



January 16, 2022

Divine Redeemer Catholic Church
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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4



Parish Staff

Pastor Reverend Ryan M. Fischer
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Other Parish Information

Office Hours..... 8:30 a.m.-12:00 Noon-12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
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Liturgy Schedule

Weekends

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (Sunday Obligation)

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Weekday

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

Sacramental Information

Baptism: Please call the Priest in advance to make the necessary arrangements. The parents of the child must be registered in the parish. If not, a letter of permission must be procured from the Pastor of their residence. An Instruction Class will be required before baptism. Call the rectory.

Sacrament of Penance: Wednesdays from 6 p. m. to 7 p. m. and Fridays from 3 p. m. to 4 p. m. in the church.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Diocesan Common Policy requires one year advance notification of the Priest. Call the parish office for more information.

Sacrament of Anointing: Anyone who is sick with a serious illness, please call the rectory and arrangements will be made for the Anointing of the Sick. Please call the rectory when a parishioner is admitted to or discharged from the hospital.

Holy Communion to the Sick: When a parishioner is confined to home because of illness, advanced age, or infirmity, please call the parish office and arrangements will be made to bring Holy Communion to the person.

Sponsor Certificates: Letters of recommendation for sponsors of the Sacraments can be issued only to active members of the parish who are registered in the parish.



Divine Redeemer Parish Mission Statement

Created from the merger of five ethnic parishes in 1995, Divine Redeemer Parish is a Roman Catholic community of believers in the Diocese of Harrisburg. We trace our roots to an immigrant population, modern-era pilgrims who brought with them from foreign lands the cultural traditions they celebrated and the Faith they cherished. We are their temporal descendants and their spiritual heirs. Our parish is their legacy. Separate in the past, now we are one in Christ. We bear witness with our lives to God’s grace forming our future as we worship together in faith, work together in hope to build community, and respond together in love to the needs of others.

ACTIVE PARISHIONER STATUS

We receive many requests for Parishioners to be Godparents or Sponsors for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation and to rightfully enjoy the number of services offered at Divine Redeemer Parish. Part of the request is to be able to verify that a person is an “Active Member.”

AN “ACTIVE MEMBER”:

- ◇ Is properly registered on the Parish Rolls.
- ◇ Faithfully attends Mass on Sundays and Holy Days.
- ◇ Participates in Parish Activities/Ministries when possible.
- ◇ Uses the parish envelope system for donations.

These are the main factors that will be considered in making the determination that someone is an “Active Member.” Other criteria are also taken into consideration when requesting a sponsor certificate.

Approved by Divine Redeemer Pastoral Council and Finance Committee in September 2017.



DIVINE REDEEMER PARISH ADULT BIBLE STUDY

WEEKLY DATES

Wednesday, January 19, 26, 2022

Wednesday, February 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022

Bible Study will be held after morning Mass at the Mother Maria Kaupas Center-Living Room

MEMORIAL MASS FOR THOMAS A. FERRICK

**THOMAS A. FERRICK
1950-2020**



All are invited to attend a memorial Mass for the late Thomas Ferrick on Saturday, January 22, at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Hope Church, Coal Township. For many years, Tom was a dedicated organist and musician who served in various parishes and congregations in our region. Fathers Philip Burger and Francis Karwacki, his former pastors, will be celebrants for the Mass. The snow date for this Mass will be Saturday, January 29, at 10 a.m.



Ringing of the Bells at Divine Redeemer Church

In Memory of a Loved One or in Special Celebration!

Your Offering Will Be Greatly Appreciated!

Select a day that is personally significant to you, or a special Holy Day, and know that our "Supreme Digital Carillon System" will ring in honor of your request for the local community to hear.

When the bells ring in our tower, may they be a reminder to all of God's unconditional love and ever-abiding presence in every moment of our lives. May they ring to celebrate the faith the Lord inspires within us. May they ring to call all of us to discipleship in Christ.

