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Weddings: Please call the office, ext. 16. Coordinate with Mark before setting date. Funerals: Contact the office at ext. 11.

RCIA (Becoming Catholic) and Learning About The Catholic Faith:

Learning About The Catholic Faith: Everyone is invited to learn more about the faith or seek to become a Catholic. Contact the parish office at ext. 16. Annulments: Confidential help is available. Please call the office at ext. 16. Pastoral Care: Please contact the office at ext. 14 for ministry to the sick, homebound, disabled, incarcerated, or indigent.

#### **CATHOLIC CEMETERY:**

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## WELCOME TO HOLY REDEEMER PARISH OCTOBER 9, 2022 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Pastor Father Thomas Nathe



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Church Open:	7:30am - 4:00pm daily
Mass Schedule:	Saturday Vigil 4:30pm
	Sunday 8:30am and 11:00am
	Monday-Saturday 8:30am
Rosary:	Saturday 4:10pm
	Sunday 8:10am and 10:40am
	Monday - Saturday 8:10am
Confessions:	Friday 4:00 - 5:15pm
	Saturday 2:30 - 4:15pm
	Sunday 7:45 - 8:15am and 10:00 - 10:45am

Eucharistic Adoration: Friday 9:00am - Saturday 8:00am

Please remember Holy Redeemer Parish in your will.

#### WEEK AT A GLANCE

10/9 Sunday: 28th Sunday Ordinary Time **Priesthood Sunday** Mass: 8:30am & 11:00am (Church) 9:45am Drover Planning (Annex) Voter registration after Masses (Narthex) <u>10/10</u> Monday: 8:30am~Daily Mass Pablo Bidon+ 9:00am~Marian Movement (Parish Center) Noon~Angelus (Parish FB page) 4:30pm~ AHG (Parish Center) 6:30pm~ TLUSA (Parish Center) 6:30pm~Spanish Endow (Annex) 6:30pm~Endow (Zoom) Tuesday: 10/118:30am~Daily Mass Frank Lourenco 9:00am~ Lay Apostles Prayer Group(Parish Center) Noon~Angelus (Parish FB page) 5:00pm~Eve. Prayer (Parish FB page) Wednesday: 10/128:30am~Daily Mass Raiden Williams Noon~Angelus (Parish FB page) 5:00pm~Children's Choir (Choir Room) 6:00pm~Fidelis & Fraternus (RE for 6-12th) 6:30pm~RCIA (Choir Practice Room) Thursday: 10/138:30am~Daily Mass Paul Williams & Family 9:00am~Marian Movement (Parish Center) 9:00am~Endow (St.Francis/Parish Center) Noon~Angelus (Parish FB page) 6:30pm~PM Bible Study (Parish Center) 7:00pm~Choir Rehearsal(Choir Room) Friday: 10/148:30am~Daily Mass Daniel Quinn+ 9:00am-23 hr.~Adoration (Church) 3:00pm~Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 4:00-5:15pm~Confessions (Church) Saturday: 10/15 8:00am~Benediction (Church) 8:30am~Daily Mass Bobby Wrenn+ 9:00am~MMP Cenacle (Choir Practice Rm) 9:00am~ Angela M.W.Women's Group (Sacristy Meeting Room) 2:30-4:15pm~Confessions (Church) 4:30pm~Vigil Mass (Church) Voter registration after Mass (Narthex) 5:30pm~Welcome Dinner (Parish Center) Sunday: 10/1629th Sunday Ordinary Time Mass: 8:30am & 11:00am (Church) 9:45am~ Drover Planning (Annex) 9:45am-10:45am~ Religious Ed K-5th



## This Month Honor Our Parish Pilgrim Lady

The apostolate to "The Lady of the Miraculous Medal" under the Parish Pilgrim Lady Program honors our Blessed Virgin Mother. Her statue visits one home each week during the year. Hosting the statue reinforces our faith and gives us the opportunity to pray and trust Our Lady during the difficult times that our nation and the world face today. There are numerous future opportunities to schedule your week. To read more information and sign up, please refer to www.holyredeemervan.org or access the link through the Friday email sent during the month of October.

