

July 14 & 15, 2018

Fifteenth Sunday
of Ordinary Time



HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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CLERGY:

Rev. Mark Smith, Pastor

Rev. Andrew Clyne, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Jim Doyle

Rev. Charles F. Smarsh

Rev. Michael Hall, OSB

PARISH STAFF:

Mrs. Marie Winterson

Parish Secretary

Virtus Child Protection Coordinator

Mrs. Kathie Bernitt

Bookkeeper

Mrs. Bethany Berard

Director of Religious Education

Adult, Youth, & Child Faith Formation and
Sacramental Preparation

Mrs. Maria Balducci

Director of Music

Mr. James Brosnihan

Facilities Maintenance

HOLY REDEEMER SCHOOL

301-474-3993

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Mrs. Maria C. Bovich, Principal

Pre-Kindergarten through 8th Grade

Beforecare & Aftercare Available

Tuition Assistance Available

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m.
	10:00 a.m.
	12:00 noon

Monday-Friday	7:30 a.m.
Saturday	8:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday	4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
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MATRIMONY

Please call the Parish Office at least six months in advance to speak with a priest and to schedule Pre-Cana Formation and a wedding date.

BAPTISM

Baptisms are typically held the fourth Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Please call the parish office for information and to schedule Baptism Preparation Formation and a Baptism date.

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"He summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two." This Sunday we read the first sending of the Apostles to preach, teach, and heal. For many of us, it can be easy to think we *"just don't have enough"* to be disciples and evangelists ourselves. We don't have enough education and training. We don't have enough experience talking to people about Jesus. We don't pray enough. We don't have enough faith.

If you look at the Apostles in today's Gospel reading, they didn't have much either. *"No food, no sack, no money in their belts."* They didn't plan out their itinerary or book their lodging in advance. From what we know of the Apostles, they were not the religiously trained and educated ones. They were fisherman, tax collectors, and political activists. But what does being a fisherman require? Someone like Peter needed a strong work ethic to rise at strange hours. He needed patient calm to wait for the catch. Once ashore, he needed a savvy mind to fetch a good price for his labors.

As Peter became a fisher of men, he would need diligence to persevere through the hard journeys, long days, and persecution that awaited him. He would need patient calm with those who disagreed with him. As the leader of the Apostles, he would need a savvy mind to navigate challenges facing the early Church. From one perspective, Peter has nothing to offer the mission of Jesus. Thinking more creatively, one can see that - joined with faith and love - perhaps Peter had everything he needed.

Jesus sends you as well. As you take stock of your own talents, consider how they might be offered as a gift to others. Maybe you already have more than enough. Who can you learn from that you did not expect?

SCHOOL OF RELIGION VOLUNTEERS



We are still looking for adults from our parish & school community to prayerfully consider becoming a volunteer as a School of Religion Catechist for the 2018-2019 School of Religion year.

Join several other adults from our parish in teaching children about the faith! It is a beautiful gift we pass along to the children and families of our parish by teaching them about Jesus and the Catholic faith.

Our School of Religion program is in need of a 4th Grade Catechist and a Preschool Adult Aide for the 2018-2019 school year.

Adults who serve as catechists will need to complete the Virtus Child Protection Training. Don't worry if you haven't taught before or if it has been a few years since you've volunteered in this capacity - all training and preparation to teach will be provided.

Attention high school teens! Your help is needed!

We are in need of teens who can volunteer their time in being a high school aide for our Sunday School of Religion classes. These hours may be able to fulfill your service hours needed for school this upcoming year! You will earn 1 ½ hours of service per week.

Please contact Mrs. Berard in the parish office or via e-mail at bberard@holyredeemer.org if you are interested. *Thank you!*

SCHOOL OF RELIGION
REGISTRATION!

Mark your calendars! The first day of School of Religion will be on Sunday, September 9, 2018.

Registration forms and information for the 2018-2019 School of Religion year will be available on Sunday, August 5th and registration forms will be mailed at that time to families who had children enrolled in School of Religion this past year.

If you have any questions or would like to be included on our mailing list to receive registration forms for School of Religion, please contact Mrs. Berard in the parish office at 301-474-3920 or bberard@holyredeemer.org.

