opportunity to practice Stewardship—at any age. Preparations are made ahead of time. Donations are needed for the baskets of groceries being raffled. Fresh home-made goodies need to be baked. The mornings are filled with grounds clean-up and kitchen preparations. Workers are needed to “Feed the hungry” at the outdoor kitchen. Workers are needed for all the booths. Of course you can plan to EAT AT THE Bazaar, and at the very minimum, make sure your Car Raffle Tickets are taken care of. HAVE FUN!

The Stewardship Committee

2009 GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

The Diocese of Pittsburgh is once again planning its annual Golden Wedding Celebration for the couples who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. This year’s celebration will begin with mass at St. Paul Cathedral on Sunday, November 8, 2009 at 3:00 P.M. Bishop Zubik will be the celebrant. A reception will follow in the lower hall at the Cathedral. If you are one of the couples celebrating your 50th anniversary in 2009, and would like to receive an invitation to this event, please call the parish office 724-758-4411.



Readings for the Week of July 26, 2009	
Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
Monday:	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday:	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

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Silence is golden, so the saying goes— why then do we need noise around us to fill up and drown the silence. We turn on the radio or phone as soon as we start our car. We turn on the radio or TV when we are at home. We are becoming more and more uncomfortable with silence. The next time you experience silence, pay attention to what you are thinking.

Last week we learned that long with the Apostles, our priests, we also share in the Lord's ministry. As fellow ministers we must also find ways of nourishing our faith. The Lord's invitation, "Come away by yourselves to a secluded place..." applies to each of us. But... *what do we do when we are alone with the Lord?*

The Scripture Lesson this week is about being fed by the Lord. The reading from 2 Kings speaks of the generosity of God, "Thus says the Lord, 'They shall eat and there will be some left over.'" God always gives in abundance.

While the Gospel Lesson prefigures the Eucharist, God gives the gift of His Son in abundance. The Scripture says, Jesus **received** the bread, **gave thanks, broke the bread,** and, **gave it the Apostles** so they could distribute it to the crowd. Those same words are spoken by the priest during the Eucharistic Prayer of the Mass. This passage points to Jesus giving us Himself as the "Bread of Life."

There is one more lesson in the passage. It has to do with the invitation to "Come away with the Lord." Jesus says, "Go out again and gather the fragments left over so that nothing will be wasted." Look more deeply into this invitation. It is not about cleaning up the planet.

Jesus is saying to the Apostles and to us, *I have fed you with God's Word and with my Body and Blood. After you have eaten, don't move on with the next thing on your schedule. Instead, go back through the religious experience [the Mass or your time of prayer] and look at it again so that no grace of God will be wasted or left behind unnoticed.*

Silence is golden. Only in silence can we reflect on the moments of our lives and notice the hand of God at work. St. Paul encourages us to do this through our Second Reading when he says, "I, a prisoner for the Lord, encourage you to live a manner worthy of the call you have received..."



Jean Yoho, Michael Spiegel, Donna Lample, Velma McNaughton, Mollie Pelligrene, Rose Reda, Margaret Giancola, Debra White, Peter Bietch, Carol Woods, Marie Pander, Ida McClland, Ron O'Donnell, Sr., Jodi Minter, Michael Henderson, Elizabeth Pullion, Cheryl Owens, Carson Kellar, Bill Fleck, Tina Jeannette, Corey Ayres, Elizabeth LaCava, Cindy Cancelli Buffington, Margie Pelloni, April Samsa, Karen Rybka, Frank Cucunato, Angelo (Ang) Ottavio, Benny Birtalan, Mafalda Dombeck, Mary Ann Millhouser, Richard Cox, Ann Moczan, George Bokor, Sr., Joann McDonald, Megan O'Donnell, Edward J. Stemmerick, Anna Marie Bucci

RESTFUL REPOSE: In your charity please pray for the soul of Eugene Boschini and Darrell Chapman who were buried recently. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY SIGN-UP REMINDER: Please remember to make your photo session appointment. For your convenience sign-ups for the August 4 thru August 8 photo sessions are now available. You will receive **FREE BOTH** an '8 x 10' color portrait and a copy of the directory. Questions should be directed to Louisa Carrozza at 724-752-1851.

PLEASE NOTE: If you had to cancel your appointment for the pictorial directory, please be sure to make another appointment to have your picture taken.

PARISH PICNIC: Our parish picnic is scheduled for **Sunday, August 23** at the Holy Redeemer Religious Education Grounds on Bridge Street (Old St. Agatha School). The picnic will be from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M. There will be more information in future bulletins.

SOCIAL CLUB BAZAAR BOOTH: The Social Club will have a booth at our Bazaar on July 28 thru August 1. They will be selling Apple Dumplings, Ice Cream Cookies and Sundaes.

