



The Catholic Community of *Holy Redeemer*

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SUNDAY LITURGIES

Saturday:	5:00 p.m.
Sunday:	9:00, 11:00 & 5:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday:	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
Monday and Friday 8:00 - 8:30 a.m.

BAPTISM

First-time parents need to call the Parish Office to arrange for a baptism class.

MARRIAGE

Couples should contact the priest/deacon for a pre-marital interview and preparation 1 year prior to the proposed date of marriage. Couples should be registered in the parish at least 3 months prior to this interview. In the event of a previous marriage by either party, 15 months notice should be given.

ANointing OF THE SICK

First Thursday of each month at 8:30 a.m. Mass or by appointment.

~ Mission Statement ~

The people of Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church are called to be caring and loving disciples of Jesus Christ. We encounter our Lord in the Scriptures, the Eucharist, the Sacraments and in each other. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we seek to become united and committed to worship, teach and serve together. Through education and outreach, we seek to touch every human life in a positive way.



Someone once asked Pope John Paul II what was the best way to pray. The answer is really good, and really surprising at the same time. Full of faith and love for the God he knew so intimately in prayer, Pope John Paul II said, just start talking to God. The pope was trying to teach us some of the same things in the readings this week.

The first thing is that prayer is important. In fact, it is most important. It is kind of like breathing. If someone wasn't breathing and asked you or me the best way to breathe, we would answer the same way the Pope did about prayer. Dude, just start breathing. You are not going to make it if you don't. We can work on finesse later, but for now start breathing in and breathing out. And keep doing it. In the Christian life, prayer is that important. This message is for everyone: pray.

The second thing the Pope was trying to say is that prayer is that easy. A retreat director once told a story how priests would complain to him that they found it very difficult to teach people how to pray. I loved the retreat director's answer. He was surprised others found it so hard. He said, "For me it is the easiest thing to teach." His response and that of Pope John Paul II gives me the courage to share these things with you. Prayer really is easy and it really is important. Just start talking to God. And keep doing it.

In the Old Testament, the most highly regarded saints not only spoke to God, but they were able to change the course of God's judgment from destruction to mercy. They stood before God on behalf of their people. One very good example of this is this week's first reading. In this reading, Abraham persists in prayers. It appears that God is going to destroy the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. Abraham shows his righteousness by

praying on behalf of the people. He asks if only 50 righteous people were found in the cities, would God spare them. God agrees. Abraham goes through a whole series of humble bargaining reducing the number to 45, then 40, then 30, then 20, until finally he asks, what if there is just 10 righteous people. Will you spare the city for the 10? God agrees and the city is spared. This is the most highly regarded thing a saint can do in the Old Testament. The people seem to deserve a harsh dealing but the saint prays to God for mercy.

This story if meant to guide our lives too. The Apostle Paul tells us that these things were written for our benefit. We are called to pray for God's mercy for all the people in our lives, even the ones that seem to deserve more severe judgment. Do you remember the story in the Gospels how the Samaritans were treating Jesus and the disciples poorly, and the disciples asked Jesus if he would like them to call down fire and judgment on the people. Jesus sternly rebuked his disciples for thinking this way. We are called to pray for God's mercy for those we like and those we don't like, too.

If you ever want to do a study to help you grow in your faith and understanding, read the section on the Lord's Prayer in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. It is outstanding. You will definitely be glad you read it.

Finally, Jesus teaches us that God loves us so much more than a father loves his children. If human fathers know how to treat their children well, how much more does our Heavenly Father want to bring every good into our lives? So Jesus teaches us to ask, seek, knock—and then persist. Keep praying. It will bring every good thing in your life.

Peace,

Fr. Steve Anderson



LECTOR'S CORNER

Food for thought: **What Does Cadence Do?** from "Proclaiming God's Love" by Fr. Eugene Walsh, S.S.