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NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CREIGHTON INTRODUCTORY SESSION



Caritas FertilityCare™ will be offering an Introductory Session for the Creighton Model System (CrMS), which is a natural method of family planning and health monitoring, on **Monday, July 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Library of Holy Redeemer School.**

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This is a great chance to learn about the Creighton Model System, a modern, natural and highly effective method of family planning that teaches couples how to plan and space their children with ease and in a manner consistent with the teachings of the Church. In addition, NaProTechnology will be highlighted, which is a new reproductive science that is highly effective to achieve and avoid pregnancy, and offers couples who are experiencing infertility the hope of achieving pregnancy while following the teachings of the Church.

To RSVP for this introductory session (space is limited!), please e-mail Beth Berard at bethberard.cfc@gmail.com or call her at (734) 649-3061. Please visit www.dcfertilitycare.com for more information. Couples are highly encouraged to attend the session together. We look forward to seeing you!

PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING OUR HOLY REDEEMER SCHOOL FAMILIES

The Holy Redeemer Women's Group has reached out to the school to determine ways we can help our school families. We were told the best way to help was with the collection of donated used school physical education uniforms as well as help in funding the Emergency Tuition Assistance Fund for families in need.

Do you have used Holy Redeemer physical education uniforms at your house? Would you like to donate them? We will be happy to wash and mend them as needed. **A donation box will be placed at each of the church's entrances the weekends of July 21st & 22nd and July 28th & 29th.** The uniforms consist of black shorts and sweats with the HR logo, sweatshirts and burgundy t-shirts – both with the HR logo, khaki skirts, burgundy sweaters and white oxford shirts.

If you don't have used PE uniforms but would like to help, #1 you can contact Flynn O'Hare Uniforms at 240-764-4545 to purchase store gift certificates to be mailed to the school. #2 To help the Emergency Tuition Assistance Fund for families in need, you can either place a donation in an envelope for the **weekend collection basket marked Holy Redeemer School** or mail it directly to the school at 4902 Berwyn Rd, College Park, MD 20740. If you write a check, please note on the check that it is for the **Emergency Tuition Assistance Fund**.

The need for the tuition assistance has greatly increased as the number of families in crises have increased. These crises can include a lost job, death in the family, immigration detention, house fire, serious health problem etc. Allotting a family tuition assistance in the amount of \$500 and sometimes even less, can help them through the crisis, keep current with their monthly tuition payments and NOT disrupt their child's education here at HRS. Every little bit helps. Your donation combined with other church members' donations will add up to make a big difference for those in a crisis.

Please give prayerful consideration in helping our school children in need.

If you have any questions, contact Carol Boettinger at 301-488-9064 or at jetskerr@aol.com.

SOME VERY GOOD NEWS...

As promised, in an effort to keep our parish family updated every quarter on our offertory collections, we are including our 4th Quarter Offertory Update which includes figures for the fiscal year which ended on June 30th and for the last quarter which includes April, May, & June 2018. We are so pleased to share with you that we have closed out the year with an increased offertory like we have not seen in recent memory.

Thank you all for your support of Holy Redeemer Parish!

2017-2018 4TH QUARTER OFFERTORY UPDATE

OFFERTORY	4 TH QUARTER 2017	4 TH QUARTER 2018	4 TH QUARTER BUDGET	% INCREASE
APRIL MAY JUNE	\$117,814.12	\$126,333.97	\$114,000.00	6.74%
YEAR TO DATE	\$457,535.26	\$500,426.17	\$456,000.00	8.57%

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Holy Redeemer School

Holy Redeemer School Monster Dash

Saturday, October 27, 2018

5K Monster Dash

\$30

**Price increases after October 15, 2018*

1K Trick-or-Trot

\$10

**Price increases after October 26, 2018*

Join us for the inaugural Monster Dash 5K and 1K Trick or Trot presented by Holy Redeemer Home and School Association! The flat, fast, and scenic course starts and finishes at Holy Redeemer School and will take runners along the College Park Trolley Trail and Paint Branch trail to beautiful Lake Artemesia and back. Costumes and accessories are optional, but welcome for all ages!

In addition to the chip-timed 5K, we will have a 1K Kids costume fun-run, food, sponsor-hosted booths, and fall activities, such as pumpkin painting.

