



Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Catholic Church

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Founded in 1987

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YOUTH MINISTRY
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July 3, 2011, 14th 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

Charles Talaber, 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)
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

MASS WHILE YOU'RE AWAY

To find a church while on vacation or traveling, go to
www.masstimes.org.

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 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY

9:00 am *Ernesto Giustozzi*
by the Pizzichillo family

Tuesday, July 5

7:30 am *Charles Murray*
by the Paul Logan Family

Wednesday, July 6

7:30 am *Raymond Logan*
by the Paul Logan Family

Thursday, July 7

7:30 am *Helen McBreen*
by William McBreen

Friday July 8

7:30 am *Rae Bordo*
by Dottie Capple

Saturday, July 9

8:00 am *Leslie Delzingaro*
by Dolores & Jack Clauss

5:15 pm *Theresa Barger*
by Edward Barger

Sunday, July 10

7:30 am *Barbra Steel*
by Lee Ann Augustine

9:00 am *Gerald Winters*
by Margaret Winters

10:45 am *Our Deceased Parishioners*

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

MASS ON JULY 4TH

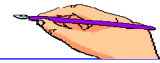
"My God! How little do my countrymen know what precious blessing they are in possession of, and which no other people on earth enjoy." (Thomas Jefferson)

Mass on Monday, July 4th is scheduled for 9:00 am (rather than the usual 7:30 am).

LARGE AMOUNTS OF SCRIP

Thank you for your continued use of MMR SCRIP. When you need large amounts of scrip for a particular store, please give us notice so we can have them ready for you. We place our order on Monday morning and usually receive them by Thursday afternoon. If we receive your order by the weekend prior to that Monday, we will be certain to meet your scrip needs. Thank you!

From Our Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

Perhaps you've heard that there are changes happening among the parish staff. Now that the details have been worked out, I am able to formally announce the following. **Maria Stumpf**, a parishioner, is our Parish Services Director. This is a new position for MMR. A description of her responsibilities is found elsewhere in this bulletin. **Lou Tonelli** is our new Parish Business Manager. **Pat Klinger**, a parishioner and long-time employee of MMR, is our new Parish Office Manager. **Mary Anne Dunbar**, also a parishioner, is our new Music Coordinator and Choir Director. She will be working with all of our music ministries. **Joann Kirchner, PhD** is our new Organist.

I am most grateful to Chuck Talaber who held the position of Parish Business Manager for over five years, and to Joanne Clayton who held the position of Parish Office Manager for over eight years. While they will continue to be involved in parish life as parishioners, their expertise and daily presence will be greatly missed around here! We wish Joanne the best in her new job outside the parish, and wish Chuck a well-deserved (second) retirement!

I thank, too, Maria Malone and Amy Romanoski who generously volunteered their time and talent for years in directing the choir and coordinating the music ministries. Maria intends to continue to volunteer at MMR in various capacities. Amy has taken a full-time teaching position in our parish school. Then there's John Billett. Wow! What a kind and generous man! John has volunteered for over 23 years as our Organist. You'll be hearing more about John's long-standing service to MMR Parish later. Please keep all of these people in your prayers. As I've said before, such transitions are not easy to handle. God bless them all!

Monsignor John Conway

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 other sacraments. Contact Linda Gray, 215-766-2057 or Bob Repko, 215-718-5769.

MMR HAPPENINGS



for making our Festival such a great success! The smiling faces, wonderful memories made, and team effort made it an amazing event for everyone. We owe an enormous debt of gratitude to all of our faithful volunteers—families, adults, and teens—and especially to our Festival Chairmen, Jim Campana and Kevin Burns.

THANK YOU to the following businesses who supported Festival 2011

George Allen & Sons	Green Edge Landscaping, Inc.	Mystic Pizza	Dr. Bruce T. Prior
Bob's Cases and Kegs	Sal's Nursery & Landscaping	Green Acres Nursery	T & A Bindery, Inc.
John Carter Landscaping	Jamie Goodreau, Orthodontist	ReMax Action Realty	Walsh, Pancio LLC
Law Offices of Gerald F. Glackin	William R. May Funeral Home	Marble Concepts	St. Mary Manor
Repko & Associates, LLC	Dynamic Modern Dentistry	Fast Signs	
Carney Plumbing Heating & Cooling			

As well as to our vendors:

Sand Art BathFitters

Congratulations to our Winners!

