



Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Catholic Church

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MMR Website: www.mmredeemer.org

Founded in 1987

PARISH OFFICE
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SCHOOL
215-412-7101

PRE-SCHOOL
215-692-1051

P.R.E.P.
215-412-2251

YOUTH MINISTRY
215-362-4895

August 7, 2011, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mission Statement

Under the patronage of Mary, Mother of the Redeemer, we are a growing faith community centered in the Eucharist and dedicated to worshiping God, our Father.

In response to our baptismal call, we commit ourselves to promote the gospel of His Son, Jesus Christ, through Christian hospitality, spiritual nurturing, evangelical outreach, and shared social experience.

We call upon each parishioner to share his or her talents in addressing the needs of our parish and society at large. We implore the Holy Spirit to consecrate each of us in this mission.

Mary, Mother of the Redeemer, help us share in the work of redemption.

Parish Clergy

Rev. Msgr. John T. Conway, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. Philip C. Ricci, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Keith J. Chylinski, Parochial Vicar
Rev. William J. Teverzczuk, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Msgr. James J. Shields, In Residence
Deacon George Klinger, Permanent Deacon
Deacon Joseph Lonergan, Permanent Deacon

Parish Administration

Maria Stumpf, Director of Parish Services
Rebecca Jervey, Youth Minister
Mary Anne Dunbar, Music Coordinator
Lou Tonelli, Parish Business Manager
Pat Klinger, Parish Office Manager
Chris Moral, Parish Office Staff
Mary Ellen Uttrodt, Parish Office Staff

MMR Parish School

Denise Judge, School Principal
Susan Tarrant, School Vice Principal

Office of Religious Education

Nancy Franks, Director of Religious Education
Jeannie McLean, Secretary, Religious Education

Parish Pastoral Council

Mary Anne Dunbar, Bill Dwyer, Armando Moral, Jeannie McLean, Ashley Parker, Ellen Reynolds, Robert Satterly

MASS SCHEDULE & DEVOTIONS

Morning Prayer: 7:00 am Weekdays
Daily Mass: 7:30 am (and 9 am during Advent and Lent)
Tuesday evenings: 7:00 pm during Lent
Saturday: 7:35 am Rosary, 8:00 am Mass followed by the Miraculous Medal Novena
Saturday Night: 5:15 pm Vigil
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:45 am and 12:30 pm
Holy Days: 7:00 pm Vigil, 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 12:10 pm and 7:00 pm

September (after Labor Day) through May (weekend before Memorial Day)

Friday: All day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 8:00 am

SACRAMENTS

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered every Sunday after the 12:30 pm Mass. Arrangements must be made in advance by calling the Parish Office. First time parents are required to attend a Pre-Jordan class before the baptism. They are held the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm in the Parish Conference Room. No pre-registration is necessary.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered every Saturday, 4:00 to 4:45 pm and anytime by appointment.

The Sacrament of Marriage requires that the couple contact the Church at least 6 months before a planned wedding date. No other arrangements should be made until the couple meets with a parish priest and the date and time are confirmed. One of the couple must be a member of the parish. Attendance at a Pre-Cana marriage preparation program is required in accordance with Archdiocesan policy.

Anointing of the Sick is available to the dying and those who are elderly, sick or preparing for surgery. Please contact the Parish Office.

Communion Calls are made monthly by clergy and weekly by Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. To place a homebound individual on the Communion Call list, please call the Parish Office.

NEW REGISTRATIONS

If you are new to the area, remember to register to become an MMR parishioner. In order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and Matrimony, or Letters of Eligibility for sponsorship at Baptism or Confirmation, you must be a registered parishioner. You may call the Parish Office at 215-362-7400 to make an appointment to register. (Please remember that children who turn 21 years of age or complete higher education and continue to reside within our area, should call the Parish Office to become individually registered parishioners of MMR.)

Parish Office Business Hours: Monday thru Friday,
8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Additional Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday evenings,
4:30 to 9:00 pm

Mass Intentions For The Week

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Monday, August 8

7:30 am *Anna & Dominic Biello*
by Stella & Bob Rueger

Tuesday, August 9

7:30 am *Pat & Joe Cioppi*
by Carol Eddy

Wednesday, August 10

7:30 am *Joseph Burgoyne*
by his wife

Thursday, August 11

7:30 am *Kathleen Grossi*
by the Boehm Family

Friday, August 12

7:30 am *Maureen Ketrick*
by Connie & Bob Johnson

Saturday, August 13

8:00 am *Peggy Nolan*
by the Logan Family

5:15 pm *Joe Silva*
by Stella & Bob Rueger

Sunday, August 14

7:30 am *Dorothy Lewis*
by the Sobus Family

9:00 am *James McHugh*
by his wife

10:45 am *Our Deceased Parishioners*

12:30 pm *Salvatore Maltese*
by Josephine Maltese & Family

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the Church's process for welcoming new members into the Catholic Church. The group also welcomes those interested in learning more about their faith and adult baptized Catholics who have not received their other sacraments. For more information, please contact Linda Gray, 215-766-2057 or Bob Repko, 215-718-5769.

