



Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Catholic Church

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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

July 24 2011, Seventeenth 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. Teverczuk, 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
Lou Tonelli, Parish Business Manager
Pat Klinger, Parish Office Manager
Chris Moral, Parish Office Staff
Mary Ellen Uttrodt, Parish Office Staff
Rebecca Jervey, Youth Minister

MMR Parish School

Denise Judge, School Principal
Susan Tarrant, School Vice Principal

Office of Religious Education

Nancy Franks, Director of Religious Education
Wendi Dwyer, 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 & Advent
Saturday: 7:35 am Rosary, 8:00 am Mass
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
through 7:00 pm Benediction

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, July 25

7:30 am *Vinnie & Virginia Logan*
by the Paul Logan family

Tuesday, July 26

7:30 am *Michael Breznitsky*
by Tammy Babinchak

Wednesday, July 27

7:30 am *Joseph Lonergan*
by Vinnie & Joe Palermo

Thursday, July 28

7:30 am *Nancy Costa Solderitsch*
by Patrick & Maryanne Smith & family

Friday, July 29

7:30 am *Bevilacqua & Mundy Families*
by Stella & Bob Rueger

Saturday, July 30

8:00 am *Thomas Dwyer, Sr.*
by the Lagrutta family

5:15 pm *Theresa Wagner*
by David & Rita Spinosa

Sunday, July 31

7:30 am *Our Deceased Parishioners*

9:00 am *Victoria Rogowski*
by Betty Wasser

10:45 am *Nicholas, Francis, Adam & Sofia Raschilla*
by Joseph Raschilla

12:30 pm *Lee & Michelle Shoener, 25th Wedding Anniversary*
by Aunt Andrea & Uncle George

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.masstimes.org.

MEMORIALIZED ITEMS NEEDED FOR REFURBISHING OF CHAPEL

The work on refurbishing our chapel will soon begin. Plans have been underway for some time. A portion of what will be done --- painting, new carpeting and reupholstering --- is expected upkeep needed after 20 years. Additionally, the confessional rooms will be restructured to meet parishioners' concerns regarding "safe environment," and a tabernacle and other liturgical appointments will be added. Part of this project will be funded by parish proceeds already available from the Archdiocesan capital campaign. A few donations have come more recently from parishioners anxious to see improvements made to our chapel. **Meanwhile, some items that will be needed for this project can be memorialized: a chapel-size tabernacle, altar cloths, a new Roman Missal, stack ciboria to fit the chapel-size tabernacle, and an oak side table.** Anyone else who would be interested in financially assisting with this work, or in purchasing an item for memorializing a loved one, is asked to contact Monsignor Conway.



OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Colin James Flaherty, son
of Timothy & Christine



BERTUCCI SCRIP

is now on our special order form. You order it by Sunday, we have it on Thursday, you dine out immediately.

DON'T FORGET to use Scrip/Gift Cards for your outdoor cooking. We have Genuardi's, Giant, Acme, Redner's, Super Fresh and Lansdale Meats (Colonial Village).



MMR ALTAR SOCIETY

This new ministry is being established to care for MMR altar linens. Right now it is being handled by a few parishioners, but more help is needed. It will include the care of weekly linens as well as seasonal ones. If you would like more information regarding being involved in this ministry, please call the Parish Office at 215-362-7400.

MMR HAPPENINGS

NEXT SUNDAY, LAST DAY!

JULY IS VOUCHER REDEMPTION MONTH

Next Sunday, July 31st is the last day you can redeem your MMR vouchers, if you have 50 or more. You will receive a receipt for your vouchers and a check will be mailed to you shortly thereafter. It's our way of saying "thank you" for shopping MMR Scrip!

DON'T FORGET TO BUY AND USE SCRIP DURING THE SUMMER.

SANCTUARY FUND

Thank you for your donations to the Sanctuary Fund. We continue to maintain a "wish list" of items needed. The list includes: two floor candlesticks for the church, a censer stand, three oak sanctuary benches, and deacon dalmatics and stoles. Please contact Msgr. Conway if you are interested in donating any of these furnishings.

Next Week's second collection for "Parish and Catholic Education Center Improvements" will specifically go toward Chapel Improvements. Please use the BLUE envelope. Thank you.

ATTENTION ALL MINISTRY HEADS AND EVENT PLANNERS

NOW is the time to schedule your meetings, events, and anything that will take place on the MMR campus for the coming year.

Nothing is carried over from the previous year. You must always reschedule.