\$5000 - Melillo Family

\$500 in Scrip—Sam Tancredi

Congratulations to our Basket Winners

Gourmet Food/Kitchen Items—Nick S., Gina Pleskunas, Ron Byrne, Michele Jones, Vince Cirilli, Ceil Liss, Kathy Hack, Phyllis Neal, J. Taylor, Nicole Watts, Annette Cirilli, Joel Silver, Gerri Gnagey, Kristen Polsama, Lisa Ball, Kathy, Leann Hanshew

Seasonal— Cynthia Coleman, Cathy Corrigan, Ceil Liss, Mary Gracey, Jeff Adams, Katherine Harder, Sally Frazzette, Yome Hoang, Mary Mackie, Chris Cassel, Rena Fine

Garden Ensemble— Karen, Michele Jones

Relaxation— Joe Payne, Katy McGrath, Kristen Ciccarelli, Carol Silver, Larry Moran

Toddler Assorted— Kristen Ciccarelli, Kim Szabo

Girl Assorted— Alyssa Jones, Rena Fine

Boy Assorted— Kristen Mark, Mary Anne Gretz

K'nex— Anne Lao

Family— Stumpf Family

iPod— Emily Traband

Phillies— Beaver Family, Melva-Exher

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to our dedicated Police Officers of Montgomery Township and the Montgomery County Fire-Police Unit for helping to ensure the safety of the fairgrounds.

SUMMER TEEN CENTER NEEDS ADULT VOLUNTEERS

Are you available on Thursdays this summer? The Teen Center has an exciting summer calendar consisting of trips to places like the Seminary, the Philadelphia Zoo, Roth Living Farm Museum, and Dorney Park.

We need chaperones between the ages of 18-98 to join us on **Thursdays** for these adventures! Chaperones may join us for one, or many, of these trips!

Every **Tuesday** from July 12th-August 23rd, we have Teen Tuesdays for our 7th-12th grade youth. We meet from 10:00 am-4:00 pm at the Teen Center and spend the day on the church grounds. We are in need of volunteers who are able to join us for one or many Tuesdays during the summer to spend time with our teens.

Every **Friday** night, the Teen Center becomes a movie theater. Teens and/or chaperones bring in movies, and we watch them together. We are usually at the Teen Center from 7:00-9:30 pm. We need adults who are movie enthusiasts for this time of fellowship and film appreciation. Most movie night volunteers come once a month.

If you would like to volunteer, contact Rebecca Jervey at rjervey@mmredeemer.org or 215-362-4895.

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JULY IS VOUCHER REDEMPTION MONTH

If you have 50 or more MMR Vouchers, July is a month when you can redeem them at the Scrip Table in the narthex on the weekend, or at the Parish Office during the week. 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!

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.

STAFF POSITION NEW TO MMR: PARISH SERVICES DIRECTOR

As announced in the Pastor's letter, **Maria Stumpf**, a parishioner, has been hired as our Parish Services Director. While the job description for this staff position differs in each parish, the responsibilities of a Parish Services Director always are pastoral. At this time, Maria's responsibilities include: supervising all parish ministries (including approving their publicity and promoting lay leadership), coordinating retreat days and workshops, and directing special projects. She will attend Parish Pastoral Council meetings as an ex officio member. **Note: scheduling for our many ministries' activities continues to be the responsibility of our Parish Office Manager (namely, Pat Klinger).**

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Ryan and Michael Myers

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

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next weekend, Saturday, July 9th and Sunday, July 10th, the second collection will be for the Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). The bishops of the United States founded the program when they realized that the lives of those in need would not improve until the systems and policies that keep people in poverty were changed. For 40 years, CCHD has funded community groups that seek justice and create lasting change. Thank you for your support.

"GOTTA DANCE" Now is the time for girls to register for the after school Fall dance season. The junior group is for grades 1-2, the senior group for grades 3-5. For more information, please contact Cathy at 215-661-9296 or Tapkat5678@aol.com.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REMINDER:

Registration for next year is ongoing. Please remember to register your children for the 2011-2012 PREP school. Registrations received after June 30th 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 & 5th grade Catechist
Aides for 2nd & 5th

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

Aides for 2nd, 4th & 5th

Catechists receive full tuition credit 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 Wendi or Nancy at 215-412-2251. Thank you!

MMR YOUTH NEWS

TEEN news

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During the summer we will continue...