MASS WHILE YOU'RE AWAY

To find a church while you're on vacation
or traveling, go to
www.massimes.org.

UPDATE ON REFURBISHING OF CHAPEL MEMORIALIZED ITEMS NEEDED

The work on refurbishing our chapel has begun. You may have noticed that the altar has been refurbished, and a matching lectern has been provided. Both of these items, by the way, are pieces that have been used since the founding of MMR Parish when Mass was being celebrated in the farmhouse/rectory. Also, the backboards for the Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph statues are being refinished. Meanwhile, chairs are being reupholstered about a dozen at a time. The new carpet is being stored in a local warehouse until we are ready for its installation. The cost of the re-carpeting is covered by proceeds from the Archdiocesan "Heritage of Faith" campaign. Two stack ciboria have been donated anonymously. Other items that will be needed for this project, and that can be memorialized are: altar cloths, a new Roman Missal, and an oak side table. Should you be interested in financially assisting with the overall refurbishing project, or in purchasing an item for memorializing a loved one, kindly contact Monsignor Conway.

OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

*Gabriella Bridget Cook, daughter of Kevin & Rae Ann
Ryleigh Kate Bostic, daughter of Peter & Stephanie
Victoria Liv Klause, daughter of Joseph & Joanna*

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLYWEDS

Dominic Spera and Jennifer Powell

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Diane and Dennis Bardi

Kate Bardi

Jason Taylor

Katie Ailtmar

Mary and Timothy Senesac

Nicole and Anderson Winters

*Our entire Mary, Mother of the Redeemer parish
joins in welcoming you to your new spiritual home.*

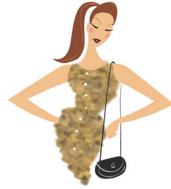


*"Commit to the Lord whatever you do,
and your plans will succeed."
-Proverbs 16:3*

MMR HAPPENINGS

"An Afternoon on Fifth Avenue"

MMR Fashion Show
September 25th, 2011



The MMR annual Fashion Show is not only known for its high quality afternoon of elegant fashions, but it also includes a selection of beautifully decorated and filled Tombola' Baskets that are raffled off during the event. Each basket is meticulously arranged with a variety of items that, together, give the winner a one-of-a-kind treasury to enjoy. Please consider making a donation to this year's Tombola' Baskets by dropping off new items and/or gift certificates to the Parish Office. Any item, small or large, will be greatly appreciated!

Baskets will be raffled during this year's Fashion Show at Talamore Country Club on September 25th! Questions? Please call or e-mail Margot Adams (see contact info below).

Ticket Sales

\$45 per person

Tickets are on sale this weekend after all the Masses at a discount price of \$40.

After that, tickets will be \$45 each.

You may purchase tickets any time by contacting Margot Adams at (215)712-7467 or margot_adams@verizon.net.

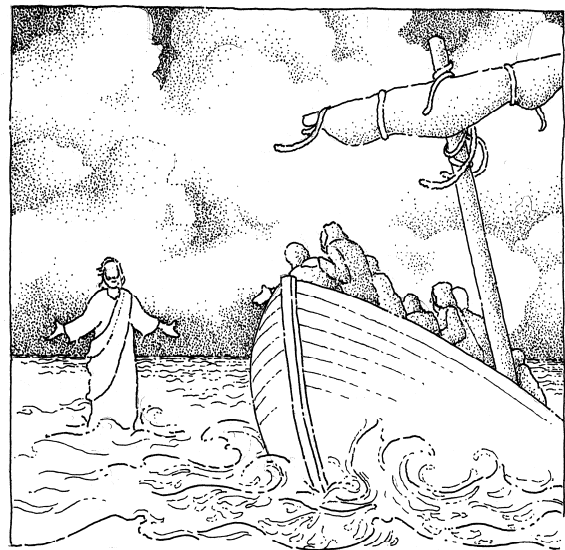
TWO WAYS TO REMEMBER A LOVED ONE

MMR has two ways to remember a loved one:

***Donation of altar bread and/or wine** for a month. Donations are \$150 each and it is always noted in the bulletin at the beginning of the month.

***Donation to the general sanctuary fund** or a donation of an item needed for the sanctuary fund (some may be memorialized).

If you would like more information, please call the Parish Office at (215)362-7400.



It is I; do not be afraid.

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Teach three important life lessons to your children...

