Holy Redeemer Parish

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Redeemer Catholic Parish

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY 7:00 pm	January 16th Lee Chew by Pat & Toni Williams
TUESDAY 9:00 am	January 17th Betty Labesky by Jack & Fran Cashmere
WEDNESDAY 7:00 am	January 18th Mary Ann Rogers by Altar Rosary Society
THURSDAY 7:00 am	January 19th Anne Krupa by Ann Hultquist
FRIDAY 7:00 am	January 20th Virginia Swoger by Mike & Lisa Lewis
SATURDAY 4:30 pm	January 21st For the Living & Deceased Members of Holy Redeemer & St. Anthony

SUNDAYJanuary 22nd8:15 amJames Gray
by Knights of Columbus #964

11:00 am Betty Labesky By Joe & Andrea Pollock

Sanctuary Light

The Sanctuary Light is lit in memory of

Patty Miller

this week.

Prayer Line

Please call Barb Ciprich at 814-723-1894, Carolyn O'Donnell at 814-968-5626 or Mona Champion at 814-968-3232 with your prayer requests.

Housekeepers

January: Jim Harris, Ralph Gallo

If you are unable to make your assigned time please find a substitute. If you are unable to find a substitute please call the parish office.

Happening This Week and Beyond

January 15th Coffee & Donuts after 8:15 Mass Hosted by the Knights of Columbus #964

January 16th Food pantry pick up 8:30 am Parish office closed Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 17th Blood Bank at HR 12:00 pm-5:30 pm

January 18th Mass at Kinzua Rehabilitation

January 24thSt. Joseph Soup Kitchen4:00 pm-5:00 pmFinance Council meeting at Holy Redeemer6:30 pm

10:30 am

January 31stSt. Joseph Soup Kitchen4:00 pm-5:00 pmPastoral Council meeting at Holy Redeemer 7:00 pm

You Are Not Alone

A support group for adults, and a separate group for children who are, or have been, separated from a loved one due to incarceration. More information can be provided by calling 814-723-4930. 1st & 3rd Mondays of the Month 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm First United Methodist Church 200 Market St, Warren, Pa

OUR LIVES BEGIN TO END THE DAY WE BECOME SILENT ABOUT THINGS THAT MATTER.

IIII DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR

FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK

Holy Redeemer Parish

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January 15, 2023 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

To My Spiritual Family of Holy Redeemer and St. Anthony,

The Daily Grind of Love: With the Christmas season ended, and Lent still some weeks in the distance, the Church settles into the routine of Ordinary Time. Individually, we too find ourselves returning to the routine of daily existence. Especially in these cold and dark days of January and February, we may feel as though our daily routine is something mundane or even oppressive. During my time at the Coast Guard Academy, we used to refer to these bleak winter days as the "Dark Ages." But may I suggest a more positive way of approaching the weeks ahead? Every single day of our lives we are called to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world. Doing such is seldom exciting. For most people, it involves such un-exhilarating tasks as shopping for groceries, vacuuming the carpets, or dropping the kids off at basketball practice. Yet - in moments that may seem to be ordinary and uninspiring - there are tremendous opportunities for grace. A phrase I came across some time ago sums this up well: "The daily grind of love." Though our regular tasks may be burdensome and exhausting, if we do them for Christ, and if we perform them with love, they take on a supernatural dignity and value. Think of a young mother caring for her newborn. Feedings and diaper changes and the cleaning up of messes are not the stuff of swashbuckling adventure. Yet if these tasks are done with great love for the child, they take on an aura of beauty and radiance. Young or old, single or married, widowed or the father of five, each of us can live out our own *daily grind of love* with fervor and with an eye to heaven. Rest assured, God approves of and blesses our small but earnest gestures of kindness and compassion. So even as January holds us in her icy grip, the warmth of our love can melt the coldness of our world. Let us relish our routines – for God, for others, and for the growth in holiness that will occur in our very own souls!

Notes on Eucharistic Revival: The *Eucharistic Revival* called for by our bishops continues throughout this year, with a particular focus on parishes authentically living out their Eucharistic call. Fundamentally, we want to deepen our belief that <u>the Eucharist is truly and substantially the Body.</u> <u>Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ</u>. This is the Gift of Christ. This is the Sacrament he gave us. The Eucharist is not merely a symbol. The Eucharist is God. Wow! Therefore, when we enter the Church, we are entering the very presence of God. Jesus Christ is truly alive and with us in the tabernacle in a unique and life-giving Presence. We should recognize that Presence upon entering the sanctuary. A humble genuflection (lowering our body to one knee) is the traditional manner of acknowledging Christ's Eucharistic Presence. If we are unable to genuflect due to health problems, a profound bow is also a way to recognize Christ. As we genuflect or bow, we can whisper a prayer of faith such as: "My Lord and my God!" or "Jesus, I believe that I am in your presence." What we never want to do is to stroll into church without a recognition of the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus is there! He loves us! Let us rejoice in his Eucharistic Presence!