#### Please remember in your prayers:

Mia Ainardi+, Therese Benvente, Becky Bjorklund+, Larry Bolton, Joanne Brandon+, Sherry Callaghan, Bonnie & David Craig, Lee Dettling+, Bob Faust, Irma Gomez, Alex Gustavson, Michael James+, Shirley Kealey +, Jay Mahoney, Victoria Mercer & Family, Annie Mersarlen, Joseph Pleckinger +, Fran Plourd, Art Ricchiuti, Peggy & Ed Uribe, Jody Valencia, Diane Walsh+, Betty



Wassick, George Wetzel, and Adeline Wright.

#### **Important Links**

Sunday Mass: https://vimeo.com/user109632820 Daily Mass & Evening Prayer: parish Facebook page

Last Week (09/26-10/02)	Income
Sunday:	\$ 45,062.00
Realizing Hope:	\$ 1,937.16
St. Vincent de Paul:	<b>\$ 1,343.00</b>
Grant:	\$ 5,000.00
Amazon Smile:	\$ 162.61

"Moreover, God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have an abundance for every good work."

#### **Pastor's Column**

October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

#### Make Halloween Catholic Again

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever  $\sim$ 

Instead of dressing up your kids for Halloween as a fake superhero, popular cultural figure, or monster, how about dressing them up as a saint or angel? Instead of having your children trick or treat through demonically themed lawns and front doors, how about bringing them to the parish center for Christ- themed fun? This Halloween let's protect our children and reclaim this festivity from its current godless and even satanic manifestation and return it to its Catholic origins.

On Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, Holy Redeemer Parish is hosting an "All Hallows Celebration". Come dressed as your favorite saint. The Knights of Columbus will grill up some hamburgers and hotdogs for a 1pm BBQ and at 1:30pm we'll Trunk or Treat, play saint-inspired games and eat delicious saintly snacks!

Never been to a Trunk or Treat? A Trunk or Treat is an alternative to going door-to-door for trick or treating. Volunteers bring their cars to our parking lot. As kids visit each car, you pass out candy from your car's trunk. To get into the festive spirit, we're offering a prize to the car voted "best dressed." Decorate your vehicle with a "Bible" inspired theme (keep it appropriate for all ages, of course!).

Whether you have children at home or not, we invite you to be part of our All Hallows Celebration. Of course, families, bring your children! Volunteer to help run a game. Can you donate candy or other items we need? Can you bring your car for our Trunk or Treat? Let us know you are entering the contest when you sign up. Your RSVP is super helpful as it allows to us plan for this event. To sign up, go to the Parish website at <u>www.holyredeemervan.org</u> and click on the All Hallows Celebration button at the bottom of our homepage for more information and to RSVP.

Below I have attached a couple of fantastic articles about Halloween and a link to an article about the origins of Halloween. I hope you'll take the time to read them.

May Almighty God Bless You,

In. Khonnos Autos

Fr. Thomas Nathe

Here is the first part of a fantastic article on what Halloween has become and what it should be. You can find the whole article here - <u>https://onepeterfive.com/let-the-servants-of-hell-take-note-tomorrow/</u>

Let the Servants of Hell Take Note Tomorrow

#### Charles Fraune - October 30, 2021

What is being much discussed today, as is often the case in mid-to-late October in Catholic circles, is "What to do with Halloween?" I discussed this in an article last week, **but there is so much more to say...** 

This year [2021], the Feast of Christ the King, designated by Pope Pius XI to be celebrated just before Hallowtide, falls directly on the day of Halloween, the Eve of All Saints, for which there is a special Vigil Mass. **This convergence can bring a tremendous amount of clarity** as to the spiritual status of Halloween in our culture today – a festival for which the excitement in occultic circles has achieved a fever pitch.

#### Pastor's Column (continued)

October 9th, 2022

As it is an element of Hallowtide, many want to preserve Halloween and purify it of the evil that has latched on to it. As it is an important day in Satanism and witchcraft, many want to abandon it as a mere tradition that no longer has the symbolic power to turn men closer to God. However, we are <u>not</u> at a moment in the history of our culture or country at which we can afford to surrender a day to Satan, nor avoid suffering worse repercussions than we have already suffered from the modern onslaught of the occult.

