



HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday at 8:00 AM

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

Monday following Daily Mass

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45 PM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

On Sunday by appointment.
Please call the Rectory to obtain more information.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples are asked to contact Father Sullivan at least 12 months prior to the date of their wedding. Couples should speak with Father Sullivan to make sure that the Church is available before scheduling the date and place for the reception.

HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME

Please notify the Rectory of any parishioner who is unable to attend Mass due to illness, handicap or age. Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring Holy Communion two times each month.



OUR LADY OF GRACE CHAPEL

Rte. 28 & Rte. 137 (Meetinghouse Road)
South Chatham, MA 02659

**CLOSED
FOR
THE
SEASON**



PASTOR

Father John M. Sullivan

DEACON

Joseph F. Mador

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION and ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Mrs. Beth Norcross

RECTORY

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
(By appointment at other times)
(508) 945-0677 - FAX (508) 945-3186
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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Help Line: 508-237-7983



The Church is accessible to the Handicapped.
The **ELEVATOR** is to the left of the Main Entrance.

NEW PARISHIONERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Please see Father Sullivan after Mass

Mass Intentions



This Weekend

**Saturday 4:00PM For Living and Deceased
Members of the Holy Redeemer Women's Club**
**Sunday 8:00AM James McLaughlin - 3rd
Anniversary**
10:00AM For the People of the Parish

This Week

Monday Neil Doherty
Tuesday Eric Price
Wednesday Special Intention
Thursday May Moran
Friday John Welch

Next Weekend

Saturday 4:00PM For the People of the Parish
Sunday 8:00AM Bill Erskine
10:00AM Ed & Freddie Forgeron

Tabernacle Lamp: In memory of Anthony Pierro.

Prayers: Please pray for those who are sick: Christina Boyle, James Nelson, Leila Porter, Marley Marie Smith, Fred Magnusson, Vera Russo, Sawyer Craig, Jack Gerard, Joyce Gallup, Dr. Peter McKay, Bill Manley, Joseph Filardi, Madeline Keogh, Oscar Sprague, William Harahan, Ed Dash, Krissy Labbate, Clarence Silvia, Thomas Chestaw, Leonard Gratton, Pam Weiler, Heather Duarte, Hazel Byrne, Donna Grant, Dr. Peter Saunders, Helen Duarte, Christopher Westdyk, Ken Elliott, Sidney Harvey. Please pray for our beloved deceased: Joyce Roche, James Doherty, Anthony Pierro.

No Matter who you are
No Matter what you do
No Matter where you come from
No matter where you are going
No matter how good or how bad things may seem
Please know that you are always welcome
at Holy Redeemer

Catholic Communications Campaign Collection

The Catholic Communications Campaign Collection will be the second collection this weekend, January 19/20. Each year this collection is conducted to help pay for the Church's communication's efforts both here in our diocese and nationally. Half of the proceeds from this campaign are used to fund part of the \$100,000 per year cost of the WLNE-TV, Channel 6 Sunday TV Mass. Further funding for the Mass is paid for by a portion of the annual Catholic Charities Appeal. The other half of the CCC collection goes to help the Church spread the good news of the gospel through the use of mass media and social networks. Please support the communications outreach of the Catholic Church by your generosity to the second collection this weekend.

**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children**

Tuesday of this week, January 22, is the annual Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Please pray for an end to legalized abortion in our country and throughout the world. Every life is sacred from the womb to the tomb.

Help Our Parish Youth

Caty Street, one of our parish youth, is a nursing student at the University of Maine, Orono. Caty is participating in a wonderful campus missionary organization called, the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS). This March, rather than use her spring break as time for a vacation on the beach, she would like to join a missionary trip to rural Peru as part of a group sponsored by FOCUS. The group of 25 students will use their medical skills to help the poor in the Amazon jungle. To be able to participate in the trip Caty needs to raise \$2,600 by February 15, 2019. **You can help make Katy's dream come true!** If you would like to join her mission support team, simply go online and donate by credit card or bank transfer at http://www.focusonline.org/goto/Catherine_Street or mail a check made payable to Catherine Street to 368 Long Pond Drive Harwich, MA 02645. Donations made online by credit card or bank transfer are tax-deductible, charitable gifts. Thank you so much for your prayerful consideration. There are no minimum or maximum gift amounts and all gifts are greatly appreciated!

**Two Retreat Experiences for Men
Diocese of Fall River Vocation Office
Discernment Retreat Weekend**

The Diocese of Fall River Vocation Office is hosting a discernment weekend for Men ages 18-45 at the Betania II Spiritual Life and Marian Center, 154 Summer St. Medway, MA from Friday, February 22 to Sunday, February 24. If interested, please contact Fr. Jack Schrader at frschrader@fallrivervocations.org or 508-695-6161.

"Everybody Dies-but not everyone Lives!"

