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Weddings: Please call the office at ext. 16. Do not set the date until you have talked to Mark MacKenzie.

Funerals: Contact the office at ext. 11.

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

Everyone is invited to learn more about the faith or seek to become a Catholic.

Contact parish office at ext. 16. **Annulments:** Confidential help is available. Please call the parish office at ext.16.

Pastoral Care: Please contact the office at ext. 14 for ministry to the sick, homebound, disabled, incarcerated, or

indigent.

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Pastor: Father Thomas Nathe



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Sunday 8:30am and 11:00am

Monday-Friday 7:00am

Saturday 8:00am

Rosary: Saturday 7:40am and 4:10pm

Sunday 8:10am and 10:40am

Monday-Friday 7:30am

Confessions: Friday 4:00-5:15pm

Saturday 2:30-4:15pm

Sunday 7:45–8:15am and 10-10:45am

Eucharistic Adoration: Friday 7:30am — Saturday 7:30am

Please remember Holy Redeemer Parish in your will.

WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Sunday: 11/07

<u>32ndSunday in Ordinary Time</u>

Mass: 8:30am & 11am

Confessions: 7:45am & 10am

9:45am—RE 1st-6th (parish ctr & annex)

Monday: 11/08

7:00am—Daily Mass

10:00am—Marian Movt. (parish ctr.)

Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)

4:30pm—AHG (parish ctr)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

6:30pm—Endow PM (Zoom)

6:30pm—TLUSA (parish ctr)

Tuesday: 11/09

7:00am—Daily Mass

9:00am—WINGS (annex)

10:00am—Lay Apostles' (parish ctr)

Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

6:30pm—Safe Environment trg. (parish ctr)

7:00pm—HS Endow (Zoom)

Wednesday: 11/10

7:00am—Daily Mass

10:00am—Medicare Seminar (parish ctr)

Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)

5:00pm—Drovers mtg (parish ctr)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

5:00pm—1st Sac. mtg (parish ctr)

5:00pm—Children's Choir pract (choir rm)

6:30pm—RE 7-12th gr (parish ctr & Annex)

6:30pm—RCIA (choir rm)

6:45pm—Parent mtg (church)

<u>Thursday: 11/11</u>

7:00am—Daily Mass

8:00am—Marian Movt (parish ctr.)

9:15am—Endow AM (annex)

10:30am—Bible Study AM (parish ctr)

Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

6:30pm—Bible Study PM (parish ctr)

7:00pm—Choir Rehearsal (Zoom)

Friday: 11/12

7:00am—Daily Mass

7:30am—24 hr. Adoration (church)

9:15am—Mass sty. (sacristy)

10:00am—Legion of Mary (annex)

10:00am—Home School Co-Op (parish ctr)

Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)

Friday: 11/12

3:00pm—Divine Mercy (church)

4:00-5:15pm—Confessions (church)

Saturday: 11/13

7:30am—Benediction

8:00am—Daily Mass

2:30-4:15pm—Confessions (church)

4:30pm—Vigil Mass

Sunday: 11/14

33rdSunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 8:30am & 11am

Confessions: 7:45am & 10am

9:45am—RE 1st-6th (parish ctr & annex)

6:00pm—Life is Christ (annex)

6:00pm—Verso L'Alto (parish ctr)

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 8

All Souls Novena

Tuesday, November 9

All Souls Novena

Wednesday, November 10

Shari Smith +

Thursday, November 11

Deceased Legionnaires of Mary

Friday, November 12

"Joseph" Kong Kham Mao Khanphiou +

Saturday, November 13

Clara Coampanile +

Readings for Sunday 11/14

Dan 12:1-3
Ps 16(15):5, and 8,9-10, 11
Heb 10:11-14, 18
Mk 13:24-32

Important Links

Sunday Mass:

https://vimeo.com/user109632820

Daily Mass, Angelus, & Evening Prayer: <u>parish Facebook page</u>

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Last Week (10/25-10/31)	Income		
Sunday:	\$ 24,876.84		
Realizing Hope:	\$ 694.00		
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 498.00		

Stewardship is a way of and to life!