"Cadence is the only power that can bring the spoken word to life... Cadence is what happens when people tell stories... Cadence has the power to restore life and color and excitement to the altogether too familiar drab Sunday word scene. It has the power to bring delight, to surprise and to stir to life all those treasures of God's word that lie dead and buried Sunday after Sunday... When you get into the mood of telling a story, you see what that does to change your reading patterns from dull and boring to lively and life-giving... When you are preparing your reading, always read texts out loud. It is a waste of time and harmful to read over texts silently; you really gain very little. Always read them out loud and begin to listen to how they sound. This will be a new experience because most of us do not hear our own voices as other people hear them. We tend to listen more with that inner sense that tells us what we are saying. As a result we really do not know how we sound... In the area of inflection the best thing you can do is to keep discovering what you do in conversation when you are really involved in what you are saying. Catch all the variations of inflection you use. Then try to copy these into your reading patterns... Do all this and you will free your captive audience from the greatest curse you can inflict on them: the curse of deadly monotony."

-The lectors training is August 7th at 10am in the Church. If there is a funeral, it will be in the Family Life Center.

-Until a list is available, if you need to get a substitute, contact me at 810.232.3639 or at my email, revgmc@aol.com.

Thank you. Fr. Gary McInnis

July 31-August 1, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Eccles.1:2;2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5,9-11.

Sat. 5pm:	Ben Kowalczyk
Sun. 9am:	Hugh Rousseau
Sun. 11am:	Bill Witucki
Sun. 5pm:	Dave Lengyel

August 7-8, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19.

Sat. 5pm:	Judy Perkins
Sun. 9am:	Ed Witucki
Sun. 11am:	Nancy Bell
Sun. 5pm:	Marie Molloy

August 14-15, The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6;10; 1Corinthians 15:20-27. (These readings are for both Saturday and Sunday Masses.)

Sat. 5pm:	Ella Baldrige
Sun. 9am:	Kathy Hoffman
Sun. 11am:	Annette Cook
Sun. 5pm:	Pam Howe

♦ **August 21-22, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time: Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13.**

Sat. 5pm:	Ella Baldrige
Sun. 9am:	Gerald Waggener, Dee Fox

2nd reading and the Prayers of the Faithful.

Sun. 11am:	Annette Cook
Sun. 5pm:	Richard Wiktorowski

COLLECTION FOR JULY 18, 2010

Sunday Weekly Goal	\$ 16,000.00
Envelopes	\$13,269.86
Loose	\$ 1,005.91
Total	\$14,275.77

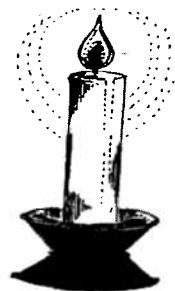
(+/-) Above/Below Goal This Week:	- \$ 1,724.23
(+/-) FISCAL YEAR TO DATE:	+\$6,131.04

FIRST FRIDAY VISITS

If you are homebound or if you know someone who is, and you would like a First Friday visit with Communion, simply call the Parish Office at 743.3050 and we will be happy to add your name to our list of those we visit and bring Communion. You will be contacted the day before as a reminder. Our parish volunteers welcome this opportunity to serve you in this ministry.



SueAnn Allen	Marilyn Gruener	Norm Neustedt
Bonnie Altizer	Amy Hannigan	Virginia Neustedt
Newton Altizer	Lois Harvey	Bill Olivo
J.P. Beem	Cecelia Hollis	Renee Olivo
June Benton-Gall	Maurice Hollis	Elaine Packard
Eleanor Bergeron	M. Fred Howard	Leslie Packard
Norm Bergeron	Dorothy Johnson	Mae Peek
Jan Berryman	Tammy Joubran	Eddie Ponciani
Michael Billings	Elaine Kamyszcek	Barb Potter
William Bowling	Bill Kluge	Carlata Powell
Vera Broniak	Agnes Kotarski	Sr. Reparata
David Bronner	Catherine Kotarski	Jean Rousseau
Mary Brown	Steve LaBelle	Don Russ
Marion Carpenter	Destiny Lake	Sam Sanchez
Jane Chambers	Dwight Lawler	Nikki Schindler
Norma Clements	Shirley Lechota	Stella Shekoski
Bridget Cozart	Celestina Luna	Dale Silverthorn
Irv Delsman	Matthew Mackos	Josefa Lizarda
Joanne Dziuba	Linda Macksood	Florence Skwirsk
Amy Fairweather	Roy Majestic	Stan Stoker
Dorothy Gale	William Malinich	Maurice Studer
Richard Gale	Mary Ann Miller	Dale Walters
Donna Gallo	George Nels	Renita Ward
Tim Glasgow	Scott Neumann	Bob Will
June Goodall		Michael Yankoski



