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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 the parish office at ext. 16.

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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

<u>Sunday:</u> 11/6

32nd Sunday Ordinary Time

All Souls Novena

Mass: 8:30am & 11:00am (Church)

Confession: 7:30-8:15AM, 10:00-10:45am

9:45am~ Drover Planning (Annex)

Monday: 11/7

8:30am~Daily Mass All Souls Novena

9:00am~Marian Movement (Parish Center)

Noon~Angelus (Parish FB page)

4:30pm~ AHG (Parish Center)

5:00pm~Evening Prayers (Facebook Live)

6:30pm~ TLUSA (Parish Center)

6:30pm~Spanish Endow (Annex)

6:30pm~Endow (Zoom)

Tuesday: 11/8

8:30am~ Daily Mass All Souls Novena

9:00am~Lay Apostles Prayer Grp (Parish Cntr)

Noon~Angelus (Facebook Live)

5:00pm∼ Evening Prayer (Facebook Live)

7:00pm~ ARISE Planning Mtg (Annex)

Wednesday: 11/9

8:30am~Daily Mass All Souls Novena

Noon~Angelus (Parish FB page)

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5:00pm~Children's Choir (Choir Room)

6:00pm~Fidelis & Fraternus (RE for 6-12th)

6:30pm~RCIA (Choir Practice Room)

Thursday: 11/10

8:30am~Daily Mass Marissa Wallin

9:00am~Marian Movement (Parish Center)

9:00am~Endow (St.Francis/Parish Center)

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10:30am∼ AM Bible Study (Parish Center)

Noon∼Angelus (P<u>arish FB page</u>)

6:30pm~PM Bible Study (Parish Center)

7:00pm~Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday: 11/11

8:30am~Daily Mass Departed Members of the Legion of Mary+

9:00am-23 hr.~Adoration (Church)

3:00pm~Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)

4:00-5:15pm~Confessions (Church)

Saturday: 11/12

8:00am~Benediction (Church)

8:30am~Daily Mass Michael Burton+

9:00am~MMP Cenacle (Choir Practice Rm)

9:00am~ Angela M.W.Women's Group

(Sacristy Mtg. Rm.)

2:30-4:15pm~Confessions (Church)

4:30pm~Vigil Mass (Church)

6:30pm~ Empty Nesters Movie Night (Annex)

Sunday: 11/13

33rd Sunday Ordinary Time

Mass: 8:30am & 11:00am (Church)

9:45am~ Drover Planning (Annex)

9:45am-10:45am~ Religious Ed K-5th





Help Families Who Need Food this Thanksgiving!

St. Vincent de Paul will be delivering Thanksgiving food boxes the morning of **Saturday, November 19, 2022,** from their facility to families who sign up on their website. You can help by bringing your nonperishable food donations to the Church Narthex. You can use the grocery bags located at each exit of the Church or deliver your donation directly to St. Vincent de Paul at 2456 NE Stapleton Road, Vancouver, WA 98661, **Monday-Friday from 9 AM to 3 PM.** For more info please visit their website www.svdpvancouverusa.org.

Please remember in your prayers:

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Daily Mass & Evening Prayer: <u>facebook.com/HolyRedeemerVan</u>

| Last Week (10/24-10/30) | Income |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Sunday: | \$ 22,236.00 |
| Realizing Hope: | \$ 564.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul: | \$ 315.00 |



"...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."

2 Corinthians 9:8

Pastor's Column

November 6th, 2022

November and Prayers for the Dead

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever ∼

November is traditionally the month of the year where we pray for the dead. Why would we do that? Aren't all the dead in either heaven or hell? The souls in heaven and hell don't need our prayers, so why are we praying for the dead? Answer: because a huge number of the deceased are in Purgatory, and a smaller number of the dead haunt the earth. Consider the following account of such an incident.

"Reigning from 1198 to 1216, Pope Innocent III was one of the most influential and important pope's of his era. He granted St. Francis of Assisi and his small band of follower's permission to found the Order of Friars Minor; he convened the Fourth Lateran Council which, among other things, dogmatically defined the doctrine of transubstantiation; and he organized great efforts to combat heresy in Europe, and repel invading Muslim forces. Then, after more than 18 years as pope, he suddenly died. But that wasn't the last we heard from him."

"The story goes that on the day Pope Innocent III died, or soon thereafter, he appeared to St. Lutgardis of Aywieres in Belgium. St. Lutgardis is considered to have been one of the great mystics of the 13th century (1200's), known for her miracles, visions, levitation, and particularly adept teaching. When Pope Innocent appeared to her, he thanked her for her prayers during his lifetime, but explained that he was in trouble: he had not gone straight to heaven but was in purgatory, suffering its purifying fire for three specific faults he had committed during his life. And he made a desperate plea for help: 'Alas! It is terrible; and will last for centuries if you do not come to my assistance. In the name of Mary, who has obtained for me the favor of appealing to you, help me!' Then he vanished. With a sense of urgency, St. Lutgardis quickly told her fellow religious sisters what she had seen and prayed for his soul." – Story taken from ChurchPop Editor: www.churchpop.com November 1, 2015.

