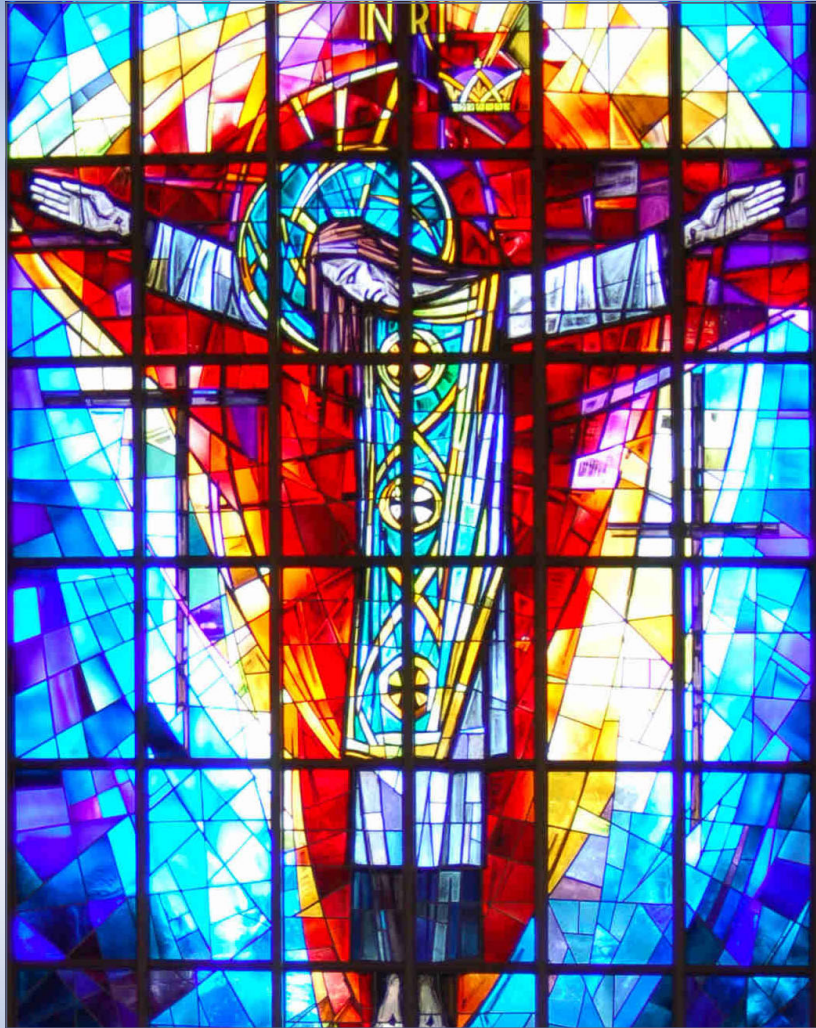


Holy Redeemer Parish

Founded 1886
17 Joy Ave. Webster Groves 63119



HOLY MASS:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Weekday: M-F 6:15 & 8:15 AM (September-May)

M-F 6:15 & 8:00 AM (June-August)

Holy Days: See Bulletin Announcements

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. until Wednesday 6:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Rectory/Office: 314-962-0038

Website: www.holyr.org

PASTOR Reverend Kevin Schmittgens

DEACON: Deacon Stephen L. Murray

March 9, 2020

Second Sunday of Lent

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 9 St. Frances of Rome

Daniel 9:4-10 Luke 6:36-38

6:15 am Paul Stephenitch

8:15 am Marvin J. Sack

Tuesday, March 10

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20 Matthew 23:1-12

6:15 am

8:15 am Anne Clifford

Wednesday, March 11

Jeremiah 18:18-20 Matthew 20:17-28

6:15 am Louise Portwine

8:15 am Frank & Lucille Boyer

Thursday, March 12

Jeremiah 17:5-10 Luke 16:19-31

6:15 am Parish Purgatorial Society

8:15 am Owen Burton **Grades K-3**

Friday, March 13

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28 Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

6:15 am Barbara Rudder

8:15 am Judy Galli & Veronica Furey, S.I. **All School Mass**

Saturday, March 14

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

5:00 pm Laura Kopsky Witte

Sunday, March 15 Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 17:3-7 Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-42

