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Ashland Harvest Run & Pumpkin Walk - Church

October 21, 2017

Ashland Carter Park

10K Run at 8:00 am; 5K Run/Walk 8:10 am; 1 Mile Fun Walk 8:20 am

*****Calling all runners and walkers (fast, slow and somewhere in between)*****

Join the Redeemer team – in the 1 mile fun walk, 5K or 10K! The church with the largest team will win \$100 to benefit their favorite outreach project – Redeemer has chosen Hanover Habitat for Humanity.

Sign up in the commons and register online at AshlandHarvestRun.com (\$20 - for church team members). Don't forget to list Redeemer as your team. Contact Diane for more information (Datkins@ChurchRedeemer.org) or 746-4911.

COME ON! LACE UP YOUR SHOES! LET'S GET GOING!!!



“Dear friend, it is my prayer that you may do well in all things, and be healthy in body, even as your soul prospers.” 3 John 1:2



Thank you to everyone who supported the St. John Neumann relic visit. We collected enough money to cover the cost and send a donation to St. Peter the Apostle in Philadelphia. A special thank you to Grayle Hunley and Ginna Lyn Hunley for all of their hard work in planning the event and to all of the different groups and people who volunteered during the weekend!

In gratitude and appreciation ...

for the items generously donated, sorted, priced and sold;

for the many hands who performed a multitude of tasks to make the 2017 Haiti Yard Sale a success;

for our neighbors and friends who purchased \$12,500 worth of items,

THANK YOU VERY MUCH, Muchas gracias, Merci beaucoup, Mèsi anpil !!!

May we continue to be a delivery system of God's abundance to our sisters of AFAL.

TEAM Haiti Yard Sale



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Thank you to the many parishioners who contribute to the contents of this publication.

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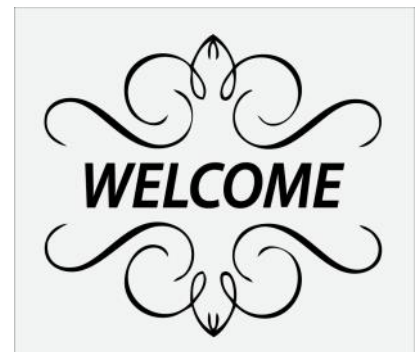
We welcome your input. Please submit articles to GoodNews@churchredeemer.org and ministry schedules to Schedules@churchredeemer.org by the 10th of each month. You may also drop either off at the Parish Office or mail to:

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Welcome

We would like to welcome the new parishioners that have recently joined our church.

The Echevarria/
VanSant Family
The Holmes Family
The Previs Family
The Upton Family



Meet the Members of Pastoral Council



My name is David Hopper and I have been a parishioner at Redeemer along with my wife, Janice, and our three children since 2000. Around 2008, my mother-in-law, Mary Bean, joined our household and our parish community as well. I entered the Church myself at the Easter Vigil in 2005. I am now beginning my third year of service on Pastoral Council. In connection with my service on Pastoral Council, I also serve as a member of the Arts and Environment committee that is currently exploring proposals for enhancements to our worship environment. In addition, I continue to be involved at Redeemer as a prayer leader, an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, a lector, and a cross bearer. When not serving as prayer leader and attending all three weekend Masses, I normally attend Mass at 8:00 on Sundays.

As I think about the future of our parish, I see a community well on the way to Pope Francis' vision of a welcoming church where love guides our decisions and we are all servants to one another and to the world.

That is the "New Evangelization," which, in reality, is not new at all. I cannot imagine my life without the blessings offered every day by participation in our Redeemer community. By service to one another, by extending mercy to one another, we allow the Holy Spirit to open our eyes to God's grace, which permeates the created universe and surrounds us everywhere we turn. We can only appreciate that grace fully by being in communion with one another, helping each other along the way.

Pastoral Council has been busy this summer reviewing the results of Religious Education and New Parishioner surveys. One result of these surveys is that Pastoral Council would like invite 2 members of the Youth Council to join Pastoral Council. Should the youth accept this challenge, they will have an opportunity to witness the complexities and rewards of a community like Redeemer.

Pastoral Council now has 4 members on the Stewardship Council, in part to replace outgoing PC members and to also provide additional assistance as the Stewardship Council seeks to increase E-giving and cultivate the time, talent and treasure of parishioners. Our parish faces growing needs, such as increased maintenance costs for our building and Diocesan contributions, but also needs to fill key leadership roles, such as the coordinator for altar servers and the chair for the Craft Bazaar.

In early September, members of various ministries took the time to meet with the Kerns Group architects to share their concerns and hopes for enhancing our building and the worship experience of our parishioners. The Arts & Environment subcommittee thanks them for their honesty and commitment to Redeemer.