Pastor's Column

November 7, 2021

Jesus Wants Us to Be Holy

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever ∼

You and I were made to be saints, for Jesus says, "Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Mt 5:48). One day when we get to heaven, if not before, we will be saints. Yet many will not make it to heaven if people like us don't do what we can to share our faith through our time, talent, and treasure. That's not an exaggeration. In heaven we will be made aware of all the souls that made it there because of the sacrifices we made for Jesus and His Church in this life. Likewise, we will be made aware of all the souls who didn't make it because of our poor example and lack of effort — that could be you. If God is our highest priority, and He should be, then He should be seen in our day planners and checkbooks.

We're coming out from underneath 20 months of covid restrictions, so we have a lot of rebuilding to do. We need to get our dozens of different ministries restocked and back on their feet. That's where you come in. If you are registered at Holy Redeemer, you received a mailing in the past couple of weeks on our annual stewardship drive. Please take the time to read it and fill out the stewardship brochure if you haven't done so already. You can also fill out the form online at https://holyredeemervan.org/parish-events/stewardship-2022. In the mailing you will also find a ministries directory briefly detailing most (not all) of the ministries and activities that take place at Holy Redeemer Parish (this guide is also available on the website). As you can see, we have a very active parish, yet it takes all of us contributing to make Our Lord's Kingdom a reality here and now at Holy Redeemer.

At Mass, last Sunday and this, we have been taking the opportunity to sign up for some of the ministries and activities that are in need at this time. Please prayerfully consider committing to <u>at least one thing</u>; two or more would be welcomed too!

Of course stewardship is also about tithing. The Church would simply cease to exist without our financial sacrifices. In an article entitled: *The Truth about Christians Tithing in the U.S.*, found at www.sharefaith.com/blog/2015/12/facts-christians-tithing, we read:

. . . when we analyze . . . those who do attend church, far fewer actually tithe any money. <u>It's alarming that Christians now give less per capita than during the Great Depression</u>. When we finally look at those in church, at best 25% of the congregation gives. That's at best. If you have that level of participation, you're not in the norm, <u>according to other research</u>, which says only about 3-5% actually tithe in most cases. And, it's not the wealthy that always tithe. <u>The statistics suggest</u> that if you make less than \$20k, you're eight times more likely to give than someone who makes more than \$75k.

Why is tithing a challenge? In our research, a number of reasons surface. It may be as easy as a lack of regular attendance. But more likely, it is a change of expectation. "How will this affect me?" versus "How can I change the lives of someone else?" We need to ask ourselves if our church is keeping an outward focus, or are we only serving our own needs?

. . . He [God] invites us to participate in his mission. So why tithe? Money manager Dave Ramsey says, "Tithing was created for our benefit. It is to teach us how to keep God first in our lives and how to be unselfish people. Unselfish people make better husbands, wives, [parents], friends, relatives, employees and employers. God is trying to teach us how to prosper over time."

Prosper into eternity and help others while you're at it. God has given us everything and is so generous that He lets us keep 90% – yet 10% belongs to Him. Please remember to continue moving toward Our Lord's expectation of a 10% tithe of your annual income to His Church: 5% to our parish, 1% to the Annual Catholic Appeal, and 4% to other Catholic charities. If you are not already at a 10% tithe, then take a 1% step this year toward that goal. For example, if you're currently giving only 2% of your annual income to the Church, increase that to 3% this year; if 7% increase that to 8%, etc. We receive in the measure we give. Trust God, His generosity can't be matched!