7:30 am The Huff Family, Special Intention

9:00 am Phillip Haskins & the People of the Parish

11:00 am Bill & Teresa Haynes

**MINISTERS FOR MARCH 14-15
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

5:00 pm K. Plurad, M. Shasserre, P.Fiess, J. Furey,

M. Werner, T. Malyszko, C. Perreault

7:30 am M. Abad, A. Abad, P. Matteuzzi,

J. Christy, M. Sack, K. Rehmer

9:00 am B. Richter, K. Wilson, J. Baum,

M. Ziegelman, D. Goodwin, W. Huhmann, D. Lawler

11:00 am T. Knipp, L. Knipp, J. Menner, K. Timpe,

B. Satchell, G. Schlueter, J. Cuidon

SERVERS

5:00 pm T. Politte, J. Satchell, O. Satchell

7:30 am M. Saldo, E. Schwetz, J. Schwetz

9:00 am M. Siems, D. Stahl, E. Stahl

11:00 am L. Steiner, C. Steiner, G. Sturm

LECTORS

5:00 pm Susan Darcy

7:30 am Cathy Jeep

9:00 am Tony Miano

11:00 am Mary Schurk

LOOKING AHEAD—MARCH

March 6—Fish Fry

March 7—Small Church Morning of Reflection

March 10, 17, 24, 31—JustFaith Series

March 16-20—School Spring Break

March 28—Trivia Night

April 6—Lenten Penance Service at MQP

REST IN PEACE

Betty Nuelle

Peter Benoist, former parishioner

Mike Hayes, former parishioner



In these cold, lazy, gray days perhaps you would have time to check your shelves and cabinets for items you borrowed in the past from our Holy Redeemer parish library. There are over 200 of them missing! For those who have never tried our library, it is located on the west side of the sanctuary. In the past, it was commended by members of the National Catholic Library Association as one of the best Catholic parish libraries they have seen. It would definitely be worth your while to check it out. For questions or concerns please contact Eileen Franke or Ann Wollaeger.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Today, the Second Sunday of Lent, we normally read the story of the Transfiguration of Jesus. Traditionally, we say that this event occurred on Mount Tabor in northern Israel. Luckily on my trip to Israel in 2012, I visited Mount Tabor. Unfortunately, it was almost completely fogged in, so we didn't get to see much when we were up there, except for the beautiful Church of the Transfiguration. This Church as well as the Church of All Nations (at Gethsemani), the Church of St. Lazarus in Bethany, the Church of the Beatitudes, Dominus Flevit on the Mount of Olives and the Church of the Visitation at Ein Karen were all designed by an exceptional man: Antonio Barluzzi. All these churches just so happened to be my favorites. Barluzzi was the thirteenth child of his parents and even as early as five years old he was sketching churches. Although he was never ordained as a priest, he became a Franciscan monk and ultimately became known as the "Architect of the Holy Land." Although he was awarded and praised for his work, he never paraded his honors around, and was, until his death, a deeply humble man. He simply praised God with his designs. In the Church of the Visitation at Ein Karem, there is a beautiful mural. One character on the mural appears a bit out of place sporting a bow tie and modern apparel, staring out at us who visit. It is Barluzzi himself. The most remarkable thing about him: he never received any pay for his work, except probably a place at the eternal banquet. He died in 1960.

Quick Inspiration "Only the educated are free." -Epictetus

Father Kevin

Archbishop Robert Carlson will preside at a Prayer Service for Spiritual Healing on Wednesday, March 25 at 7:00 PM here at Holy Redeemer.

All victims/survivors of physical, sexual, emotional, or verbal abuse by anyone—clergy, family, friends, co-workers, or strangers—are invited to attend. In addition, family members and friends of survivors and those who want to pray for healing and reconciliation are encouraged to join us.

For more information, please contact Carol Brescia, Victim Assistance Coordinator in the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection, at carolbrescia@archstl.org or 314-278-3627

HAITI SEA CONTAINER GIVING TREE

The Haiti Committee will be collecting items for the 2020 sea container shipment beginning this Saturday, February 29 and ending Sunday, April 5. "The Giving Tree" will be located in the vestibule of the church. Please select a tag off the tree, purchase the requested item(s) and return them to one of the designated baskets by the April 5 deadline. Envelopes will also be provided for monetary donations to purchase Sawyer filters for water sanitation (\$60/filter) and to cover our sea container shipment costs. The Giving Tree wish list emphasizes items that help enable students and adults in the St. Jean community: school supplies, reading glasses, sewing supplies, toothbrushes and toothpaste, and other personal hygiene items such as soap and birthing kit supplies. In order to keep the size of the shipment manageable, **we are only accepting items listed on the tags.** For more information, please contact Kathy Murphy-Baum at 314-497-1766.