The Evangelization subcommittee and Stewardship Council have devoted a lot of time and energy to assisting in the presentation of the relics of Saint John Neumann.

Stay tuned for a new Pastoral Council webpage where you will be able to find the names of Pastoral Council members, view the minutes of the Pastoral Council meetings and even send an email. For those who prefer to reach out via the blue box in the Commons, responses to your submissions will be posted on the same table.



Church of the Redeemer's



36th Annual Craft Bazaar

8275 Meadowbridge Road, Mechanicsville

Saturday, November 18, 2017

9:00 am – 3:00 pm



110+ Craft Vendors



Breakfast



Bake Sale



Raffle

Tickets 3/\$5.00



Lunch



Door Prizes

Photos with
Santa Claus

Santa Shop

Children can shop for family & friends



\$1.00 Donation at the door gets you a door prize ticket. Bring a can of non-perishable food and receive a BONUS door prize ticket!





FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION

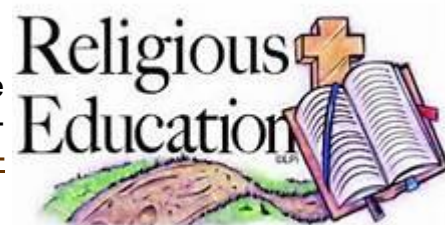
The first meeting for parents and children preparing for First Reconciliation was held on September 30. Please contact Terry Colville immediately if you did not receive notice of this meeting. Our next meeting will be Saturday, November 4, at 4:00 PM.

Adult volunteers are needed to provide childcare for younger children during the meeting. Please contact Terry if you are able to help.

WE'RE UNDERWAY!

Preschool and elementary faith formation programs have begun! Limited space is available in both the preschool and elementary programs. Contact Nancy Crosby, 746-4911, ncrosby@churchredeemer.org to inquire about enrolling.

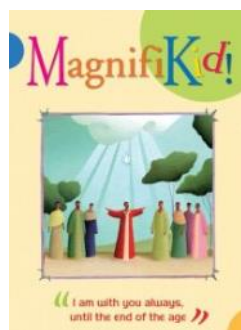
Materials for those homeschooling are available on the R.E. table outside the office.



CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH

This process is designed for children ages 7 and older who were never baptized or who were baptized in another faith tradition. For more information or to register, contact Terry Colville (746-4911 ext. 2214), tcollville@churchredeemer.org.

BE A MAGNIFIKID!



Enhance your child's experience of Sunday Mass, and enrich your family prayer with a subscription to Magnifikid. Each month you'll receive a packet of weekly children's missalettes for children ages 6-12 and a family prayer booklet. You can view samples and sign up on the R.E. table to be part of a group subscription order. The cost of a bulk subscription is \$16 a year, instead of the individual subscription price of \$35. If interested, please sign-up by Monday, Oct. 31.

The Women of Grace Study Program offers you the opportunity to discover your mission and gift of your feminine genius, along with encouraging others to do the same.

Whether you are a facilitator or a participant now is the perfect time to begin!

"I don't know what I expected from this study, but it far exceeded anything I could have hoped for. It had me engaged from the start. As I thought each week's study couldn't be better than the last, it was! It drew me back to the Sacraments, confirmed my faith and helped me better understand parts of the Catholic faith that I never understood, forgot or maybe didn't grasp in my younger years. The lessons made me think critically and feel I need more time to absorb everything."

_Ann

Become the Woman of grace God created you to be!



Authentic Femininity...For Such a Time as This. (Esther 4:14)

Redeemer is beginning the **Women of Grace Study Program**, **"Full of Grace: Women and the Abundant Life."** Discover the gift of authentic femininity, holiness of life, and God's awesome purpose and mission for you in the world today. An informational meeting will be held on Saturday, September 30th at 10:00 A.M. in Room 10. Join us and find out how you can fulfill your call as a woman of grace in the world today. For more information please contact Barbara Wolf at 765-430-2743 or at dan.and.barb@mindspring.com or go to www.womenofgrace.com





The birth of Jesus Christ our Lord brought hope into the world. The Knights of Columbus, through the annual Keep Christ in Christmas card sales, want to promote the true meaning of Christmas and the remembrance of God's gift to the world. The Knights of Columbus will be selling cards in Genesis Commons following select Saturday and Sunday Masses. Please stop by and see this year's assortment of beautiful cards.