#### Hell's Hijacking of Halloween

Exorcists have been warning about the dangers of Halloween for decades. Halloween is a sort of "magical new year's eve" during which time Satanists and witches carry out their rituals with a special vigor and determination. Some exorcists have also noted that those who are possessed, and those who are working on a team as assistants to exorcists, are attacked in stronger ways on Halloween.

Can occultists actually benefit and increase in evil by their rituals, in particular on Halloween? The power that Satanists and witches acquire is based on the degree of their connection with the diabolic and the decision by the demon to give or do what is asked. Certain rites bind Satanists and witches more intimately to the demons whom they serve in these rituals. The power of this binding is sin.

The demons are not required to do anything in exchange for rituals and sacrifices, but they choose to do so because it encourages the witches to continue to sin. Since the diabolical realm is very legalistic, they know that, once a Satanist or witch invokes them, that individual is sinning mortally, and the demon is permitted greater access to them, even to the extent of attacking them spiritually or physically. The demons have no power, of course, unless God gives them permission.

#### The Danger of the Encroaching Occult

When neighborhoods embrace a perverted attention to death and the "spooky," adorning their homes with dismembered bodies, images of torture, figures headed toward damnation, horror and blood-lust, or mockery of the sacred, the servants of Hell are done a great favor. None of these images serve to orient the soul that beholds them toward Heaven and a greater desire for holiness. Instead, all of these images serve to frighten and instill fear, to harm the mind of the impressionable and to illicit anxiety and sadness.

It is in emotional reactions such as these, particularly in those who do not seek to be pleasing to God, nor pray to Him, that the demons who roam the earth can find their entry points. Fear disturbs the mind and makes man inclined to evil: sin and superstition, magic and control over the world, quick fixes to their problems. This is so because, without God, we tend toward despair, believing that there is nowhere for us to turn for aid and comfort.

**The demons present themselves as the solution to the problems** which burden men, if the latter will simply bind themselves to them by worship or sacrifice. Demons offer and are able to grant men power and earthly fortune and success. This comes at the cost of their souls, of course, for they demand that the person commits a mortal sin in order to receive their assistance, and the act of invoking a demon is itself a mortal sin. At a time when the youth and the rest of the culture which have become spiritually unmoored from the One True God, we can understand why this offer of assistance from the diabolical is so intriguing to them. Here is another fantastic article on the origins of Halloween called *The Season of the Dead: The origins and practice of Allhallowtide*. www.catholicworldreport.com/2018/10/24/the-season-of-the-dead-the-origins -and-practice-of-allhallowtide/

# **GROWING IN HOLINESS**

## **NEW TO HOLY REDEEMER?**

## Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:00pm

Contact the Faith Formation Office to meet and discuss how we can work together to build God's Kingdom in East Vancouver! Sacramental needs? Education? Let us know how we can help. Contact Mark: 360.885.7780 ext. 16, or markm@holyredeemervanc.org

RCIA (Becoming Catholic) and Learning About the Catholic Faith: Contact Mark MacKenzie

## PRAYER GROUPS

#### Additional Marian Movement Group Added! The Marian

Movement has added an additional group on Saturdays. It will meet at 9:00am in the choir practice room. The Monday and Thursday groups will continue to meet at 9:00am in the parish center. Contact Jean Marie Amos at 360.260.7352, or jmamos1@juno.com

Anne, a lay apostle: Anne, the author of *The Volumes*, received a message to have a prayer group meeting once a month. The Lay Apostle prayer group holds their meetings on the second Tuesday of the month at 9:00am in the parish center. Contact Jean Marie Amos at 360.260.7352, or jmamos1@juno.com

## St. Joseph Cenacle Apostolate:

Members offer a weekly holy hour of prayers for our priests and will meet as a group on the third Wednesday of the month at 3:00pm in the parish center. Contact Sandra Koceja at <u>ITEADIOSEPH2020@gmail.com</u>

## ADULTS

**Bible Study:** The morning Bible study sessions on Thursday mornings at 10:30am, and is studying Galatians. The evening session meets on Thursdays at 6:30pm, and is studying Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life. All Books are \$30 and can be purchased in the FF office.