CWL HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

The Catholic Women's League awards a scholarship to two recipients annually. The basic requirements for application by a student are:

- They must be in eighth grade
- They must be a HR parishioner
- They must be enrolled in a Catholic high school for the following fall.
- They must be a student of high academic standing.
- They must be recommended by a middle school faculty member and/or principal.

The scholarship winnings will be applied to the student's high school tuition. Application forms will be given to the 8th grade PSR and day school teachers the week of March 23rd. Please email or phone CWL VP Melissa Kessler to obtain any additional applications, 314-324-7355 or melissamkessler@hotmail.com.

Applications are due by May 1, 2020.

YOUTH GROUP

LIFETEEN—Lifeteen meets tonight from 7-8:30 PM in the Cafeteria! All high school teens are encouraged to attend.

SkyZone—All 7th and 8th Graders are invited to join us at SkyZone Fenton on Friday, March 27 from 7-9 PM. The cost is \$20 and registration is online at www.holyr.org. Check in at 7 PM with jumping from 7:30-9:00!

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Toni Berberich	Mary Slais	Alberta Simeone
Torni Corno	David Schilli	Patricia Wilhelm
Betty Mueller	Candido Leyson	Will Newman
Susy Dolan	Alice Vogt	Richard Champion
Judie Tucci	Joe Cantalin	Johnna Marnatti
Fr. Tim Vowels	Rosemary Dreyer	Steve Thomson
	Jim & Mary Swift	Mardel McGuire
Ginny Miller	Catie Barnes	Claire Galli
Kenneth & Henry	Burton	Will Schmitt
Ralph Nuelle	Rick Slais	Bob Nawrocki
Teresita Manubay	Jim Cuidon	Mary Lou Mayer

Helen Claire Mashburn, mother of Janet Doubek
 Norbert Krekeler, brother of Mary Ann Baum
 Rosemary Rowe, sister of Sr. Angela Senyszyn, OSF
 Brad Brouwer, brother-in-law of Stephanie Hosler
 Stephen Serati, son of Marlene
 Frank Rohlfling, friend of Barb Oates
 Trent Russell
 Michael Miana, friend of the Serati family
 Peter Schreiner, grandson of Audrey Schreiner
 Jim Serati, son of Marlene Serati
 Jean Marie Darcy, sister of Mike & Sue Darcy
 Tom Darcy, brother of Mike & Sue Darcy
 Julia Furey-Bastian, niece of Rob & Jane Furey
 Patricia J. Doubeck, mother of James
 Carol Warren, mother of Ellen Bengé
 Rita Hill, sister of Germaine Schlueter
 Ken Johnson, friend of Faith & Deeds Fletcher
 Ann Sullivan, aunt of Connie Moore
 Ed Geiss, father of Tim
 Judy George, friend of Carol Devanny
 Joan Martin
 Terry Jordan, friend of Marlene Serati
 Ann Mank, mother of John
 Sarah McCready, aunt of Michelle Mikosz
 Bill Dickson, friend of Chris Keenoy
 Margaret Bannister, former School Secretary
 Dawn Dailey, sister-in-law of Mary Schurk
 Tess Fortier, niece of Mary Schurk
 Brendan Mahoney, son of Pam & Peter
 Mary Maloney, mother of Katie Mank
 Liam Schurk, grandson of Mark & Mary
 Joan Dailey, mother of Mary Schurk

Due to privacy laws we no longer are informed of hospital stays. Family members, please notify the rectory.

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Catlyn Portwine, USMC, Granddaughter of Kenneth Portwine
 Bryant Young, Great grandson of Ralph & Betty Nuelle
 Brook Blum, Nephew of Sr. Carolyn Mruz, OSF
 Vincent Burke, Jr., son of Louise Burke
 Jeston David Miller, husband of Lori Ann Schmidt

		ACTUAL	BUDGET
03/01/20	Envelopes	\$ 8,755.00	\$ 16,000.00
	Online	\$ 6,625.00	
	Other	\$ 8,500.00	
	Total	\$ 23,880.00	\$ 16,000.00
YEAR TO DATE		\$176,919.15	\$ 168,000.00

“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.”
Genesis 12:2

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful.”

March Collections:
 Black & Indian Missions—March 1 -\$466.00
 Catholic Relief Services—March 22

Thank you for your support!

The Brown Endowment

The Brown Endowment Fund provides for tuition assistance, technology improvements, school improvements and seminars. This is a restricted fund for the school. The total received as of March 8th is **\$37,395.00**.

RACISM DISCUSSION GROUP

The Racism Discussion Group will be participating in the Lenten Program through JustFaith, which will replace our regular meetings in March and April. The Lenten Program is on Faith and Racial Equity and will meet on 4 consecutive Tuesdays. To sign-up contact Bill Smith at 314-488-1485 or wsmithjr8@att.net. All are welcome.