Epiphany Praise: Finally, I want to thank our own Christine Porter for gathering such a talented group of friends for last Sunday's Epiphany concert. The music was beautiful, the message was uplifting, and the fellowship was warm. Thank you, Christine, for providing such a lovely evening of song and prayer!

Mary, Mother of the Holy Redeemer – Pray for us! Our Lady of Guadalupe – Pray for us! St. Anthony – Pray for us! St. Joseph – Pray for us! Fr. Steve

Synergy Faith Formation News & Events

Upcoming Events

January 29th EDGE K-8th

January 29th CREW Grade 9

January 29th CREW Grade 10 9:15am—10:30 am

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Adult Faith Formation

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Walk with Us as We Journey into the spiritual life, Based on the Book *Introduction to the Spiritual Life* by Brant Pitre. We will take a fresh look at Sacred Scripture as it teaches us how and why to pray. Included in each session is time for prayer with a variety of techniques explained. We will meet on Tuesdays from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm,

from January 31—March 21; off March 14.



Confirmation

Reminder for 9th grade students, your Saint's name is due February 5th. Reminder for 10th grade students, your Bishop letter is due February 12th.

Walking with Purpose

A New Bible Study for Women February 8th & 15th and March 1st, 8th, 22nd and 29th 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm What every woman needs - guaranteed!

> Questions: Jan Kostrzewski ranjan34@atlanticbb.net



MOVIE MATINEE

Join Jennifer Monday, February 13 at 2:00 pm at Holy Redeemer for the movie *Play the Flute*. A new youth director who takes over a youth group with tremendous spiritual apathy, finds himself in an uphill battle. As he boldly continues to share the truth of God's Word, what happens next will never be forgotten. Popcorn and drinks will be served. Chase away the winter chill with the fire of God's work in the world.

Holy Redeemer Parish

Holy Redeel	
DIRECTORY	STAFF
PARISH OFFICE HOURS	PASTORAL STAFF
Monday–Thursday	Pastor Rev. Stephen Schreiber
8:30 AM-12:30 PM & 1:30 PM-4:00 PM	hrpastor@atlanticbbn.net
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	Permanent DeaconDeacon Raymond Wiehagen
Parish Office 814-723-4222 / Fax: 814-726-3361	Retired DeaconDeacon Joseph A. Lucia, Jr.
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	hrparishaff@gmail.com
MASS SCHEDULE	<u>in parisitari @ gittali.com</u>
WEEKEND	
Saturday Evening 4:30 PM (Holy Redeemer)	OFFICE AND SUPPORT STAFF
Sunday 8:15 AM (Holy Redeemer)	
Sunday 11:00 AM (St. Anthony)	Office Manager Francine Maeder
WEEKDAY	hrparishoffice1@atlanticbbn.net
Monday 7:00 PM (Holy Redeemer)	Office Secretary Gini Greenwald
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Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 7:00 AM (Holy Redeemer)	
HOLY DAY	
Holy Redeemer See Mass listings	hrfacilities@atlanticbbn.net
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION	hrparish11@gmail.com
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Saturday11:00 AM-12:00 PM (Holy Redeemer)Monday5:30 PM-6:30 PM (Holy Redeemer)	Staying Connected Holy Redeemer Parish
Friday 6:30 AM-6:55 AM (Holy Redeemer)	Facebook: Holy Redeemer Parish
Or on request.	
FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION	
After the 7:00 AM Mass until 12:00 PM	回该这是"效 "
FIRST SATURDAY ADORATION	Instagram: holy.redeemer.parish
After the 7:30 AM Mass until 12:15 PM	
BAPTISMS: Upon request: Pre-baptismal instruction is	
provided.	国沃姆派的
MARRIAGES: Arrangements should be made at least six	
months in advance.	Offertory Collection
VISITS/SACRAMENTS TO THE SICK: Please notify the	January 7th-8th
parish office if anyone is in the hospital, ill at home or	\$5,473.00
unable to attend Mass.	December Tithe-Sister Parish
	\$2,000.60
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on Russell Street.	Special thanks to our sponsor of the week
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