The Diocese of Fall River Office of Faith Formation is offering a retreat for men at the Sacred Hearts Retreat Center, 226 Great Neck Road, Wareham the weekend of February 8-10, 2019. The theme of the retreat is living strategies for a full life. Retreat leaders are Ernie Collamati & Deacon Bruce Bonneau. Space is limited to 25 retreatants and the cost is \$165. To register call Deacon Bonneau at 508-678-2828 Ext. 13 or email: bbonneau@dfrcs.org.

**Holy Redeemer Parish
Financial Report**

Thank you for your generosity
to last week's collection

Last weekend's collection: \$2,683.00
Last year's collection: \$3,695.00

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From the Pastor

A Credibility Gap

A recent Gallup Poll announced that the credibility of Catholic clergy has taken a nosedive in the last year. The poll announced that the percentage of Catholics who rate the honest and ethical standards of clergy as “very high” or “high” has dropped by 18 percentage points over the last year. This year only 31% of Catholics rank their clergy as credible. The latest round of publicity about the clerical sexual abuse scandal has seriously hurt the Church.

Crux Now News Service recently quoted Andrea Torielli, editorial director of the Vatican Dicastery for Communication. He made this comment regarding the upcoming February meeting of presidents of national bishops’ conferences and superiors of religious orders meant to develop a worldwide response to the sexual abuse crisis. “But norms, laws, codes and procedures that are increasingly perfected are not enough; they can never be enough if the mentality and the hearts of those who are called to apply them do not change.” Yes, a change of clerical culture is what will have to follow if we are going to learn anything from the scandal.

As the February date of the Vatican meeting approaches pray that the Holy Spirit will descend again and help the clergy of the Church make that change of mentality and hearts so that the credibility gap can be closed and faith in the honesty and ethics of our church can be restored.

Parish Summer Fun-Raiser

Tentative plans are underway for a parish summer fun-raiser to be held on Sunday, August 25, 2019. That is the Sunday closest to the anniversary of the first dedication of Holy Redeemer Church back in 1916. The Women’s Club and Knights of Columbus are onboard. We plan to have music, food and a raffle as part of the event. It is meant to be an opportunity for parishioners to get together for fellowship and fun as the last days of the summer wind down. We will need quite a bit of help, so come to the next planning meeting on Sunday, February 17, 2019 at 4PM in the parish center.

World Youth Day This Week

The 34th World Youth Day will begin this Tuesday, January 22-27 in Panama City. Youth representing 155 countries are expected to join Pope Francis for the celebration. Included in the participants are 1000 indigenous youth assembling from five continents for their own special WYD that was held this past week. Please pray that attendees will be strengthened in their faith through their participation and grow in their desire to be faithful disciples.

Martin Luther King Day Commemoration

The Cape Cod Council of Churches and Cape Cod Community College are sponsoring a community commemoration of the Martin Luther King holiday this Sunday, January 20, 2019, from 3-5 pm. The theme for the celebration is “Beloved Community”. It will begin with a silent march from the Hyannis Town Green to the Federated Church of Hyannis. Keynote speaker for the event is Dr. John Silvanus Wilson, Jr. Dr. Wilson is the former President of Morehouse College, Dr. King’s undergraduate alma mater. Tenor David Won will perform a tribute to Dr. King. All are welcome.

Save This Date!

Reserve Saturday, March 9, 2019, to attend the 2019 Fall River Women and Men’s Conference to be held at Stonehill College, N. Easton. The theme of this year’s conference is **Living in the Light of Hope**. *Conference presenters will include Bishop Robert Reed from Boston Catholic Television, Dr. Mary Healy and Deacon Pedro Guevara-Mann. A dozen parishioners attended last year’s conference. Some of them got their picture taken with Bishop da Cunha and ended up on the cover of his pastoral letter. The parish is planning to hire transportation again this year so you need not worry about driving. More information will be coming later in the month.*



Holy Redeemer Parish is indeed blessed to have people who have empathy and compassion for the less fortunate. Time and time again, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has solicited your financial assistance in the name of the poor. Once again this year you have come to their aid through your generosity to The Giving Tree and Holy Day collections. On behalf of those who have and will benefit from your generosity, the members of St. Vincent de Paul **thank you so very much.**

Help Wanted - Anyone a Graphic Artist?

Our parish has many talented people so there must be someone in our parish with talents as a Graphic Artist or with some advertising experience. The parish could use your gifts to put together a parish brochure and advertising campaign for the summer months. Please call the parish office at 508-945-0677 or email us at parish@holyredeemerchatham.org to offer your gifts.



All boys and girls ages 9-14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the **2019 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship**. The local competition will be held January 26th, noon to 2PM, at the Harwich Community Center. The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition is sponsored annually, with winners progressing at various competitions. For additional information contact Mark Robinson, K of C, 508-258-0692.