Blue Army of Fatima: The world is coming close to the 100th anniversary of the last apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary to 3 young children in Fatima, Portugal. This date is remembered as the day when the sun spun around and the miracle was seen by 40 thousand people. Her message was—Pray for peace and especially the Rosary. Our world needs your prayers. Mary stated that if the rosary were prayed in sufficient numbers “My Immaculate Heart Will Triumph”. A number of our parish members are in the process of gathering information about the Blue Army of Fatima. Membership (no dues) includes a commitment to the following:

1. A pledge to perform one's daily duties to the best of one's ability.
2. Daily recitation of the rosary either alone or in a group.
3. Wearing either a brown scapular or medal of the Mary.
4. Observe the first Saturdays of each month.

More information will be announced in the near future. If you need any contact please drop a note off at the office to either Bill Reiner or Dennis Fiore and they will get back to you.





October 29

4-5pm in the church parking lot

What's a Trunk or Treat??????

Think trick or treating to decorated cars parked in the church parking lot. Each car will have some sort of simple game or challenge that must be completed before candy can be received (bean bag throw, bowling, ring toss, roll dice, face paint, give tatoos etc....simple fun and easy for any age). The Knights will provide hot dogs and families can decorate their trunks in a halloween/harvest themes(not too scary please) for children to visit.

This is a fun event for the entire family to enjoy but is designed for elementary aged children and younger. All families and older youth are invited to set up a trunk.

Time Frame Details:

3-345pm Set up your trunks (all families are welcome to join in this)

4pm Trunk or Treating begins (elementary age children and younger)

5pm Trunk or Treating Ends and Clean up Begins

WHAT IF IT RAINS??? We will set up our activities inside Genesis Hall so the participants can still show off their costumes, get some candy and have fun!

Contact: Christina Robertson @ jchc02@gmail.com if you have questions.

Event sponsored by American Heritage Girls, Catholic Daughters and the Knights of Columbus

Join us as we PARTY THROUGHTHE DECADES

Date: Saturday, October 21
Time: 6:30 pm
Cost: \$15 pp - \$6 under 12 yrs



.....Through the 50's

Put on your favorite decade outfit and get out those dancing shoes for an evening of music, dancing and fun! Once again, the evening will be hosted by Mike & Connie and their dancers from The Dovetail Group to help us learn new steps.



.....Through the 60's

Tickets will be on sale after all masses on September 30/
October 1,
and October 7/8.



.....Through the 70's

Pot Roast, potato & vegetable
Root Beer Floats
Beer & Wine for purchase



.....Through the 80's

	Mass	Lectors	Ushers	Cross Bearers	Altar Servers	Linen	Coffee
Oct. 7	5:30 pm	1. Canova Peterson 2. June Quisenberry\	Pat Quisenberry* Don Hart Karin Latimer	Al Kusmin	Ella Evanko	Vera Irmén	Frances Pohida
Oct. 8	8:00 am	1. Judy Cunningham 2. Jaime Stefan	Michael Stank* Robert Kemmler Rick Gillespie Caleb Kulinowski (y)	David Hopper	Nathan Weik		Fran Burch
	10:00 am	1. Tom Grasberger 2. Pat Austin	Mary Sue McLaughlin* Kathleen Mulvaney Brandon Cary (y) Jacob Cooney (y)	Noah Schieber	Will Thompson		Amy Swierczewski
Oct. 14	5:30 pm	1. Vicki Beahm 2. Jesse Lopez	Richad Prezioso* Robert Prezioso Jack Hayek	Jesse Lopez	Braden Puleo <i>(Mentor Brooke Puleo)</i>	Jayne Martin	Volunteer Needed
Oct. 15	8:00 am	1. Rob Courter 2. David Hooper	Mike Bonelli* David Allen Derek Reisenweaver (y) Garrit Moyer (y)	Hunter Robertson	Gabriel Worthington		Volunteer Needed
	10:00 am	1. Richard Godlewski 2. Donnie Gladfelter	Dave Worland David Jackson Reid Eaton Emily Jackson (y)	Dave Worland	Mallory Schieber		Volunteer Needed
Oct. 21	5:30 pm	1. Brad Mason 2. Julia Greene	Bill Michie Greg Chew* Elizabeth Chew	Robert Seifert	Need a Volunteer	Norey Reger	Carter Berry
Oct. 22	8:00 am	1. Tad Stilwell 2. Alex Kulinowski	Kyle Martin* Mark Borysewicz Larry Seymour George Squires	Mike Stanki	Caden Burch		Barbara Gerloff
	10:00 am	1. Emmanuel Eugenio 2. Kyle Henry	Mike Foley Dan Burke Noah Scheiber (y) Gabriel Lopez (y)	Patrick Prince	Libby Chittum		Volunteer Needed
Oct. 28	5:30 pm	1. Eleen Dumansky 2. Denise Ryan	Nancy Ashworth Rob Ashworth Kay Berlin	Tom Deaner	Brayden Mast	Sharon Phillips	Marie Irmén
Oct. 29	8:00 am	1. Rick Gillespie 2. Dan Martucci	Tim Cook* Ray Santucci Wayne Saunders Randy Ferrance	Charlie Burch	Janna Nwobodo		Volunteer Needed
	10:00 am	1. Tim McDermott 2. Walt Strobach	Curran Henry Ed Schmidt Garret Plummer (y) Kyle Henry (y)	Connor McNulty	Joshua Harris <i>(Mentor Emily Maxson)</i>		Volunteer Needed