Teen Movie Night

Every Friday, 7:00 to 9:00 pm
(you can bring a movie rated G, PG, 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)

BBQ for the opening day of Teen Tuesdays!

Thursdays are Trip Days

Mini Golf at Freddy Hill Farms, July 14th
sign up by 7/5

Play N Trade Gaming & Tournament, July 21st
Sign up by 7/12

Highpoint Laser Tag Challenge, July 28th
Sign up by 7/12

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

Prices vary for each trip, but a discount price of \$110 is offered for those planning to attend all Thursday trips. Check with Rebecca. Join MMR Youth Group on Facebook.

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

Congratulations to **Lauren Fisher** who was named to the Honor Roll list for the second semester at Merion Mercy Academy.



C.Y.O. News

MMR CYO is accepting coaching applications for the girls grade school VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM. The season begins in August and runs through October. To be considered, candidates must have all Archdiocesan clearances on file or be committed to having them in place by the beginning of the season in early August. The application form is on the CYO website and should be returned via email to cyo@mmredeemer.org or to the Parish Office in a sealed envelope marked CYO. If you have further questions, please contact Athletic Director Tom Kirk at tkirk@corpnetworking.com or Grade School Volleyball Coordinator Karen Piotrowicz at kpiotro@yahoo.com.



MMR CYO SUMMER BASKETBALL PROGRAM



Once again MMR CYO will sponsor a 6-week outdoor basketball program for boys and girls entering 5th and 6th grades in September 2011. The program will meet at the outside basketball courts one night a week from July 10th through August 14th. The format of the program will be:

- *Pick up games (no set teams, show up and play)
- *No standings or scorekeeping (emphasis on development)

Players can register by sending an e-mail to cyo@mmredeemer.org by July 5th, 2011. There is NO COST for this program. Additional adult volunteers are needed; if you can help please contact Joe Senour at senour6@comcast.net. Questions? Call Mark Bates at 215-412-5482 or e-mail CYO at cyo@mmredeemer.org.

FALL SPORTS

On-line Registration for the 2011-12 CYO Fall Sports Season is NOW OPEN and will end promptly on Sunday, July 17, 2011, 11:59 pm. Players can register by going to the MMR CYO website and clicking on the "register" button.

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PRAYER FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Almighty God, we stand before You asking for Your divine mercy and protection. Embrace with Your invincible armor our loved ones in all branches of the service. Give them courage and strength against all enemies both

spiritual and physical and hasten their safe journey back to their homes and families. Amen.

<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 4	#4 -	Lynda D'Angelo	215-283-8514
July 11	#5 -	Toni Esposito	215-361-3992
July 18	#1 -	Karen Pizzichillo	215-661-1799
July 25	#2 -	Pat Bergbauer	267-218-1380
August 1	#3 -	Nannette Pilla	215-855-6783

SANCTUARY FUND

Thank you for the many 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 Monsignor Conway if you are interested in donating any of these furnishings.

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

6/5/11— James Boyd, Ernie Burns, Bernie Brill, Robert Conaway, Gus Casciato, Cindy DiRentiis, Deanna (child), Rosemary Dugan, Anthony Imperato (child), Edward, Linda, Velia, Ed Keidat, Janet Levensgood, Kevin Matthews (child), Dee Madden, Walter McBride, Merly McGlade, Susan Mulligan, Rosemarie Russo, Sister Diane Richner, Margie Richner, Julia Remes, Tom Reed, Pat Waters, Daniel White (child)

6/14/11 — A.J. (child), Jerry Bourg, Sr., Meghan Conboy (teen), Alexa Cupit, Wayne Dudiak, Janis Gallagher, Dana Knab, Faith (child), Isabella Himmelstein, Steven Henderson, Jr., Maureen (Mullen) Gotwols, Jim MacFarland, Ann Pier, Catherine Shields, John Spiewak, Lisa Turman

6/21/11 — Pat & Bill Beech, Steve DeVito, Michelle Grant, Rose Greco, John Hamond, Dorothy & Irene Hradnansky, Joan Holec, Tom Kropinski, Josephine Lesniewski, Dan Meehan, Tina Molloy, Nancy & Jerry Mullen, Terry Manmiller, Julia Marashon (child), Heather Mehr, Vivian Matkowski, Danny O'Toole, Claire Panebianco, Barbara Renk, Father Joseph Sweeney, Marge Synakowski, Kirsten Threlsall (child)

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

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.