


Mass Intentions for the Week



Monday, October 5

7:00 A.M. John F. Maietta (Family)
 9:00 A.M. Mary Docchio (Angeline Varrato)

Tuesday, October 6

7:00 A.M. James Patrizio (Pat Patrizio & Tern DeChellis)
 9:00 A.M. Tina DiCarbo (M/M Paul Plavecsky).

Wednesday, October 7-Our Lady of the Rosary

7:00 A.M. Peter Zingaro (Terry & Melanie Carvella)
 9:00 A.M. †Joyce Dimeo (Norma Szabo)

Thursday, October 8

7:00 A.M. Jim Hilliard (Charlene & Kevin Adams)
 9:00 A.M. Eugene Boschini (Norma Szabo)

Friday, October 9-Denis, bishop & martyr & his companions, martyrs, John Leonardi, priest

7:00 A.M. Peter & Edith Greco (Cynthia, Pete & Lisa)
 9:00 A.M. Margaret Giancola (Tony & Lori Nocera)

Saturday, October 10

9:00 A.M. Kay Bellissimo (M/M Pete Maietta)
 3:00 P.M. Jack D'Addio-Rebecca Rouse-Wedding

Sunday, October 11-28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 P.M. Saturday James Legler (Lynn & Scott Reaghard)
 8:00 A.M. Walter & Jean Biega (Family)
 10:00 A.M. Deceased Members of Bennett Family (Guy & Susan Bennett)
 12:00 P.M. Paul E. Koziar (Wife, Patricia Koziar)



SCRIPTURE VERSE

“For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate” Mk 10:7-9

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



Life Chain, Sunday, October 4 from 2-3 pm. Please stand up for babies in danger of abortion. We'll stand along 5th Street and Fountain Avenue with signs. You can pick up a sign at McDonald's parking lot.

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.

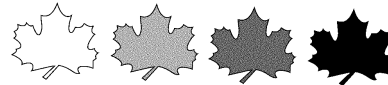
DIVORCE CARE GROUP

Are you feeling the pain of separation or divorce? Do you need help to stabilize your life? This parish cares enough about you to start a new ministry to help you. There will be a confidential and supportive 13 week Divorce Care Group at Holy Redeemer Religious Education Building on Bridge Street starting on Monday, September 21st at 7:00 P.M. We look forward to helping you through this difficult time.



CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY for **grades 9 thru 12**, will meet today, **Sunday, October 4 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM** at the Religious Education Center on Bridge Street. We will be planning this year's sessions and activities. The evening will feature Pizza and a Movie. Please RSVP to Kay at the Religious Education Office – 724-758-5562.

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.



Readings for the Week of October 4, 2009

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
 Monday: Jon 1:1---2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28
 Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

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Two steps forward, one step back. The faster I go, the more behind I become. These two statements of popular wisdom are reflected in the scriptures today. Whenever God invites us into a deeper relationship, we seem to find ways to allow distractions to side-track us.

In the First Reading we learn how God labors. God labors in creation. That is how He spends His time: Creating out of His love things that are Good. Human beings were created by God; made in His image and likeness and filled with God's own Spirit. Adam, whose name means, First Man— and even, soil, is formed from the soil. The ironic lesson is that the one first taken from the soil spends his life struggling for control of his environment. In Genesis, God gives human beings power over all other creatures.

Even though the first human beings live in the garden of paradise, we know how their story will end. Their tragic ending has consequences that touch our lives— even today.

In the Gospel, the Pharisees are at it again as they ask an agenda-filled test question of Jesus concerning divorce within the Jewish faith community. They want to see if Jesus knows and observes the ancient laws and traditions. Jesus responds by asking what they know of their religious tradition. They can only go as far back as Moses, who gives several rare cases where divorcing a wife would be allowed. For the Pharisees, the test is now over.

Jesus show his listeners that His knowledge does not stop with Moses, but goes all the way back to the creation of human beings. The Lord is telling His listeners what God intended when He created human beings. In this lesson, Jesus is drawing all of His listeners into a deeper way of living their faith. People hear the less and respond as they should-. They bring their children to Him. Remember, after the creation of people God said, "be fruitful and multiply."

The passage ends with Jesus blessing the children and announcing that simple acceptance of His word and ways as one accepts a little child is the way to live toward the Kingdom of God. The Pharisees are the opposite, they argue, defend, protect and deny their complicated relationship with God.

Marriage is the mutual commitment to assist God in the on-going creation of each other. This is sacred. Human beings get married to reveal their love for each other. God bless that marriage to reveal God's love for us all. Let us pray for the grace to be co-creators with God, and not one who divide.

RESULTS OF OUR PARISH POLL

194 parishioners voted for the Saturday PM Mass to be at 5:00 PM.