Ringing of the bells: \$10/Weekday \$15/Weekend \$25/Holy Day
To select a special song to be played at 12:15PM – Add \$5.00

**Your intention will be acknowledged in our Bulletin & a Bell Commemorative Certificate issued upon request.
To schedule a bell ringing or special song call the Parish Office at 570-339-3450 or clip the form below.**

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Date (1st choice): _____ Date (2nd choice): _____

To commemorate / in memory of / other: _____

Acknowledgement Yes (If yes, complete information below. No

Mail acknowledgment to: Name: _____

Address: _____

All selections/requests are honored on a "first come-first served" basis. Please make checks payable to "Divine Redeemer Church."
Any questions, please call the parish office at 570-339-3450

Readings for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 January 16, 2022
 1st Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5 (66C)
 Responsorial Psalm: 96:1-2, 2-3,7-8, 9-10
 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
 Gospel: John 2:1-11

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

VIGIL MASS: SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022—SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm Al & Wanda Chesney (Daughter, Cindy)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022—SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am People of the Parish

10:30 am Stefan Cambria (Mother, Ramona Cambria)

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2022—SAINT ANTHONY ABBOT, No Mass

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2022—WEEKDAY

8:00 am Cecilia & John Sincavage (Family)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2022—WEEKDAY

8:00 am Mary Ellen Mostik (Jean Kashmere & Family)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022—SAINT FABIAN & SAINT SEBASTIAN

8:00 am Frank R. Barella, Jr. (Donna & Bob Veach)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2022—SAINT AGNES

8:00 am Eugene F. Sommers (Walt & Janice Madalis)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022—DAY OF PRAYER FOR LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

8:00 am Edward Strike (Margaret & David Ozlanski)

VIGIL MASS: SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022—THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm Henry R. Rakus (Donna & Wass)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022—THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Samuel J. Scicchitano (James Scicchitano)

10:30 am People of the Parish

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Please pray for those who have died, especially **Glenn Francis Timmins** (Husband of Roberta Timmins).

CANDLE MEMORIALS

Sanctuary: In Memory of Nathan McFadden (Mom, Bryan and Ben). **Blessed Mother:** In Memory of Bill and Nathan McFadden (Mom (Ann), Bryan and Ben). **Saint Joseph:** In Memory of Vincent Guarna, Sr. (Mark). **Saint Peter: Saint Paul: Sacred Heart: Pieta:** In Memory of Samuel J. Scicchitano (Aunt Maria); In Memory of John L. "Jack" Corbacio (Wife Mary Lou). **Memorial Cross: Infant of Prague:** Special Intention. **Saint Anne: Saint Francis: Saint Jude:** Special Intention.



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Words to fellow monks attributed to Saint Anthony the Abbot, whose feast day is January 17th:

"...the whole life of man is very short, measured by the ages to come, wherefore all our time is nothing compared with eternal life. And in the world everything is sold at its price, and a man exchanges one equivalent for another; but the promise of eternal life is bought for a trifle.

Wherefore, children, let us not faint nor deem that the time is long, or that we are doing something great, *for the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed to us* (Romans 8:18). Nor let us think, as we look at the world, that we have renounced anything of much consequence, for the whole earth is very small compared with all the heaven. Wherefore if it even chanced that we were lords of all the earth and gave it all up, it would be nought worthy of comparison with the kingdom of heaven. For as if a man should despise a copper drachma to gain a hundred drachmas of gold; so if a man were lord of all the earth and were to renounce it, that which he gives up is little, and he receives a hundredfold...Therefore let the desire of possession take hold of no one, for what gain is it to acquire these things which we cannot take with us? Why not rather get those things which we can take away with us — to wit, prudence, justice, temperance, courage, understanding, love, kindness to the poor, faith in Christ, freedom from wrath, hospitality? If we possess these, we shall find them of themselves preparing for us a welcome there in the land of the meek-hearted."

—from Saint Athanasius' work *Life of St. Anthony*.

on a lighter note:

George had a problem with body odor, so he went to see his doctor.

"Do you wash?" the doctor asked him.

"Of course," George replied. "Every single morning I begin at my head and wash down as far as possible. Then, I begin at my feet and wash up as far as possible."

"Well," the doctor told him, "I suggest you go home and wash possible."

SAINT PAULINE CENTER-KULPMONT

The Saint Pauline Center is open for adoration Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00 AM till 4:00 PM.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for those who are sick, undergoing tests or surgeries this coming week, or who are in the hospital, especially **Doris Grohuski, Ken Pizzoli, Gary Coleman, Jesse Sosnoski, Bob Thompson, Ledger Church, Anita Frank, Joan Ferrari, Martin Wrobel, Tom Moser, David Pachutski, Dianne Moran, Virginia James, Connie Wenrich, Rita Alekseyko, Rosemarie Sullivan, R. Michael Petroski, Donna Greco, Ann Stanwyck, Jim Honecker, Diane "Cookie" Ciocco, John Grabowski, Lori Swaldi, Peggy Lutcavage, Mary Frances Knoebel, Sister Regina Dubickas, Edith Siedlecki, Elaine Jurgill, Michelle Marquardt, Madelyn Munsell, Romaine Kaczmarek, David Savitski, Sr., Maryann Palovick, Kimberly (Ecker) Olson, Karen Alekseyko, Jacqueline Wanzie, Mary Janet Gosdock, Johnny Siedlecki, Dolores Popkowski, Michael Menapace, Anna Mae Moser, Anthony Dallazia.**

MEMORIALS

The following Memorials have been presented to Divine Redeemer Church, Mount Carmel, for the month of December 2021. These Memorials will be remembered in our weekly prayers and liturgies.