**McCarron-Mishalow
 Memorial Scholarship
 HR Men’s Club Scholarship**

**One \$1500.00 secondary scholarship –
 Current 9-11 graders**

**One \$750 junior high scholarship –
 Current 6-8 graders**

Up to \$750 in scholarships for smaller leadership activities-Current 6-11 graders

April 1st deadline for applications

**For more information and to apply go to:
<https://goo.gl/forms/vEvtulngoalJe0ZC3>**

TRIVIA NIGHT

Entertainment
Music
Sports

Sat
March 28



- \$30/person or \$240/8 person table
- HR Gym (341 E Lockwood Ave, Webster Groves, MO)
- Doors open at 6:30pm – First question at 7pm
- Beer, wine, soda and light snacks provided
- Raffle, 50/50, Heads or Tails
- March Madness Games
- Pay by Check: make payable to "Holy Redeemer"
- Pay by Venmo or PayPal: reference hrmcwebster@gmail.com

- Event Sponsorships: for Trivia Night and other HRMC events throughout 2020, contact Tony Regent at tony.regent@yahoo.com for more information and sponsorship options
- Reservations: holyredeemermensclub.com or www.facebook.com/WGHRMC or Elliot at elliottgraf@yahoo.com

To preorder food: www.holyredeemermensclub.com/TriviaNight.html



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 8

Children's Liturgy—9:00 AM Mass
RCIA—9:30 AM
SVDP—10:00 AM RMR
Youth Group—7:00 PM Café

Monday, March 9

PSR—6:30
Scouts—5:30 PM RMR

Tuesday, March 10

Adoration
Cubs—5:00 PM
Just Faith—7:00 PM CMR
Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet—
7:15 PM

Wednesday, March 11

Talent Show 1:00 PM School
Chess—5:00 PM CMR
Men's ACTS—6:45 PM CMR

Thursday, March 12

Chess—6:00 PM RMR
Our Common Home—7:00 PM CMR

Friday, March 13

Stations of the Cross—2:30 PM Church
Chess—3:15 Library

Saturday, March 14

Men's Fellowship—8:00 AM RMR
Men's ACTS—7:30 AM CMR

Sunday, March 15

Children's Liturgy—9:00 AM CMR
RCIA—9:00 AM School
Youth Group—7:00 PM Café

Basketball practices and games are being held in the gym.

STS. PETER & PAUL FEEDING PROGRAM

Please join us Friday, March 13 to help feed our friends at Sts. Peter & Paul. We are in need of chili, chili beans, cheese, crackers, and desserts. Drop off at 710 Tuxedo on front porch. Monetary donations are also welcome made payable to Mary Toler with Sts. Peter and Paul in memo section.

We begin food preparation at 3:30 PM and serve dinner from 5-6. Located at 816 Allen Ave, 63104. All ages welcome. Service hours available. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Questions call Mary Toler: 314-962-4856.

ST PATRICK'S CASSEROLE PROGRAM

Team #3, please pick up your pan and return your spaghetti casserole to the rectory no later than 4:00 PM on Friday, March 13h. Thank you!

MINI VINNIE

This program combines the youth of the parish with their parents to make sandwiches for those in need in the inner city. This month we're meeting on Sunday, March 15th following the 9:00 AM Mass in the Church Meeting Room. SVDP supports this mission by paying for the bread, meat and condiments. Cost averages \$225/month. It is a great program because young people can do service work in a meaningful way that makes a difference.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

At SVDP we help our neighbors in very real and practical ways. Without the generosity of our HR Parishioners, we would be unable to assist in any tangible way. Thank you! Should you decide to donate to SVDP, please use the envelopes provided in the back of church, with online giving, or in your packet. For questions, please email Tom Meyer at tmeyer0215@yahoo.com

"Blessed are those who have not
seen yet believe"



**HOLY REDEEMER
MEN'S ACTS RETREAT**
April 16-19, 2020
LaSalle Retreat Center
Retreatant

REGISTRATION FORM

Name (as you want it to appear on your name tag)	Parish/Church
Address	Email address
City, Zip	Home Phone
Work Phone	Cell Phone
Emergency Contact Person	Relationship
Emergency Contact Person's Address	Emergency Contact Phone
Any special physical, dietary, medical or other needs for the retreat weekend	
Allergies, if any	

Holy Redeemer Parish is now accepting applications for the **April 2020 ACTS Retreat** weekend for men. This parish-based retreat offers the opportunity to renew your spirituality, to strengthen your faith and its application in your daily life and to build lasting friendships and parish community. It is presented by a team of Holy Redeemer men with spiritual direction from our parish priests.