BAZAAR NEWS

Our Bazaar this year will begin on July 28th through August 1st. Please keep these dates in mind. We will need volunteers for all areas of the Bazaar. If you would like to help in any way, please call Glen Jones or Kay Ann Bellissimo or call the office. We would be glad to direct your call to the appropriate parties. Your help and support will be greatly appreciated

Donations of Canned Goods and Paper Products are needed for the nightly baskets to be raffled at the Church Bazaar. The donations may be dropped off at the Parish Office between 9:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Thank You.

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS	
Week of 7/18-19	
Weekly collection needed	\$10,368.00
Weekly collection received.....	\$11,361.00
School Support received.....	\$594.00
Mission collection received	\$1,315.00
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
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- 6:00 P.M. *Dorothy Schilling, Carmelia Fury, Lou Tomon, Carol Nocera, Judi Dici, Marion Gruber, Joanne Yost
- 8:00 A.M. *Veronica Pacella, Laurie Nocera, Elaine Ferruchie, Philip DeCaria, Mary Oprisu, Mary Parente, Jane Petrak
- 10:00 A.M. *Paul Plavecsky, Linda Pohto, Rose Fox, Lisa Greco, Cheryl Rangle, Julie Strosnider, Mark Strosnider
- 12:00 P.M. *David DeCaria, Pat Gerello, Jim Gillespie, Sharon Razani, Kathy Bucci, Ann Tomak, Francine Hunter

LECTORS

- 6:00 P.M. Joe Cioffi
- 8:00 A.M. Frank LaGrotta
- 10:00 A.M. Virginia Ottaviani
- 12:00 P.M. Grace DeCaria

CANTORS

- 6:00 P.M. Patty DeMase
- 8:00 A.M. Jim Hackett
- 10:00 A.M. Karl Zimmerman
- 12:00 P.M. Jimmy Valentino

SERVERS

- 6:00 P.M. Christopher Maielli, Tomas Maielli, Matt Maielli
- 8:00 A.M. John Guerrini, Steven Guerrini, Dominic Guerrini
- 10:00 A.M. Dee Dee Evans, John Evans, Billy Evans
- 12:00 P.M. Marcus McCowin, Cameron McCowin, Goldie Bookamer

GREETERS

- 6:00 P.M. Joanne Eichler, Pat Coccia
- 8:00 A.M. Carol Nocera, Louise Carozza, Peggy Rocco
- 10:00 A.M. Jim Gillespie, Barb Mastropietro, Donna Schry
- 12:00 P.M. Pat Gerello, Patty D'Ambrosio

A Funeral Choir is needed at Holy Redeemer Parish. Any woman or man between the ages of 18-80 interested in being a part of this choir may call the Director of Music Ministries at 724-752-9518.

Get Ready for our Annual Parish Pilgrimage. On Tuesday, September 8th, the Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we will make our annual pilgrimage to the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, Ohio. More information will be available shortly.

Annual Social Club Pirate Game will be on Saturday, August 22nd. We will be sitting in the all you can eat section. Tickets are \$45.00 each. More information will be coming in the bulletin next week or you can call Stretch at 724-752-3751.

Please take the time to look at the back of our bulletin to notice who our **ADVERTISERS** are and please patronize them for your needs.



CHRISTIAN MOTHER'S BAZAAR BAKE SALE BOOTH

Joyce Hackett will be calling parishioners to bake for the Christian Mother's Bazaar Bake Sale Booth. Anyone not called is welcome to bake. If you would like to talk to Joyce you can reach her at 724-535-4732.

BAZAAR RAFFLE TICKETS

If you did not receive your raffle tickets you can get them at the office. If you need more books of tickets they can also be picked up at the office. The success of our Bazaar depends on everyone selling their tickets. Please help your parish.

ADVANCED RIDE TICKETS

Advanced ride tickets are available at the following locations. **Loccisano's, Giant Eagle, Ellwood City Candy Company** and the **Church Office**. The tickets are \$10.00. Also there will be all new rides this year.

"BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD"

Something new is coming to the Bazaar this year. A prayer space, a place to take time out for quiet prayer and meditation. Come and join us at the Garage attached to the Convent. We will be open from 7 PM till 10 PM on Tuesday, July 28 through Friday, July 31, and Saturday, August 1st from 6 PM to 10 PM. We hope to see you there.

Holy Redeemer's Evangelization Committee



THE CARPENTER'S PROJECT 2009 was again a great success because of all the youth and adult volunteers. For this we thank you. We also would like to thank all those who gave monetary, material, and food donations. This community project would not be possible without everyone's cooperation and prayers.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION will take place on Friday, August 1st following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The day will close with Benediction at 3:45 p.m. Please come and spend some time with Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the vestibule of the church this weekend. *O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine.*

ATTENTION SINGLES, 21 AND OVER: Looking for a new way to meet people, make friends, and share good times with others? Check out the Catholic Alumni Club. The group offers tennis, parties, picnics, dances, hiking, volleyball, scripture study, trips, and many other great events. For more info or an application, go to their website: www.cacpittsburgh.org or call 412-341-4070.