As responsible parents, we do all we can to prepare children for adult life. We support learning, we introduce sports or other activities, and save for college as well as we can. Even more important is what we do to prepare them for Heaven. Teaching holiness is critical:

Detachment: The array of expensive gadgets marketed to children these days is dizzying. Yet the more we give our children to occupy their time, the less time they have for God. Plus, we teach them that acquiring “stuff” is more important than acquiring faith. Stuff won’t help them as adults, but faith will. Instead, help children to keep possessions—toys, clothing, electronics, etc.—to a minimum.

Sacraments: Never missing Mass on Sunday is crucial to building faith habits that last. Make regular visits to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, too, so children experience God’s forgiveness. That also helps them learn to offer forgiveness.

Keeping company: Our friends can build us up or tear us down. Jesus chose His friends carefully. Teach children to do the same.

-Excerpted from “Partners in Faith”



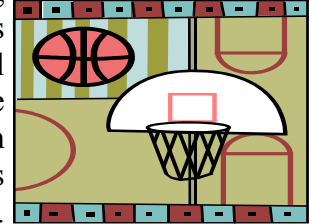
CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

Upcoming events can be found on the website of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Office for Youth and Young Adults at www.oyya.org — Select Young Adult Ministry at the top right side of the page.

“Time is the most valuable thing a man can spend.”
-Theophrastus

CYO

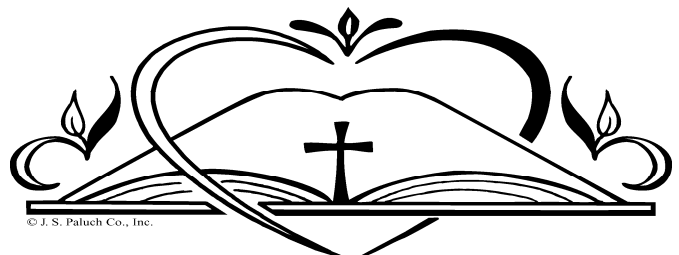
MMR CYO is accepting coaching applications for the boys grade school basketball program. The season begins in November and runs through February 2012.



Candidates must have all necessary required Archdiocesan clearances on file or commit to having them by the beginning of the season in November to be considered. The application form is on the CYO website and should be returned to the Parish Office in a sealed envelope marked CYO or via e-mail to cyo@mmredeemer.org no later than September 11, 2011. Please contact Athletic Director Tom Kirk at tkirk@corpnetworking.com or Boys Grade School Basketball Coordinator Mark Angeleone at markcon105@aol.com.

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

The second annual *Rare Breed Golf Classic* will take place on Friday, August 19th at the Spring Hollow Golf Club in Spring City, PA. Cost is \$85. Registration begins at noon and shotgun start is at 1:00 pm. Dinner, awards, and prizes start at 6:00 pm. *The event is sponsored by the Friends and Alumni of LC, Inc., Supporting the Lansdale Catholic Football Program.* For more info/registration, please check out www.lcalumni.com, or please contact George DiDomizio at (215)534-6974 or g.dimizio@verizon.net or Mickey Algeo at (215)368-3291 or mickeyalgeo@comcast.net.



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TEEN NEWS

TEEN MOVIE NIGHT

Every Friday, 7:00 to 9:00 pm
(you can bring a movie rated G or PG-13 for
us to vote on and watch)

SUMMER TEEN TUESDAYS

will be every Tuesday until August 23rd
(for 7th to 12th graders)

REMEMBER TO SIGN UP FOR THE REMAINING THURSDAY SUMMER DAY TRIPS!

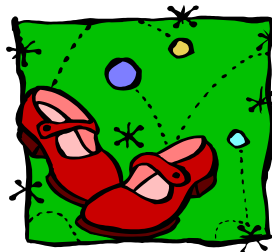
Dorney Park Outing, August 11th
Philadelphia Zoo & Seminary, August 18th

**FOR ALL EVENTS CONTACT OUR
YOUTH MINISTER, REBECCA
JERVEY, at rjervey@mmredeemer.org or
at 215-362-4895.**

SCHOOL NEWS

The School Office will be open
Monday, through Friday
from 9 am to 2 pm.

In addition, please visit the school website for
updated announcements and the school calendar
for the 2011-2012 year. Students Back-to-School
Stationery lists are also available on the website.



BACK TO SCHOOL!

Flocco's Shoes will be here
on Tuesday, August 9th from
4pm to 7pm with a full range
of approved uniform shoes
and sizes. Olly Shoes in the
Airport Square Shopping
Center is also carrying uniform school shoes for us
in sizes up to a ladies' size 8 and men's size 7.
Please visit them during regular store hours.

The Uniform Exchange will also be set up on
Tuesday, August 9th promptly at 4pm at the
beginning of Flocco's Shoe Sale. It will remain
open only until inventory is depleted, so shop early
for best selection!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REMINDER

Registration for next year is ongoing. Please
remember to register your children for the
2011-2012 PREP school year. Registrations
received at this time will incur a \$25 per child
late fee.

SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER NEEDED

FOR OUR PREP SCHOOL
PLEASE CALL
NANCY FRANKS, AT 215-412-2251.



Our PREP program is successful due to the effort
and dedication of our catechists and aides. We are
in need of catechists and aides for the following
times:

Tuesday afternoon (4:40-6:00pm)

Aides for Kindergarten, 1st, 4th, (2) 5th, 6th

Wednesday afternoon (4:40-6:00pm)

3rd, 4th, and 5th grade Catechist

Aides for 2nd and 5th

Wednesday night (6:30-7:50pm)

Aides for 2nd, 4th, and 5th

Catechists receive full tuition and aides receive
\$100 tuition credit. We provide all necessary
training, guides, and resources. If you are
interested in this worthy ministry and passing on
our Catholic faith to our parish children, please
call Nancy at 215-412-2251.

MMR NEWS



PRAYER FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Heavenly Father, May the members of our armed forces be filled with courage to face each day and may they trust in your mighty power to accomplish each task. Let our military brothers and sisters feel our love and

support. May the power of your love enable them to return safely home to their families.

Craig Gower, Jr.

Anthony Cancel

Jay Wardach

Joshua Drollinger

Stephen Drollinger

Alexander McGlade

Bryan Anderson

Sgt. Jonathan Lehman

Kevin Wett

Chaplain Joseph L. Coffey

Michael Wasylenko

Major William Ashford

Lt. Nicholas Greco

Lt. Monica Frey, USN

David Hoffer

Gary Hogan

Adam McGinnis

Steven A. Campbell

Terence McGowan

Joshua Schroeder

Michael Brennan

Andrew Conaway

Captain Kristy Seitz

HOPE COMMITTEE

H.O.P.E. members are active within our parish, helping those with an emergency. The H.O.P.E. Committee assists the homebound and others with their needs. Grocery shopping, driving to the doctor and hospital visits are just a few of the things H.O.P.E. can help with. If interested please contact one of the people below:

<u>Week of</u>	<u>team #</u>	<u>Leader</u>	<u>Phone</u>
August 8	#4	Lynda D'Angelo	215-283-8514
August 15	#5	Toni Esposito	215-361-3992
August 22	#1	Karen Pizzichillo	215-661-1799
August 29	#2	Pat Bergbauer	267-218-1380
September 5	#3	Nannette Pilla	215-855-6783

"Self-respect is the fruit of discipline;

The sense of dignity grows

with the ability to say no to oneself."

-Rabbi Abraham Heschel

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

If you wish a particular family member or friend to be placed on the Bulletin Prayer List for a period of four weeks, please call:

Gerry Jerlinski at (215)996-1049

Babies, Children, and Teens

A.J., Anthony Imperato, Meghan Conboy, Deanna, Faith, Julia Marashon, Kevin Matthews, Shane Pettine, Kristen Threlsall, Daniel White, Shane Williams

7/12/11 — Geraldine Allison, Alexa Cupit, David Collins, Wayne Dudiak, Edward, Linda & Zelia, Rose Greco, Dana Knab, Isabella Himmelstein, Steven Henderson, Jr., Maureen (Mullen) Gotwols, Jim MacFarland, Walter McBride, Ann Pier, Barbara Renk, Marge Synakowski, Fr. Joseph Sweeney, Marie Sostko, Catherine Shields, John Spiewak, Lisa Turman

7/19/11—Marian Delany, Tom Kropinski, Nancy & Jerry Mullen, Paul Pannullo

7/26/11 - Benedetto & Immacolata Antonucci, Francis Barnes, Anita Curauskas, Barbara & Don Dunbar, Marian Delany, Sister Kathy Donovan, Dorothy Farrell, Lucy Figlio, Millie Graf, Gertrude Hickie, Dot Keebler, Tom Kropinski, Jaclyn Merk, Dot Mullen, Samantha (Watson) Monaghan, Nancy & Jerry Mullen, Jeannette Nicolette, John Nasuti, Paul Pannullo, Zoey Runtevski, Joyce Robichaud, Dan Rich, Danny Tiermas, Anita Zurauskas

8/2/11— James Boyd, Ernie Burns, Bernie Brill, Robert Conaway, Gus Casciato, Cindy DiRentiis, Rosemary Dugan, Marlene Fisher, Stanley & Teresa Kotulka, Karen, Jason & Jayden Leidy, Edward, Linda, Velia, Ed Keidat, Janet Levengood, Dee Madden, Merly McGlade, Susan Mulligan, Rosemarie Russo, Sister Diane Richner, Julia Remes, Tom Reed, Pat Waters

PRAYER FOR OUR SICK

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Comfort them with the knowledge that we are praying for them, and give them peace with a sense of Your Presence. Amen.