The retreat begins Thursday evening, April 16th, with check-in at 6:00 pm at Holy Redeemer Church, 17 Joy Ave, Webster Groves, MO 63119. Transportation will be provided to and from the retreat center, located in Eureka. The retreat will conclude at the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday at Holy Redeemer, with an informal reception following in the school cafeteria. Approximately 7 – 10 days prior to the retreat, you will receive a letter describing what to bring with you (clothing, reading material, etc.) and more information for the weekend.

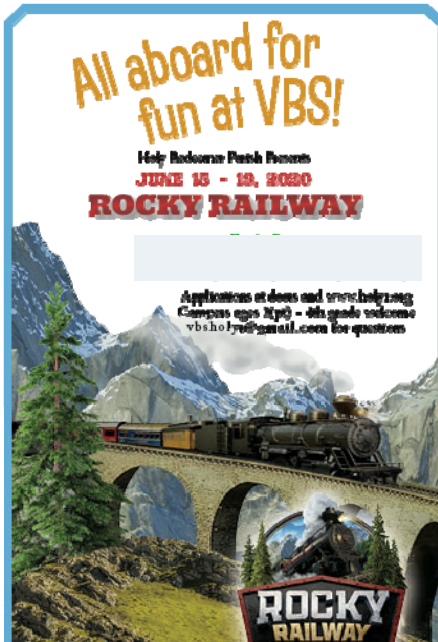
A registration fee of \$65 is requested to reserve your place. The balance of \$170 will be due prior to the retreat date. **Please Note: Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending the retreat.** If you are unable to pay all or part of the cost or need further information on the retreat weekend, please contact one of the following: **Ted Gerard, Director, 314-566-2566** **Mark Hasemeier, Co-Director, 773-314-3723**, **Tim Hurley, Spiritual Director, 314-503-4893**, or **Caleb Wagner, Asst. Director 314-306-0610**

We also reserve spaces for those who are not members of HR parish – with priority given to a seed team from another parish that is beginning the ACTS Retreat program. For more information about the space available for non-parishioners, please contact the retreat Director listed above.

Please send or deliver your registration form and deposit fee to the Parish office at 17 Joy Avenue, Webster Groves, MO 63119. (Make checks payable to Holy Redeemer.) Space is limited due to retreat facility accommodations.

PREVENT AND PROTECT

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has developed a new system for safe environment compliance called **Prevent and Protect STL**. **Everyone** ministering to minors and vulnerable adults (clergy, employees and volunteers) in the Archdiocese are **required** and asked to register in the new system before March 31, 2020. This includes those new to service and those who are currently in service. For those who have already attended a Protecting God's Children workshop your previous training date will transfer to this new system. In addition to attending a live Protecting God's Children workshop all clergy, volunteers and employees will register for an updated background screening, view two new online training modules on abuse reporting and the Code of Ethical Conduct, and agree to the updated Code of Ethical Conduct. Please go to www.preventandprotectstl.org to register.



VBS CALL FOR DONATIONS!

List updated weekly

Requested Supplies

(PLEASE mark if you would like your items back):

- big playskool playhouse
 - crepe paper (yellow/orange/other colors)
 - old bed sheets (gray or light blue preferred)
 - black, gray, light blue, and white spray paint
 - big rolls of teacher crafting paper any color
 - ping pong balls
 - whistles (regular and train)
 - roll of train track tape
 - roll of regular black duct tape
 - any train decor
 - old suitcase or trunk
 - gift card to Oriental Trading of any amount
 - monetary donations of any amount
 - empty cardboard gift wrap rolls
 - large (HUGE) stuffed animals (forest animals)
- LOOK for the donation bin at the back of church
OR porch drop-off at 750 Atalanta Ave.

HOLY HAPPENINGS FOR HOLY REDEEMER SCHOOL

We will send registration packets to our existing families for grades 1-8, and they will have until Monday, March 23, to register. On Wednesday, March 25, we will open registration for grades 1-8 to new families. We are asking all families to be prompt about registering since we are expecting even more of the classes to fill.

If you would like to learn more about Holy Redeemer School or schedule a personal tour, please contact the school office at 314-962-8989.



Adoration begins following the 8:15 AM Mass on Tuesdays and ends at 6:00 AM the following morning. For more information contact Ann Wollaeger at annwol@icloud.com or 314-420-8050.

INFORMATION SHEET

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