THE MEMORIAL CANDLES
ARE LIT THIS WEEK
FOR
TIM ROCHE
BY PAT WEATHERLY
&
FOR THE RECOVERY OF
TRAVIS RITENBURGH (AGE 5)
BY GRAMMA MARIE STRAUS

Celebrating  *Liturgy*

Saturday, July 24 5:00 p.m.	Roman Kurtzweil by the Bill & Carol Daup Family
Sunday, July 25 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Thaddeus Modrak by Daniel Price Intentions of the Parish Rosemary Walker by Mr. & Mrs. Kappes & Family
Monday, July 26 8:30 a.m.	Mary Brazie by Mary Jean Parks
Tuesday, July 27 8:30 a.m.	Eva Bataszew by Bozenna Schindler
Wednesday, July 28 7:00 p.m.	Bill Henige by Rita Henige
Thursday, July 29 8:30 a.m.	Ann Sturk by Carolyn & Ryann Weidenhammer
Friday, July 30 8:30 a.m.	Rev. Boleslaw Lipczewski by Len & Barbara Amore
Saturday, July 31 5:00 p.m.	Intentions of the Parish
Sunday, August 1 9:00 a.m.	Louis Blondin - 30th Anniversary - by Family
11:00 a.m.	Dona O'Brien by Gene Jackovich
5:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased CCW Members

LECTORS' SCHEDULE
Saturday, July 31

5:00 p.m.	Ben Kowalczyk
Sunday, August 1	
9:00 a.m.	Hugh Rousseau
11:00 a.m.	Bill Witucki
5:00 p.m.	Dave Lengyel

ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE
Saturday, July 31

5:00 p.m.	Nicole Kelly, 2 Volunteers
Sunday, August 1	
9:00 a.m.	Jessica McClung, Sara Diesel, Anthony Androsky
11:00 a.m.	Fran Taylor, Ethan Bush, Gabby Gilbert
5:00 p.m.	Taylor Thornton, 2 Volunteers

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' SCHEDULE
Saturday, July 31

5:00 p.m. Natalie Butler, Angelo Degiusti, Judith Peto, Larry Pillen, Dorothy Pillen, Rene Pillen, 1 Volunteer

Sunday, August 1

9:00 a.m. Anna Androsky, Ray Ranville, Connie Ranville, Carol Williams, Dave Bennett, Wally Morgan, Arla Uhrig
11:00 a.m. Fran Rowland, Carol Popadich, Patrick Popadich, Sonia Tate, Thomas Tate, Theresa Owens, Denny Owens
5:00 p.m. Elinor Gach, Monica Howe, Vickie Sturgess, Bob Myers, 3 Volunteers

MASS CAPTAINS' SCHEDULE
Saturday, July 31

5:00 p.m. Judith Perkins

Sunday, August 1

9:00 a.m. Pete & Deana Diesel
11:00 a.m. Chris Gates
5:00 p.m. Steve Clark

*Lord, on the day I called for help
you answered me.*

Readings for the Week of July 25, 2010

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Monday: Saints Joachim; Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Jer 13:1-11; Ps 132; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Saint Martha
Jer 18:1-6; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Friday: Saint Peter Chrysologus, bishop, doctor
Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Saint Ignatius of Loyola, priest
Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 95; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards - those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.

Pray For Peace

**K OF C BLOOD DRIVE**

The K of C Blood Drive will be held in the Family Life Center Tuesday, July 27th, from 12:30 PM to 6:15 PM. Please support this life-saving activity.

**CCW COMING EVENTS**

Fall Scrapbooking Crop: The CCW is holding a scrapbooking weekend on Friday, November 12th and Saturday, November 13th. Registration forms are available on the parish website now. You may contact Beth Clark at 250.6012 or you may email Beth at theclarkconnection@yahoo.com for more information or to register.