Holy Redeemer School (a 501(c)(3) organization) is a Catholic Parish School that educates more than 250 Pre-Kindergarten through Eighth Grade students from the greater Washington, D.C. area. All profits from the event will benefit the school's Home and School Association (HSA) which raises funds for educational resources that cannot be covered by tuition. All proceeds from your race registrations and donations go directly toward enhancing educational programs, enrichment materials, events, field trips, and community building events.

This event is the largest fundraiser for our school, providing new and innovative educational opportunities to our students. Please consider registering for this event: <https://runsignup.com/Race/MD/CollegePark/HolyRedeemerSchoolMonsterDash>. In addition, we are accepting pledges in the name of students participating.



We hope you will join us!
More information to come!



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FIAT CAMP FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG WOMEN



Fiat is Latin for “Let it be done.” This was Mary’s response to the angel Gabriel when she was asked to become the mother of Jesus. Mary was called to live courageously and to give her whole life, and because of her response, she changed the world.

At Fiat Camp, young women will be challenged to become fully who they are – to embrace the unique gifts given to them by God and to discover the great dignity of their vocation as a woman.

For this year's camp for young women who are rising 9th-12th Graders, the Archdiocese of Washington is partnering with the Archdiocese of Baltimore. The camp will be held from **July 27th to 29th at Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, MD**, and it includes prayer, talks, discussions with religious sisters, games, and sports. Fee is \$150 (sibling discounts & scholarships available). Details and registration can be found at www.quovadisfiat.org.

HOLY REDEEMER SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Mondays & Fridays: Closed

Tuesdays / Wednesdays / Thursdays: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

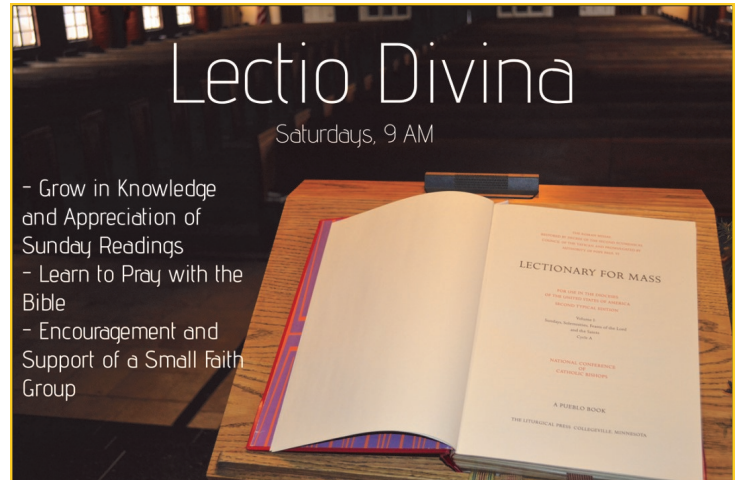
**In addition the School Office will be closed on July 30th through August 8th.*

WEEKLY PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Adoration and Confession:
Every Wednesday,
6:30pm - 7:30pm**

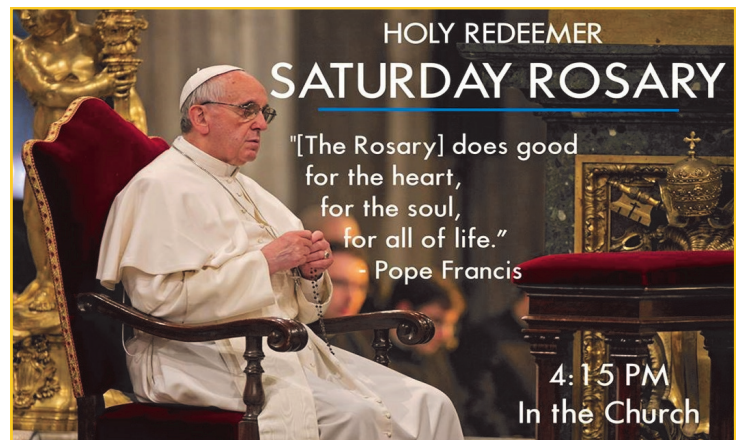
"Abide with me." – John 15:4



- Grow in Knowledge and Appreciation of Sunday Readings
- Learn to Pray with the Bible
- Encouragement and Support of a Small Faith Group

All are invited to please join us on Saturday mornings following the 8:30 a.m. Mass for Lectio Divina in the St. Maria Goretti Room.