29 parishioners voted for the Saturday PM Mass to be at 6:00 PM.

Before anything else can be done, pastoral council will discuss the results and make plans for the future.

Jean Yoho, Michael Spiegel, Donna Lample, Velma McNaughton, Mollie Pelligrene, 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, Fred Faroni, Benedict, Cheryl Owens, Mary Hilliard, Michelle Owens, John Owens

Holy Redeemer Parish will be offering a nine-week self-help bereavement group. The sessions will offer both educational and sharing opportunities. The goal of the sessions is to assist individuals in understanding and more effectively cope with grief.

Weekly topics will include:

- Understanding normal grief reactions**
- Coping with strong emotions**
- Managing stress of daily life**
- Creating memorials**

It is strongly recommended that those interested please participate from the very beginning since the sessions are interrelated.

The first session will begin on **Tuesday, 6 October 2009 from 7:00 PM—8:30 PM.** Please register in advance with Sr. Angelina Giramma, M.P.F. by calling 724-758-4411.



There will be a Blood Drive on October 6th at the Calvin Presbyterian Church on Crescent Avenue. 12 Noon until 7:00

P.M. Donors are needed.



SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

Week of 9/26-27

Weekly collection needed.....\$12,300.00
 Weekly collection received.....\$10,156.54

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

Please Note: We are still taking gifts and pledges for the Parish Share Program for 2009

Remember Holy Redeemer Parish in your will.

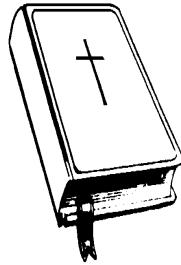
**SERVING THE PARISH
OCTOBER 10/11**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- 6:00 P.M. *Stan Wrona, Kay Bellissimo, Connie Kreshon, Lou Ann Salvati, Patty Kuhn, Marion Gruber, John Folino
- 8:00 A.M. *Veronica Pacella, Mary Anne Mansell, Elaine Ferruchie Mary Parente, Jane Petrak, Michael Gaydosz, Mimi Spade
- 10:00 A.M. *Rose Fox, Janet Hall, Linda Pohto, Paul Plavecsky, Cheryl Rangle, Julie Strosnider, Mark Strosnider
- 12:00 P.M. *Francine Hunter, Sharon Razani, David DeCaria, Pat Gerello, Jim Gillespie, Kathy Bucci, Ann Tomak

LECTORS

- 6:00 P.M. Stay Cunningham
- 8:00 A.M. Frank Manzo
- 10:00 A.M. Joanne Sberna
- 12:00 P.M. Karen Williams



CANTORS

- 6:00 P.M. Patty DiMasse
- 8:00 A.M. Jim Hackett
- 10:00 A.M. Holy Redeemer Choir
- 12:00 P.M. Dee Dee Evans

SERVERS

- 6:00 P.M. Chris, Tomas, Matt Maielli
- 8:00 A.M. John, Steven, Dominic Guerrini
- 10:00 A.M. Keona, Shania Taylor, Alena Kucan
- 12:00 P.M. Marcus, Cameron McCowin, Goldie Bookamer

GREETERS

- 6:00 P.M. Joanne Eichler, Pat Coccia
- 8:00 A.M. Felix Cistolo, Joyce Hackett, Pat Morabito
- 10:00 A.M. Marilyn & Steve Frost, Ann Plavecsky
- 12:00 P.M. Pat Gerello, Patty D'Ambrosio

Women's Retreat

Lord—tell me a story to guide me: Parables of Jesus. Let Jesus' own words lift you from the stresses of everyday life. Time together in prayer, learning and personal growth. And a time of quiet to listen to the voice of God. Oct. 9, 10, 11. For information call 724-652-7529

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.

Ladies of Charity

Ladies of Charity meeting on October 7 at 7:00 P.M. at the Religious Education Building on Bridge Street.

Attention Holy Redeemer, St. Agatha, and BVM alumni:

If you are interested in getting together, please send your contact information to holyredeemeralumni@gmail.com

Please include the following:

- Name
- For graduates: maiden name
- Graduation year
- Street address
- City, state, zip
- Email

Please also include if you are an alumna, current parent, alumna parent, board member, faculty/staff, or friend.

We will be sending out invites to our alumni dinner and auction so please respond if you wish to be involved or forward this information to anyone you think would like to be. If you do not use email, please respond by mail to Carla Bunney, 307 Hillside Avenue, Ellwood City, PA 16117, 724-462-3912

Anyone interested in helping with an alumni committee, please come to the meeting on October 6 at 7 pm in the school library. Please bring ideas and addresses if you are in contact with classmates. Thank you!

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.