**Men of Faith:** All men in the parish are invited to attend our monthly gatherings. We meet on the first Saturday of the month at 9:15am in the parish center. Our next meeting is November 5. For more information contact Mark by email at markm@holyredeemervanc.org

Endow Women's Spiritual

**Studies:** Through their small groups, women are learning how to be the best version of themselves—made in the image and likeness of God—and reaching out to those around them. For more information contact Jamie at jamiek@holyredeemervanc.org

**Endow en español:** Es un grupo para Mujeres donde podemos aprender acerca del amor de Jesus y María

Ven y unite a nuestro grupo Todos los lunes de 6pm a 8pm en el Annex. Para mayor información Maria Chavez 360.513.4824 or angel77uver@gmail.com

Adult & Single: Are you Single, Catholic, and 27+ years young? Join us on the *3rd Saturday of each month* following the 4:30pm Liturgy to share in a potluck, conversation, and activities. Contact Mark Sawtelle at <u>mas.itsagoodlife@gmail.com</u>

## YOUNG ADULTS

Calling all Young Adults! Join us for a holy hour and dinner on the first

Friday of every month! Holy hour is from 6:30—7:30pm and then we will meet in the front of the Church to go out for dinner. Our next meeting is

## Mini Retreat Nights

Do you want to cultivate a deeper relationship with God but don't know how to even start? Join us for our Mini Retreat Night series in the Parish Center from 7:00-8:30pm. Each session will provide practical tips, tricks, and inspiration for developing your spiritual life. **Night 3:** Sharing the Story Oct. 26 **Night 4:** Jan.18, 2023



Adult Mini Retreat Night 3: Sharing the Story Oct. 26 Fidelis Fall Retreat: Oct. 28-30 Adult Mini Retreat Night 4: Jan. 18, 2023 Arise Women's Conference: Feb. 10-11, 2023

## **GROWING IN HOLINESS**





## Adult Mini Retreat Sharing the Story October 26 6pm-8pm

Ever wonder how to connect the story of your life with The Story of Salvation while keeping Christ as the main focus? Come get some tips on sharing your witness with family and friends. No Sign Up

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## Week of October 02, 2022



#### St. Francis of Assisi: Sign of Contradiction

From 4PM Media and The Ministry of the Wild Goose comes a breathtaking film on the life of St. Francis of Assisi. A fool according to the standards of the world, St. Francis' life was a sign of contradiction, convicting others of the beauty of Christ and his Gospel.



#### Misery Meets Mercy: Saint Faustina

St. Faustina is known as the "secretary of Divine Mercy" because of the revelations of the Lord to her about His unfathomable mercy. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz as they discuss her proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy.



#### Praying the Rosary Like Never Before by Dr. Edward Sri In this talk, Dr. Edward Sri discusses the main tenets of his book, The New Rosary in Scripture: Biblical Insights on Praying the Twenty Mysteries. He shares Pope St. John Paul II's practical strategies for praying the Rosary better so you can encounter Jesus more deeply in praver.

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## Opus Sanctorum Angelorum Evening of Recollection

October 18, 6-8pm Holy Redeemer Catholic Parish Vancouver, WA

Conference Topic: Twelve Steps to Friendship with our Guardian Angel.

Preached by Fr. Matthew Hincks, ORC

6:00pm Holy Mass with conference and Consecration to the Guardian Angel of those who have completed their year or formation. After Mass, opportunity to apply for the one-year formation towards the Consecration to the Guardian Angel.



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## PARISH MINISTRIES

#### Adult Míní-Retreat Night At Holy Redeemer Parish Center October 26, 6pm-8pm

Ever wonder how to connect the story of your life with The Story of Salvation while keeping Christ as the main focus? Come get some tips on sharing your witness with family and friends. No Sign Up Necessary.