Finally, I would like to thank all of you who do give in so many meaningful ways. The varied ministries at Holy Redeemer attest to the sacrifices that you have already made for so many. It is because of your sacrifices that we have been able to grow our opportunities for discipleship at Holy Redeemer Parish. Please renew your commitment to the stewardship of Holy Redeemer Parish by volunteering your time, talent, and treasure; and continue to grow in your faith and to help others grow in theirs. I thank you for your continued stewardship of Holy Redeemer Parish and the Church at large.

May God Bless You in Your Stewardship of the Church,

Fr. Thomas Nathe

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P.S. If you have misplaced your stewardship mailing, fear not, you can go online to our website and make your commitment online too. It is the easiest way to do it for you and for us, give it a try.

GROWING IN HOLINESS

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM AND CONTACT INFORMATION

- Contact Melissa Abell at melissaa@holyredeemervanc.org
- To make an appointment: See Parish Personnel on the front page of the bulletin.

NEW TO HOLY REDEEMER?

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: 885.7780 ext. 16, markm@holyredeemervanc.org

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Faith: Contact Mark MacKenzie to make an appointment at 885.7780 ext. 16, markm@holyredeemervanc.org

ADULTS

Bible Study: Bible study sessions have resumed in the parish center on Thursdays The AM session will be 10:30am-Noon studying "Revelation" The PM session will be 6:30pm-8pm studying "Mary". Study guides can be purchased at <u>AscensionPress.com</u> or contact Melissa in the FF office.

Legion of Mary is an international association of the Roman Catholic Church who serve it on a voluntary basis, its main purpose is for the sanctification of its members. The group meets every Friday at 10:00 in the annex. If interested in joining this lay apostolic workers pls contact Sally Custodio at bhebot50@live.com or 360-624-7555

Anne, a lay apostle—Monthly Prayer Group: Anne, the author of *The Volumes*, received the 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 10:00am in the parish center. If you are interested, 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 at 3pm on the third Wednesday of the month, in the parish center, as a group. If you would like to be a part of this exciting apostolate, email Sandra Koceja at

ITEADIOSEPH2020@gmail.com

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 8:45am in the parish center. For more information or if you would like to be in the loop, contact Mark: markm@holyredeemervanc.org

Women's' Retreat: Please join us for a relaxing and Spirit-filled weekend away to reflect, renew, and reconnect with women of faith. We'll spend time with St. Catherine of Siena, Doctor of the Church, who shows us, through imagery and beauty, the relationship with God and neighbor to which we are all invited. Enjoy thoughtful discussion, quiet reflection and witness talks, as well as, free time in the beautiful Skamania hillside. Clink on the link below to register.

https://holyredeemervan.org/parishevents/womans-retreat-set-the-worldablaze

<u>Upcoming Sisterhood Nights</u>

December 15 Sisterhood Night January 26 Sisterhood Night April 20, 2022 Sisterhood Night

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

Women's Noon Study Group:

Starting Nov 11 begin the six week study Light from Light: A Theological Reflection on the Nicene Creed by Bishop Robert Barron, via Zoom Thursdays at noon. Six spots available contact Connie at

cc.hot.cuppa.tea@gmail.com

Women's Bible Study: Want The Mass to Come Alive for you? Join our Zoom Women's Study, "A Biblical Walk Through The Mass". Explore the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters. Monday mornings at 11:00 AM. First session Nov. 16th., seven sessions total. Contact Angela Maria Weinmuller (654) 888-3300

Adult & Single: Vancouver Area Catholic Singles: Are you Single, Catholic and 27+ years young? Would you like to be part of a community of single Catholics in the Vancouver area? Join us on the 3rd Saturday of each month to share in a Potluck, Conversation and Activities. Our next gathering is Sat. Nov. 20, following the 4:30 Liturgy. Contact Mark: mas.itsagoodlife@gmail.com_for more information.

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American Heritage Girls & Trail Life USA (K-12th)



AHG meets Monday afternoons @4:30pm in the parish center.

Contact Julie for AHG: nicholmarine@icloud.com

TLUSA meets Monday evenings @6:30pm in the parish center.