There is a prayerful spiritual bond between those in heaven, <u>the Church triumphant</u>: those in Purgatory, <u>the Church suffering</u>: and the Church on earth, <u>the Church militant</u>.

Almost all people who are going to heaven die as sinners. We know that vice and sin do not exist in heaven yet they exist in us. Fortunately for us, God has a plan for that — Purgatory — a word that derives from Latin meaning purgation, purification, or cleansing. Purgatory is the process by which God's justice for our sins is satisfied through our remorse (painful); and we are purified by God and prepared to enter heaven. This process of purgation lasts for various lengths of 'time' and intensity depending upon the state of each person's soul at death. The Catechism of the Catholic Church does a very good job of explaining what Purgatory is, as do the websites www.catholicanswers.org and www.newadvent.org.

On November 2nd we commemorated all those people who are in Purgatory with our prayers and sacrifices for their progress toward, and ultimate happiness, in the beatific vision of heaven. The whole month of November is a time when we pray for the dead and offer our Masses for them. Just as when someone on earth is in need of help we pray for them, so too do we pray for those in Purgatory. **They can no longer pray for themselves, merit anything, or help themselves in anyway.** So whatever we do for them is of great help: prayer, novenas, indulgences, cold showers, kindness towards others, fasting from: food, TV, internet, shopping, etc. Remember, do unto others as you would have them do unto you. If we pray and offer sacrifices for the dead in this life, the odds grow exponentially that someone will do the same for us when we die.

"I know when you pray for me, and it is the same with all of the other souls here in Purgatory. Very few of us here get any prayers; the majority of us are totally abandoned, with no thought or prayers offered for us from those on earth" -- Message from a soul in Purgatory

Know too, that the holy souls in Purgatory (holy because they are no longer sinners) can pray for us too, and they appreciate the opportunity to do so. They are not only aware of our prayers and sacrifices for them, they are also aware of our requests for their help. So pray for your deceased loved ones, and those beyond your family who have no one to pray for them; and ask deceased family members to pray for you or your holy cause. With the assistance of the Church Triumphant and Militant, let's help all those who are in the Church Suffering pass over from this life into the beatific vision of heaven.

Here's a prayer from St. Faustina Kowalska for the holy souls in Purgatory:

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for the sins of the souls in purgatory. Lord, have mercy. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on the souls in purgatory. Christ, have mercy.

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on the souls in purgatory. Lord, have mercy.

For those who have died, we pray:

For members of my family,

Through the mercy of God may they rest in peace.

For my friends, neighbors, and fellow parishioners . . .

For the priests who administered the sacraments to me . . .

For the religious men and women who were a part of my life . . .

For my teachers, counselors, and mentors . . .

For my schoolmates and workmates . . .

Through the mercy of God may they rest in peace.

For the doctors, nurses, and all health workers who gave me care . . .

For those who harmed me in any way . . .

For those I harmed . . .

For those who on earth prayed for me . . .

For those now in purgatory who are praying for me . . .

For every soul in purgatory, each one Your beloved son or daughter . . .

Welcome them into heaven, Dear Lord, where the perpetual light of Your mercy will shine upon them forever. Amen.

May Almighty God Bless You,

In Shomes Author

Fr. Thomas Nathe

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

<u>jmamos1@juno.com</u>

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

<u>jmamos1@juno.com</u>

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 are on Thursday mornings at 10:30am, and the study is Galatians. The evening session meets on Thursdays at 6:30pm, and the study 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 December 3. 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 6:00pm a 8:00pm 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 mas.itsagoodlife@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULTS

Our next Young Adult Catholic Film Club meeting is November 29th beginning at 6:30pm in the Annex. We're watching Babette's Feast! For more details, email Katelyn at katelyng@holyredeemervanc.org

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 4 Catholic World View: Jan.11, 2023



Fidelis Retreat 10/29/22

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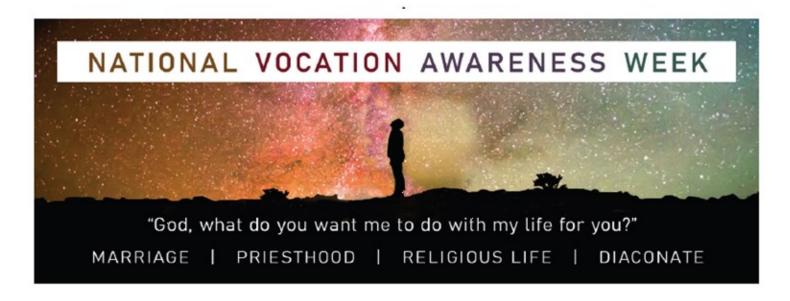
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Arise Women's Conference: Feb. 10-11, 2023

HS Retreat in Mt. Angel, OR: March 10-12, 2023

GROWING IN HOLINESS



November 6-12, 2022

(and continues year-round!)

This annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the U.S. is dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

A vocation is a call from God to a life of committed love reflecting the love that God has for each of us. If you have not yet found your vocation, take time every day to ask God what he wants you to do with your life, and listen for his response in the stillness of your heart for peace and clarity.

If you are already living your vocation, be a good example of that vocation, share the challenges and the blessings of your vocation with others, and continue to pray for those still discerning God's will. DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS God our Father, You call each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ.

Inspire your people with desire to know you, the grace to understand your will, and, with the strength of the Holy Spirit, the courage to respond with love and freedom.

Send workers into your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and your people are strengthened by the sacraments.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

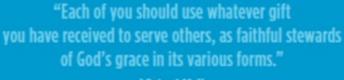
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1 Peter 4:10-11



Everything we have is a gift from God and we're called to share these gifts with others. This is stewardship.

Stewardship is our response to God's generosity. It's how we give back. It's how we spend our time, our energy, our thoughts and much more. While stewardship is often equated to money, we are more than the sum of our material value. Stewardship is a way of life.

Please prayerfully consider how you will respond to the call for this year's parish stewardship, which supports our parish and our ministries. Together with our parish family, seeds of stewardship can grow.



It's the most wonderful time of the year! WA0360 Trail Life 2022 Annual Wreath Fundraiser. This is the only fundraiser for the year. All monies raised will go towards fun activities, outings, and supplies for the young men. Our Trailmen have backpacked with Father Nathe, participated in a 130 mile San Juan Islands Virtue tour by bike, camped at Camp Dakota, gone bowling, participated in the Worthy Derby 500, and many more bonding and enriching activities all because of your supportive patronage. Please continue to do so by choosing from our selection of locally sourced and freshly made wreaths. We need your support and commitment to continue this wholesome program to guide young virtuous Catholic men.







Please leave payment with a Trail Life member at the Narthex on one of the selling weekends. Please have all payments in by November 11th. Items will be available for pick up at the narthex starting November 26th.



A. \$35.00



B. \$40.00



C. \$30.00

PARISH MINISTRIES

Musicians Wanted For Christmas Liturgy!

Our Music Director Angel Lee is recruiting orchestra instrument players (violin/viola/cello/flute/clarinet, and etc.) for Christmas Eve 7pm Mass. If you are interested, please e-mail her at angelal@holyredeemervanc.org. The orchestra will play 30 minutes of prelude before the Mass and during the Mass.



Trail Life Wreath Sales! Last chance to order!

Help support our local Trail Life Troop youth who will be selling Christmas wreathes for their annual fundraiser. Wreaths order forms will be available after each of the Masses this weekend, and are also included in this bulletin. Look for Trail Life members outside the Narthex after Mass to reserve your wreath.

W.H.O. (Winter Hospitality Overflow) 11/27-12/3/22

WHO helps homeless families during winter's coldest months. Guest are offered a warm place to sleep, a hot shower, meals and the welcome of a caring community. Sign ups are open on our website holyredeemervan.org.

Prepares

PREPARES provides pregnancy and parenting support services from pregnancy to the child's fifth birthday and is open to all. Volunteers are

PARTNER MINISTRIES

needed to assist with organizing the clothing closet, filling PREPARES bags and as family companions. Meetings are the first Saturday of the month following morning mass in the annex. For more information please contact Nancy Kern at (360)798-0229 or prepares@hrvan.org.

Medicare Seminar-POSTPONED

We apologize, but the second of three Medicare Seminars scheduled for Wednesday, November 9th at 10am has to be postponed due to a family emergency that took Paula out of town. Please watch for the new date in future bulletins.

Rachel's Corner

Hope and Healing After Abortion If the thoughts and feelings you have carried inside since the day of your participation in an abortion decision have burdened you with regret and remorse, join others women and men for healing and forgiveness.

Eng.: (206) 920-6413 / Sp: (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.

World Wide Marriage

Encounter: "May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ." Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on November 18-20 at Mt. Angel Abby, in Mt. Angel Oregon or January 13-15 at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton.

For **YOUR** WWME Experience or to search for other dates, please go to

OTHER UPDATES

rediscoverthespark.org.

For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or by email reservations@rediscoverthespark.org

Retrouvaille

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Retrouvaille has brought healing to tens of thousands of troubled marriages worldwide. For confidential information about **Retrouvaille**, go to <u>www.helpourmarriage.org</u>

Catholic Job Opportunities

St. Rose Catholic Church and the parishes of northern Cowlitz and Wahkiakum counties are seeking to hire a full charge bookkeeper and payroll administrator for our parishes and school. This is a full time position (32 hours) with full benefits. For more information, please email hr@strose-longview.org or call 360-425-4660.

Our Lady of Lourdes is hiring a part-time Music Director to lead sacred music at Masses and events at the parish. The position will average 20 hours per week, and will work with the pastor selecting music for Masses and lead choir practices. To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to: paa@ollparish.org.

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