Coming Soon: The CCW is holding a Mom to Mom Sale on Saturday, September 11th. A Mom to Mom Sale is an event at which moms sell and buy gently used clothing for infants and young children through size 6X, and equipment such as highchairs, safety gates, strollers, walkers, cribs, pack and plays and jumpers for infants and young children. Table rental space is available by calling Debbie Summers at 743.5423. Call soon to secure a rental table, as space is limited. Admission on the day of the event is just \$1.00. Sale runs from 9AM to 1 PM in the Family Life Center.

THANK YOU!

I want to thank everyone who attended or was a part of the benefit for me on July 11th in the Family Life Center. It was a wonderful afternoon and brought about a nice sense of community. The money collected is paying for medical bills incurred during my illness.

I have had a long journey recuperating from the two surgeries I had at Cleveland Clinic, but I am on the mend. I look forward to returning to the ministries I was once involved in, and with the LORD's help, I will get there soon.

I want to give a special thank you to all of the people in Holy Redeemer's Music Department - for the successful benefit and for all your thoughts and prayers. You are truly my brothers and sisters in Christ. May God Bless You - Marilyn Suszek
"Praise be to the Lord, for He has heard my cry for mercy. The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and I am helped." Psalm 28:6-7

THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH

Blood Drive - Tuesday, July 27th, from 12:30-6:15 PM in the FLC.

Cursillo - Tuesday, July 27th, at 6 PM in the LCR.

St. Vincent de Paul - Wednesday, July 28th, at 5 PM in the LCR.

Youth Group - Wednesday, July 28th, from 7-9 PM in the Youth Room.

NEWS and NOTES

CREDIT CARD TITHING

Our sincere apologies to all parishioners who use the automatic payment option for their weekly tithing. Our bookkeeper has been out of the office due to an accident, and this month's payments have not been posted. This will be done this week. We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused on your account statement.

GIANT GARAGE/RUMMAGE SALE

Items for the sale may be brought to the pavilions after all Masses each weekend until the sale is held in August. Members of the Men's Club will be available to help store the items in the pavilions. If you require pickup of your donations, you may call Neil Campbell at 241.7960 or Jim Butler at 694.8991 and arrangements will be made for a pickup. No clothing please. Members of the Men's Club and CCW will begin the sorting/pricing process on Monday, August 9th. The sale runs from 9 AM to 4PM on August 13th and 14th and on Sunday, August 15th from Noon until 3PM.

OUTREACH MASS

The Diocese of Lansing provides an Outreach Mass that is broadcast each Sunday morning at 10 AM on WSMH FOX 66 in Flint and WHTV MY 18 for Lansing and Jackson. If you know of anyone that is homebound or elderly or unable to attend Mass for any reason, please let them know about the Outreach Mass.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

September is just around the corner and we will once again be offering coffee and donuts after the 9 AM Mass. We are looking for organizations or volunteers to sponsor a particular weekend. Currently, only 2 weekends are covered. If you or your group would like to volunteer for a weekend, please contact the Parish Office.

FUNERAL LECTORS

We would like to form lector teams to do the readings at funerals here at Holy Redeemer. All current lectors are invited to be part of this ministry. If you are interested, please contact Marty Piechowski at 810.230.1269 for more details or to volunteer to serve on a team for upcoming funerals.

JOB POSTINGS

Powers Catholic High School is currently seeking a Varsity Cheerleading Coach, JV Girls Golf Coach, and Athletic Trainer. Please email your resume to Michael Pruchnicki at mpruchnicki@powerscatholic.org. Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled. Check the Powers Catholic website at www.powerscatholic.org for more information.

BECAUSE HUNGER DOESN'T TAKE A VACATION

The North End Soup Kitchen needs summer volunteers. NESK serves two meals daily, Monday through Saturday, with one meal on Sunday. We rely on volunteers like you to help us feed the hungry, 365 days a year. If you can make time to help those in need, please contact us at 785.6911.