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PICK OF THE WEEK

Nov 7, 2021

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The inspiring true story of the holy Franciscan priest and theologian who won a famous debate against the Dominicans in the thirteenth century, in which he defended Our Lady's great privilege of her Immaculate Conception. Filmed in beautiful ancient monastery locations in Europe, Scotus is revealed as a humble and courageous apostle of the Faith against the oppressive anti-Catholic government in power.



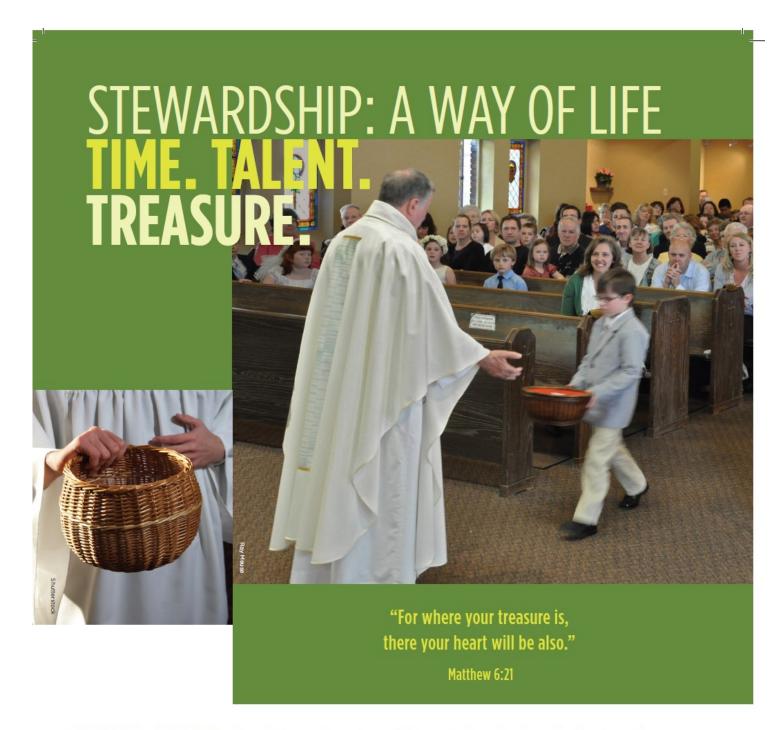
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REMINDER: When attending any function at the Annex (our house across the street), everyone must park in the Holy Redeemer parking lot across the street - not in the driveway or on the street! This is a promise we made to our neighbors and we want to honor it.

Please go to our website <u>www.holyredeemervan.org</u> and go to the Faith Formation Page for updates and resources.

NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

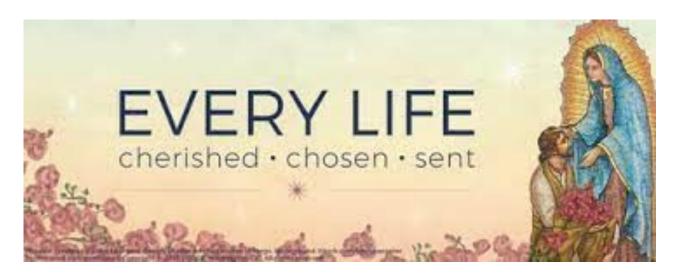
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			(church)	Nov. 19-21	HS Retreat NCYC (Skamania, WA) Nov. 19-21 HS Winter Retreat Feb. 18-20		



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Stewardship starts in our parish. Within our parish we can sow the seeds of stewardship and watch them grow. As we enter our yearly Stewardship of Treasure renewal, we ask that you prayerfully reflect on what God has given you and what you can give back in return.

Please prayerfully fill out and return your pledge card.