	Mass	Gift Card Sellers	Money Counters	Children's Liturgy 5-7 year olds	Children's Liturgy 8-10-year-olds
Oct. 7	5:30 pm	Suzy Aunspach* Mary Rider Millie Brezinski	Frank DeGaetani Amy Kusmin Cheryl Toombs Dennis Fiore Donald Berberich Rose Marie Berberich	Stay Tuned for Schedule!	Coming Soon!
Oct. 8	8:00 am	Cheryl Toombs* Julie Myers Debbie Ward			
	10:00 am	Dave Crowl* Mary Covey Pam Dougherty			
Oct. 14	5:30 pm	Wanda DelVecchio* Dan DelVecchio Jim/Ashley Ebert Shirley Husz	Terry DelVecchio Norm Graham Peggy Graham Patty Lung Joanne Diana Christina Bonjoc		
Oct. 15	8:00 am	Mary Kemmler* Jean Whiteside Maureen Uerz Cathy Durvin			
	10:00 am	Paula Swansey Patti Gola			
Oct. 21	5:30 pm	Pam Phipps* Mary Deaner Bob/Roberta Hunt	Kathy Mack Dot Chudoba Luis Garcia Sonia Garcia Teresa Fallon		
Oct. 22	8:00 am	Fran Burch* Barbara Flournoy			
	10:00 am	Ellen/Ed Schmidt* Dave/Teresa Worland			
Oct. 28	5:30 pm	Suzy Aunspach* Mary Rider Millie Brezinski	Mark Hyland Jane Toomey Debbie Ward David Ward Rob Cornelius Berni Cornelius Ka Wong Grace Li Isabel Li		
Oct. 29	8:00 am	Cheryl Toombs* Julie Myers Debbie Ward			
	10:00 am	Dave Crowl* Mary Covey Pam Dougherty			

October Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

	5:30	8:00	10:00
Oct 7/8	B Prayer Minister B Karin Latimer B (w) Barbara Lucas C (w) Edward Lucas C (w) Frances Pohida C John Pohida C Reese Prezioso C Robbie Prezioso C Pat Quisenberry C Sally Riddell C Judy Saunders	B Prayer Minister B Rob Courter B (w) Bubba Crawford C (w) Julia Crowder C (w) Judy Cunningham C Susan Darling C Cathy Durvin C Kathy Evans C Terry Ferrance C Dennis Fiore C Gary Hall	B Prayer Minister B Paula Swansey B (w) Brandon Velasco C (w) Mary Jo Allen C (w) Catherine Cary C Bernie Chudoba C Dot Chudoba C Mary Crawford C Tina Croxton-Johnson C Donnie Gladfelter C Nina Henry
Oct 14/15	B Prayer Minister B Duane Taylor B (w) Margaret Twomey C (w) Wendy Whitaker C (w) Mary Ashby C Michael Ashby C Susan Ashby C Robert Ashworth C Shannon Birmingham C Rick Blair C DEACON	B Prayer Minister B Peggy Hott B (w) Alex Kulinowski C (w) Reagan Penny C (w) Julia Pillis C Donna Proffitt C Christina Robertson C JoMarie Stank C Mike Stank C Jaime Stefan C DEACON	B Prayer Minister B Susan Hunrath B (w) Todd Kitten C (w) Jesse Lopez C (w) Pat McCarthy C Dennis McLaughlin C Reese Prezioso C Stan Pruemer C Ellen Schmidt C Ellen Spain C DEACON
Oct 21/22	B Prayer Minister B Greg Chew B (w) Mary Deaner C (w) Tom Deaner C (w) Terry DelVecchio C Stephen Evanko C Barbara Gross C Sue Heim C Shirley Husz C BJ Jennings C Bob Jennings	B Prayer Minister B Tad Stilwell B (w) Cheryl Toombs C (w) Carolyn Brand C (w) Charlie Burch C Rob Courter C Bubba Crawford C Julia Crowder C Judy Cunningham C Susan Darling C Cathy Durvin	B Prayer Minister B Ed Swansey B (w) Paula Swansey C (w) Bernie Chudoba C (w) Dot Chudoba C Catherine Cary C Brandon Velasco C Mary Jo Allen C Mary Crawford C Tina Croxton-Johnson C Donnie Gladfelter
Oct 28/29	B Prayer Minister B Al Kusmin B (w) Amy Kusmin C (w) Mary Ashby C (w) Michael Ashby C Susan Ashby C Robert Ashworth C Shannon Birmingham C Rick Blair C Greg Chew C DEACON	B Prayer Minister B Kathy Evans B (w) Terry Ferrance C (w) Dennis Fiore C (w) Gary Hall C Peggy Hott C Alex Kulinowski C Reagan Penny C Julia Pillis C Donna Proffitt C DEACON	B Prayer Minister B Nina Henry B (w) Susan Hunrath C (w) Pat McCarthy C (w) Dennis McLaughlin C Todd Kitten C Jesse Lopez C Reese Prezioso C Stan Pruemer C Ellen Schmidt C DEACON