Led each Saturday by either Fr. Mark or Fr. Andrew, Lectio Divina allows you to pray in a new way while reflecting upon the upcoming Sunday's Gospel and meeting fellow parishioners in a small group setting. All are welcome!



HOLY REDEEMER SATURDAY ROSARY

"[The Rosary] does good
for the heart,
for the soul,
for all of life."
- Pope Francis

**4:15 PM
In the Church**

Please join us for community rosary and devotional prayers, **every Saturday at Holy Redeemer at 4:15 p.m.** as we offer prayers for Pro-Life Intentions and for the conversion of the hearts of abortion practitioners. All are welcome, please bring family and friends. Please contact Katherine Hunter for any help at (240) 444-3390 or saf1.bh.md@gmail.com.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

UMD CATHOLIC TERPS



Are you (or your child/friend/relative) attending the University of Maryland, College Park in the fall? Visit the Catholic Student Center for Mass, free Wednesday dinner every week, Bible studies, retreats, service, and more! To connect with Catholic Terps, go to catholic-terps.org or email Lisa Lytwyn at lisa@catholicterps.org.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 15, 2018

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/
Mk 6:7-13
Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34--11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt
11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTIONS

July 8, 2018

*Poor Box \$37.69

Offertory Collected \$9,632.80

Budget Goal: \$9,000.00

Surplus/Deficit: \$632.80

*July 1, 2018

Offertory Collected: \$10,606.52

THANK YOU!

DON'T FORGET...



While you are enjoying your well-deserved rest and leisure on vacation this

summer, please don't forget about our parish.

An easy way to continue to support Holy Redeemer even while you are away is through Faith Direct. Faith Direct is an innovative solution that allows you to support our parish using electronic funds transfer from either a bank account or credit/debit card just as you may do with any of your other expenses.

You can now download the convenient Faith Direct Mobile App at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/about/mobile> (Parish Code MD504)

Enjoy your summer and thank you for your continued support of Holy Redeemer Parish!

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 15, 2018

Saturday, July 14, 2018

8:30 a.m. Margaret Mary Smith, RIP
requested by Lily Fountain & Richard Winston

5:00 p.m. Lucille Dellosa, RIP
requested by the Dellosa / Moltz / McCall Families

Sunday, July 15, 2018

8:00 a.m. Bob Angell, RIP
requested by the Hillery Family

10:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Fr. Charles Smarsh
requested by Wayne & Ginny Williams

12:00 noon All Parishioners

Monday, July 16, 2018

7:30 a.m. Bertha Williams, RIP
requested by Wayne & Ginny Williams

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

7:30 a.m. Jesus & Rogeria Evangelista, RIP
requested by the Sosing Family

Wednesday, July 18, 2018

7:30 a.m. Al Walukonis, RIP
requested by the Walukonis Family

Thursday, July 19, 2018

7:30 a.m. Rebecca Chikoti, RIP
requested by Annie Hutchinson

Friday, July 20, 2018

7:30 a.m. William G. LaGue, RIP
requested by Tom & Carol Fox

Saturday, July 21, 2018

8:30 a.m. Joseph B. Theis, RIP
requested by Joe & Mary Katherine Theis

5:00 p.m. Casper Laskey, RIP
requested by Joan Laskey

Sunday, July 22, 2018

8:00 a.m. Dr. Isaac Sams, RIP
requested by Pat Krug

10:00 a.m. Vittorio Muscardin, RIP
requested by the Muscardin Family

12:00 noon All Parishioners

IN YOUR PRAYERS

PRAYERS FOR THE ILL & INFIRM

Flore Gooch

Mary Ann Johnston, *grandmother of Beth Berard*

Patti Lasick

Agnes Longanecker, *aunt of Pat Krug & Sharon O'Brien*

Stephen Wathen, *brother of Paul Wathen*

PRAYERS FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD

Robert M. Leddy, *father of Bob Leddy*