## Homebound Ministry: The

Homebound Ministry gives us the opportunity to live out the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. We visit the homebound weekly in both private residences and care facilities, bringing them Holy Communion. If you or someone you know would like a visit, or if you feel called to this ministry, please contact the Parish Office at (360) 885-7780.

**40 Days for Life** Pray, fast and offer life-affirming alternatives to abortion at Vancouver's local PP abortion center (NE 116<sup>th</sup> Ave one block north of Mill Plain.) Peaceful, prayerful and legal presence in public right of way. Local campaign website for more info and to signup online at <u>https://www.40daysforlife.com/vancouver/</u>Or contact Gerry Parmantier 360-831-7542 or gerry1968@q.com

## Medjugorje Pilgrimage

11/9-11/19/22 with Deacon Scott and Brenda Aikin. Contact organizer Ken Paulsen <u>kenapaulsen@gmail.com</u> or see the weekly email for more info.

## Voter Registration!

Have you moved in the last year, just turned 18 or never registered? We can help you get started on your civic and moral duty. We will have a voter registration table in the Narthex after Masses on October 8th & 9th and also on October 15th and 16th.

## PARTNER MINISTRIES

#### **Eucharístíc Míracles Exhíbít** The Grotto October 7-12

The Grotto is hosting an exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles from around the world, open to the public at no charge. See <u>www.thegrotto.org</u> for hours and more information about the exhibit.

#### KVBM Mater Deí Radío

is hosting their annual Share-a-Thon on Thursday October 13th. Our own Fr.Nathe will be on air from 6:00pm-7:00pm. Tune in by radio to KVBM – 88.3FM or listen live from their website: www.materdeiradio.com

## *Retrouvaílle* Considering Separation or

**Divorce?** There is an alternative. **Retrouvaille** (pronounced retro-vi) has brought healing to tens of thousands of troubled marriages worldwide. For confidential information about **Retrouvaille**, or to register for our upcoming **October 14-16** program, call (206) 706-2608 or go to

#### www.helpourmarriage.org. WorldWíde Marríage

**Encounter**: Participate in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience (**WWME**) on **November 18-20** at Mt. Angel Abbey, in Mt. Angel Oregon. To search dates or apply go to <u>rediscoverthespark.org</u>. For information about **WWME** call (503) 704-0836 or by email <u>reservations@rediscoverthespark.org</u>

## **Rachel's Corner** Hope and Healing After Abortion

Can you imagine what that would be like to have Our Lord run up to you and embrace you joyfully? To assure you of His great love for you? Join us and discover that merciful embrace that is just for you. Call or email:

#### English: (206) 920-6413 / Español: (206)-450-7814

Email projectrachel@ccsww.org. Visit us at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel or www.facebook.com/projectrachelww.

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

#### **OTHER UPDATES**

#### 10/18/22 Tuesday Opus Sanctorum Angelorum Holy Redeemer Catholic Parish 6pm-8pm Mass & Consecration No registration required! See more information at our website www.holyredeemervan.org

#### 10/13-16, 10/20-23 (2 weekends) Opus Angelorum Multi-day Silent Retreats

Our Lady of Peace Retreat, Beaverton. Register online at their website <u>https://</u> <u>opusangelorum.org/retreats/</u>

#### 10/15/22 Saturday

Feminine Heart Conference Proto Cathedral of St. James <u>www.protocathedral.org/the-feminine</u> <u>-heart---women's-conference</u>

#### <u>10/15/22 Saturday</u> Holy Rosary Rally

Legion of Mary and the Marian Movement are holding a **Holy Rosary Rally** at 12pm at the corner of Chkalov Dr. and Mill Plain Boulevard.

## 10/30/22 Sunday

All Hallows Celebration Holy Redeemer Parish 1:30-3pm See the website for more info! www.holyredeemervan.org

#### <u>February 10-11, 2023</u> Arise Women's Conference

Holy Redeemer Catholic Parish Please refer to the Holy Redeemer email sent each Friday for links or to download more information about special events.

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