Abortion, Poverty and Social Ills

Prior to 1973, abortion advocates argued that if abortion was legalized, the reduction in "unwanted children" would result in a dramatic reduction in poverty, child abuse and other social ills. This of course never materialized. On the contrary, poverty today is at record levels and child abuse has literally skyrocketed since 1973 (as the value of life has been severely undermined).

Abortion discriminates against the poor.

Margaret Sanger, the founder of International Planned Parenthood, the world's largest abortion provider, was a proponent of eugenics. She believed in eliminating the poor and minority communities in America through contraception and sterilization. For example, she argued in 1922 that "all our problems are the result of overbreeding among the working classes." (Cited by Steve Mosher and Michael W Bird in their review of Margaret Sanger's *The Pivot of Civilisation*).

And today Planned Parenthood continues to target those very communities with abortion services (though they contend that this has nothing to do with eugenics). A very high percentage of Planned Parenthood abortion mills are located in poor and minority communities. It's no wonder that although abortions have decreased in America over the last few years, Planned Parenthood's abortion numbers continue to go up.

Planned Parenthood has argued that abortion is "cost-effective" because "for every \$1.00 spent by government to pay for abortions for poor women, about \$4.00 is saved in public medical and welfare expenditures incurred as a result of an unintended birth." (*Bad Science in the Service of a Lethally Racist Ideology*, Angela Franz. Cited on the nrlc.org website).

The truth is that abortion and the promiscuous society that it encourages results in increased poverty and other social ills. The "sex without consequences" mentality leads to one-parent-families, a breakdown in the family unit and all the adverse social consequences that this entails.

PARISH HAPPENINGS



Feed the Hungry—St Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food

Drive: Bags, with a list of most needed/desired items

attached, are available at each of the entrances to the Church. Thank you in advance for your generosity to those in need on our community!

Thank You!: We had a great week at Family Promise; thank you to all the tremendous volunteers that brought food and worked shifts during our week. Our next week is December 26-January 2, 2022 look for the signup to help soon!



ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration Chapel UPDATE: Now you can come and adore HIM anytime from 7:30 Saturday morning to 7:30 Friday morning; the code to get in is the same as the code used overnight for adoration on Friday night/Saturday morning. If you need this code, please call the parish office or e-mail Ed Brands

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OTHER HAPPENINGS

Rachel's Corner

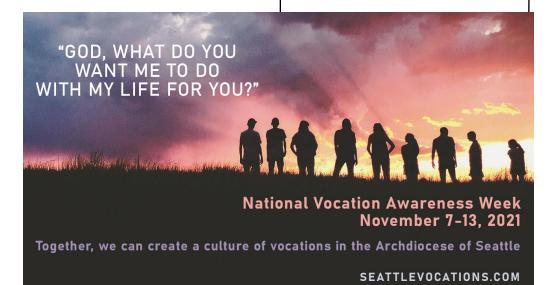
Hope and Healing After Abortion

"Trust in him, you people, at all times.
Pour out your hearts to Him, God is a refuge for us." - Psalm 62:8
Has it been such a painful journey since your abortion that you felt you couldn't possibly pour out your heart to God? Far from condemnation or judgement, He can be your comfort and refuge.

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A Prayer for Our Veterans

Loving God, We ask for blessings on all those who have served their country in the armed forces. We ask for healing for the Veterans who have been wounded, in body and soul, in conflicts around the *globe.We pray especially for the* young men and women, in the thousands, who are coming home with injured bodies and traumatized spirits. Bring solace to them, O Lord; may we pray for them when they cannot pray. We ask for, echoing John Paul II, an end to wars and the dawning of a new era of peace, as a way to honor all the veterans of past wars

Have mercy on all our Veterans.
Bring peace to their hearts and peace to the regions they fought in. Bless all the soldiers who served in non-combative posts;
May their calling to service continue in their lives in many positive ways.

Give us all the creative vision to see a world which, grown weary with fighting, Moves to affirming the life of every human being and so moves beyond war. Hear our prayer, O Prince of Peace, hear our prayer.

Amen.



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