Please remember that all use of space for meetings or events must be scheduled through the Parish Office via a Scheduling Request Form, available at the Parish Office or on our website. This includes space at the School, Gym, Church, Parish Office, Chapel, Annex, and Soccer field. This applies to all times of the day and night and all days of the week and weekend.

CONGRATULATIONS

to the following students who received Honors from their High Schools

La Salle College High School

First Honors:

Andrew Biaesch, Craig Cabrey, Nicholas DiGiacomo, Nicholas Frazzette, Casey Gillespie, Connor Higgins, Ryan Kalkbrenner, Emre Karatas, Neil Laessig, Eric Lopresti, Connor Masterson, Peter McDonnell, Anthony Mercader, Daniel Mercader, Kegan Moesta, Matthew Rose, Thomas Schmitz, Andrew Shafer, Stephen Smith, Jr., Daniel Spinelli, Jr., Andrew Stone

Second Honors:

John Bense, Russel Bleiler, IV, Michael Capreri, Christopher Frazzette, Christopher Jastrzembki, Christopher Knight, Christopher Smith, Zachary Smith, Stephen Schmitz, Colin Weber.



Archbishop Wood High School

Ranked in the top ten of their respective classes:

Matthew Fofani, Michael Heggan, Patrick Lawler.

First Honors:

Elisabeta Blandin, Gideon Huang, John Pirner, Matthew Tofani, Michelle Healy, Jessica Huang, Shane Moyer, Lauren Nealon, Rachel Campana, Leah Check, Sean Heggan, Samantha Klisch, Viktoria O'Donnell, Colleen Reynolds, Laura Romano, Elizabeth Stevenson, Marie Brulenski, Christopher Tofani.

Second Honors:

Anne Arbizo, Kaitlyn Arbizo, William Paul, Alina Chwastiak, Alexander Clayton, Courtney Logan, Kyle McCloskey, Patrick McFadden, Justin Babb, Grace Nickel, Jacqueline Pierson, Dominick McFadden

Distinguished Honors:

Michael Heggan, Joanna Lawler, Patrick Lawler



MMR HAPPENINGS

"An Afternoon on Fifth Avenue"

MMR Fashion Show
September 25, 2011

Talamore Country Club in Ambler will provide the perfect backdrop for this year's MMR fashion Show. This two story grand ballroom will accommodate over 300 guests for an afternoon of fashion and elegance ~ and of course, fun, food and prizes too! This show is a unique approach that combines musical entertainment with stylish fashions for women of every type. Three singers and a live band provide an energy that is not seen in any other fashion show. The audience is guided through the fast-paced show through vocals blended perfectly among the fashions on the runway. In addition, elegant gifts are auctioned off during a delicious luncheon ~ in a beautiful setting ~ to make for an absolutely wonderful afternoon!

Ticket Sales

\$45 per person



You can save \$5 if you purchase your tickets next weekend, July 30/31

when they will be on sale after all Masses.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REMINDER

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

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.

SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER NEEDED
for our PREP Program. Please call Nancy Franks at 215-500-9214.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Food Cupboard at Catholic Social Services in Norristown is seeking a volunteer who is available early Monday mornings to pick up about 20 cases of donated food from two locations; Colledgeville and King of Prussia. If you are interested, please call 610-279-7372 and ask for Liz.

Mount Saint Joseph Academy will hold a Golf outing on October 3rd at the Blue Bell Country Club. For more information call Theresa at 215-233-3177, ext. 334.

Nativity of Our Lord Parish will host Sister Kathryn James Hermes on Tuesday, September 20th at 7 pm. Getting through difficult times? Do you want something beyond survival? This will be a talk about "something more." If you would like to learn more about this event call 215-675-1925.

Corpus Christi will hold a Mother's Twilight Retreat on September 16th. There will be fellowship, conversation with other moms, quiet time and dinner. For more info call 215-855-1311.

MMR HAPPENINGS

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 July 12th to August 23rd
(for 7th to 12th graders)

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

Roth Living Farm Museum, August 4th →
Sign up by 7/26

Dorney Park Outing, August 11th
Sign up by 7/19

Philadelphia Zoo & Seminary, August 18th
Sign up by 7/26

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



BACK TO SCHOOL!