October Anniversaries

1 Mike & Debbie Lowry—1976	2 Ron & Fran Burch— 1965	3 Bean & Robyn Stringfellow—1986	4 Tim & Esther McDermott—1980	5 Mike & Kelly Goleski—1996	6 John & Fran Pohida—1962	7
Charles & Cheryl Toombs—1994	John & Eileen Fanning—1965	John & Heather Brennan—1998	Manh & Trinh Nguyen—1993	Aaron & Doris Economou—1997	Earl & Melissa Lewis—2002	
8 Russell & Joyce LaFerrera—1978 Dennis & Helene Robertson—1988 Ronald & Eileen Melton—1994 Robert & Erica Scanlon—2000 Matthew & Donna Foley—2006	9 Ernest & Nancy Giordano—1976 Jeffrey & Dona Davis—1982	10 Barry & Sherri Vanlandingham— 1987 David & Paula Dehetre—1992 Charles & Laura Burch—1999 Jason & Sherry Heinly—2000	11 Mark & Veronica Hyland—1986 Scott & Melissa Brown—1997	12 Tom & Joanne Schnurman—1998 Jonathan & Christina DeVecchio—2013	13 Brad & Susan Salyer—2001	14 Guenter & Vera Irmén—1964 Dan & Suzy Aunspach—1989 T.J. & Kim Fennelly—1995 John & Alisha Plummer—1995 Daryl & Lisa Walczak—1997 John & Alicia Standridge—2000
15 Robert & Nancy Ashworth—1983 Andrew & Leslee Tenser—1983 Jim & Andrea Staib— 1988 Scott & Kate Brown—1994 Brian & Stephanie Capaldo—1994 Rob & Berni Cornelius—1994 Adam & Melissa Cherry—2005	16	17 Ricardo & Susan Dip—1981 Michael & Lisa Caito—1987 Jeff & Debbie Boisseau—1992 Owen & Darlene O'Malley—1992 Fred Nunziata & Jaime Stefan—2008 Brian & cabrina Weeks—2009	18 Richard & Marion Pilcher—1958 Gary & Karen McNamara—1974 Gilbert & Kathy Parra—1974 David & Yvonne Allen—1980 Daniel & Jennie Mouer—1997 Patrick & Natalie Byrnes—2003	19 Jimmy & Vann Collier—1972 David & Judy Myers— 1974 Walter & Julie Munn—1991 Michael & Laura Wagner—1991 Romeo & Joyce Bautista—1997	20 Martin & Bettina Mader—1990 Mike & Kim Joyce— 2001	21
22 Dennis & Mary Sue McLaughlin—1982 Dennis & Melissa Young—1988	23 Starkey & Sandy Hare—1999 Kirk & Clare McClure— 1982	24 Mike & Sylvia Strum—1959 Jerry & Pat McCarthy—1964 Jeff & Kathy Pasch— 1992	25	26 Stephen & Susan Struder—1986 Wayne & Marla Parker—1996 John & Corrie Meyer—2002	27 Frank & Kathleen Guinan—1979 Ray & Ann Santucci—1984 Kenneth & Susan Blunt—1989 Michael Ellwood & Kathy McCune— 1990 Brandon & Wendy Owens—2001 Mitchell 7 Laura Bode—2007	28 Denis & Patricia Popp—1979
29 Joe Sergewich & Stephanie Buresh— 1994	30 Roy & Julie O'Hanley—1995	31 Jonathan & Audrey Lafrenaye—2009				

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