IN MEMORY OF:

Henry R. Rakus from Joyce Cheddar; Gene and Eileen McGee; Gerry Zarkoski; Krisa Moncavage and Holly Schmidt; Tootsie and Bill Ditchey.

Michael P. Szymanski, Sr. from Sherry and Frank Gricoskie; Walter and Anne McAndrew.

Dr. John J. P. Baksi from Sandy Bradley; Shelly Shutt; Walter and Anne McAndrew; Matt, Megan, and Cole Filarski.

Julie Ann Nevick from Tootsie and Bill Ditchey.

Edith and Reno Purin from Loretta and Martin Keough.

Virginia Dunleavy from Family.

John Goodeliunas from Walter and Anne McAndrew.

Kathleen Kelser from Jake and Judy Betz.

Joseph Louis Recla from Henrietta Visintainer.

James L. Olley from Isabell Amarose; Ruth Rimokaitis and Family.

IN THANKSGIVING MEMORIAL:

In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony and St. Rita (Anonymous).

In Thanksgiving to Jesus, St. Jude and Blessed Mother for Prayers Answered (Anonymous).

In addition, the following memorial has been presented to the Divine Redeemer St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Henry R. Rakus from Donna and Bob Veach.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR GENEROUS BENEFACTORS!

BOYER'S FOOD MARKETS



As a result of the Boyer's Food Markets "Great Caring, Great Sharing" rebate program, Divine Redeemer Parish received a total of \$502.74. This amount represents 1% of our parish purchases.

Thank you to all who are using the Boyer's Key Chain tags.

RINGING OF BELLS-DIVINE REDEEMER CHURCH



BELL REQUESTS

WEEK OF

JANUARY 15, TO JANUARY 23, 2022

Thursday, January 16: In Memory of Diane D. White

Dates are available for 2021 special bell ringing requests
Call 570-339-3450 or email: parishdrc@ptd.net

2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

If you would like a copy of your 2021 statement of contributions, please fill out the form below and return it to the parish office. Statements will be mailed to you.

2021 Contribution Statement Request

Name: _____

Address: _____

Envelope #: _____

Telephone #: _____

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

If you have not yet made your contribution for the 2021 Diocesan Annual Appeal, please think about making one this year. Thank you for your continued support. If we do not meet our assessment we will have to pay the remainder from operating budget.

**SOLIDARITY FUND FOR THE CHURCH IN AFRICA
JANUARY 9, 2022**

Thank you for your generous support of the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Your contributions provide pastoral care and support to the people of Africa as they face many challenges that come from poverty and unemployment, inadequate health care, and forced migration. Your donations fund workshops, retreats, catechesis, and other projects that build the faith of African communities. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

Birthday Wishes!

1/15	John Croker	1/20	Barbara Iwanski
1/16	Lisa Howerter Eliza Nevis		Robert Kaminski Angela Ventilli Barbara Vitacco
1/17	Andrea Kramer Ami Minning	1/21	Joseph Iwanski Debra Kaleta Michael Moroz Erika Novotny
1/18	Romaine Kaczmarek Jennifer Lazicki	1/22	Cameron Deroba Laila Mattucci
1/19	Ryan Ciocco Gail Marowski Antoinette Murin Stella Shuda	1/23	Richard Nowroski

If you want to be deleted from or added to our birthday list, please let us know.

**MOUNT CARMEL AREA MINISTERIUM
FOOD PANTRY**

Mount Carmel Area Ministerium Food Pantry has announced food distribution times for January and February. Clients are allowed inside the pantry to pick up food. Admission will be limited to three families at a time, and masks are encouraged for non-vaccinated persons.

Income-eligible residents may receive food once per month. Food will be provided at this time:

Wednesday, January 19, 1 to 3 p.m.

Tuesday, February 1, 3 to 5 p.m.

Wednesday, February 16, 1 to 3 p.m.

The pantry is open to income-eligible residents of the Mount Carmel Area School District and income-eligible residents of other communities who are members of churches that are part of the Ministerium.

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