It's time to start thinking about Back to School shoes! This year, Flocco's Shoes will be here on Tuesday, August 9th from 4pm-7pm with a range of approved uniform shoes and sizes. Olly Shoes in Airport Square Shopping Center is also carrying uniform shoes for us in sizes up to ladies' 8 and men's 7. Please visit them during regular store hours. The Uniform Exchange table will also be set up on Tuesday, August 9th at 4pm to coincide with Flocco's Shoe Sale. It will remain open only until inventory is depleted, so shop early for the best selection!



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Permission slips are due in on Tuesday for our *MMR Roth Farm teen trip*.

ABOUT ROTH FARM

Suspended in time, the Roth Farm is a living museum which teaches visitors what daily life was like on a farm in the 1800's. Owned by Delaware Valley College, the Roth Living Farm Museum is situated on a 140 acre piece of land at the corner of Route 202 and Hancock Road. Donated to Del Val by Edythe Roth, the museum is open to the general public for occasions such as its yearly sheep shearing. Mrs. Roth bequeathed it expressly for the purpose of educating people about life, at a time when there were no cars, paved roads, or even electricity. MMR Youth Group will be taking a trip to the Roth Farm on August 4. For more information about this trip, contact Rebecca Jervev or come to the Friday movie nights. If you are interested in setting up a school field trip, or boy/girl scout trip to the Roth Farm, contact Mr. George Gross at 215-699-3994.

by Mandy Gurecki

Teach me

Teach me to listen, Lord
to those nearest me,
my family, my friends, my co-workers.
help me to be aware
that no matter what words I hear,
the message is,
"Accept the person I am. Listen to me."

Teach me to listen, Lord,
to those far from me,
the whisper of the hopelessness,
the plea of the forgotten
the cry of the anguished.

Teach me to listen, Lord, to myself.
Help me to be less afraid,
to trust the voice inside,
in the deepest part of me.
Teach me to listen, Lord,
for your voice, your voice
in busyness and boredom,
in certainty and in doubt,
in noise and in silence.
Teach me Lord, to listen.



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.

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| <i>Craig Gower, Jr.</i> | <i>Lt. Nicholas Greco</i> |
| <i>Anthony Cancel</i> | <i>Lt. Monica Frey, USN</i> |
| <i>Jay Wardach</i> | <i>David Hoffer</i> |
| <i>Joshua Drollinger</i> | <i>Gary Hogan</i> |
| <i>Stephen Drollinger</i> | <i>Adam McGinnis</i> |
| <i>Alexander McGlade</i> | <i>Steven A. Campbell</i> |
| <i>Bryan Anderson</i> | <i>Terence McGowan</i> |
| <i>Sgt. Jonathan Lehman</i> | <i>Joshua Schroeder</i> |
| <i>Kevin Wett</i> | <i>Michael Brennan</i> |
| <i>Chaplain Joseph L. Coffey</i> | <i>Andrew Conaway</i> |
| <i>Michael Wasylenko</i> | <i>Captain Kristy Seitz</i> |
| <i>Major William Ashford</i> | |

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>
July 25	#2 -	Pat Bergbauer	267-218-1380
August 1	#3 -	Nannette Pilla	215-855-6783
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

SINGLES NIGHT OUT

Corpus Christi will host this event on October 21st, 7 to 9 pm, for those who are single by choice or by circumstance. It will be an evening of faith, fun, great food and good companionship. The guest presenter is *Father Chylinski*. Pre-registration required. Contact Angela McClellan at *Corpus Christi*, 215-855-1311, ext. 122.

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

6/28/11 - Benedetto & Immacolata Antonucci, Barbara & Don Dunbar, Dorothy Farrell, Lucy Figlio, Millie Graf, Gertrude Hickie, Dot Keebler, Jaclyn Merk, Dot Mullen, Samantha (Watson) Monaghan, Jeannette Nicolette, John Nasuti, Zoey Runtevski, Shane Pettine (child), Joyce Robichaud, Dan Rich, Danny Tiermas, Shane Williams (baby), Anita Zurauskas

7/5/11— James Boyd, Ernie Burns, Bernie Brill, Robert Conaway, Gus Casciato, Cindy DiRentiis, Deanna (child), Rosemary Dugan, Anthony Imperato (child), Stanley & Teresa Kotulka, Karen, Jason & Jayden Leidy, Edward, Linda, Velia, Ed Keidat, Janet Levengood, Kevin Matthews (child), Dee Madden, Merly McGlade, Susan Mulligan, Rosemarie Russo, Sister Diane Richner, Julia Remes, Tom Reed, Pat Waters, Daniel White (child)

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

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

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.

*God loves each of us
as if there were only one of us.*