



# Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Catholic Church

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MMR Website: [www.mmredeemer.org](http://www.mmredeemer.org)

Founded in 1987

**PARISH OFFICE**  
215-362-7400  
fax: 215-362-4127

**SCHOOL**  
215-412-7101

**PRE-SCHOOL**  
215-692-1051

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

**YOUTH MINISTRY**  
215-362-4895

July 31, 2011, Eighteenth 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  
**Lou Tonelli**, Parish Business Manager  
**Rebecca Jervey**, Youth Minister  
**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  
**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 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 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, August 1

7:30 am *Dr. Andrew Dedick*  
by the Blanke family

## Tuesday, August 2

7:30 am *Mary Carnevale*

## Wednesday, August 3

7:30 am *John Connell, Jr.*  
by the Splendido family

## Thursday, August 4

7:30 am *Marie Delaney*  
by Mary Ann Kloss

## Friday, August 5

7:30 am *Marie Kovalovsky*  
by Fran & Chuck Hays

## Saturday, August 6

8:00 am *Vince & Virginia Logan*  
by the Paul Logan Family

5:15 pm *Charles Ormsby*  
by Lorraine Ormsby

## Sunday, August 7

7:30 am *Josephine Gatto*  
by M/M Benedetto Antonucci

9:00 am *Our Deceased Parishioners*

10:45 am *Greg Cook*  
by Lilia Capili

12:30 pm *Thomas Dwyer, Jr.*  
by the DiPlacido 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](http://www.massimes.org).

**Happy  
Summer**

## *From Our Pastor*



Dear Parishioners,

I am seriously considering having erected a flagpole near the school/CEC. This project may include a memorial to our war veterans and/or a tribute to our parishioners' relatives who have been killed in the line of duty. Much will depend on the cost, and the willingness to support such a project. I'd be happy to receive input from parishioners regarding this concept. Let me know of your constructive ideas. I'm also looking for ways to finance this work. If we can get this project underway in time, perhaps a "groundbreaking" could be held as we remember the victims of the September 11, 2001 attacks on the United States of America.

On another matter, I hope that all of you noticed how clean the church windows (to the right of the altar) are. The company hired to do this cleaning had to take the windows apart in order to do the job right. The labor was a significant portion of the cost. However, "we can see clearly now!"

*Monsignor John Conway*

### **OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED**

*Brody Nicholas Fink*, son of Greg & Melissa

### **WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS**

*Gloria & Renato Ranjo*

*Kathleen & Ed Kubovsak*

*Lisa Bayer*

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

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLYWEDS**

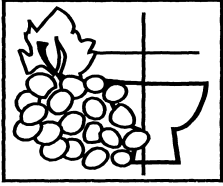
*John Whalon & Lindsey Martz*

*Anthony Stec & Jenna Hallman*

*Matthew Stubbolo & Danielle Lavoie*



# MMR HAPPENINGS



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Wine for the month of August has been donated by Domenica D'Andrea and her family in loving memory of their husband/father **Venanzio D'Andrea.**

## **BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**

will be provided by the Parish Nurse Ministry next weekend, Saturday, August 6th and Sunday, August 7th in the Annex hallway.



## **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. A satin brass tabernacle has been donated **in memory of the Catino and Bianchini Families.** An oak credence table has been donated **in memory of Annika Rose Steinbeiser.** Other items that will be needed for this project, and that can be memorialized are: altar cloths, a new Roman Missal, stack ciboria to fit the chapel-size tabernacle, 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.



## **Homeless Shelters**

Casseroles for St. John's Hospice may be placed in the "Casserole Freezer" in the narthex kitchen at any time during the month. Volunteers will take them downtown on a regular basis. If you have any questions, or would like to participate in this program, please call Mary Ann at 215-679-2919.

## **HOSPITALITY**

***This weekend the Music Ministries are helping with the hospitality after each of the Masses in the Narthex of the Church. Please stop by and say 'thank you' for all they do here at Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish.***



**MUSIC MINISTRIES:** MMR has a diverse group of Music Ministries that are always in need of new singers and musicians. You don't need to read music, just have the ability to sing in tune.

\***Adult Choir** is open to men and women singers of all ages. The choir learns four part harmony for most hymns.

\***Guitar Ministry** is open to men and women of all ages and includes vocalists, guitarists, pianist, flutists, and horn players. The music is more contemporary in style.

\***Men's Choir** is open to all men. The group sings at Mass once every quarter.

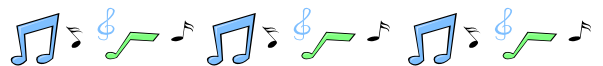
\***God Squad** is open to all teens who sing and/or play instruments. This group is generally scheduled at Mass once a month.

\***Voices of Praise** is open to all students (at least grade 5). They sing at Mass once a month.

\***Cantors** invite the singing of the congregation at Sunday Mass.

\***Organists and Pianists** accompany the cantor at Sunday Mass.

***For more information please contact Mary Anne Dunbar, [choidr@gmail.com](mailto:choidr@gmail.com) or Maria Malone 215-513-7418***



## **VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS**

If you have any intention of becoming involved in volunteering for parish or school events, please remember that background checks are required in order to volunteer with children. To request a criminal clearance go to <https://epatch.state.pa.us/Home/jsp>, and to register for a Safe Environment/Protecting God's class go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). Child abuse clearness are also required.

## 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**



**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](mailto:margot_adams@verizon.net).

### **CHURCH MINISTRY INSTITUTE**

Are you interested in learning more about your faith? Do you want to fill in some learning gaps for personal reasons or to enable you to participate in ministry with confidence? Then consider attending the Church Ministry Institute, a three-year certificate program offered by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. There are no papers to write or tests to take. For a brochure and application form, please call 215-587-0551 or visit [www.CMIadphila.org](http://www.CMIadphila.org).

The closest class location to MMR is Lansdale Catholic High School in Lansdale on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 9:30 pm.

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE  
TO SIGN UP FOR FALL CLASSES.**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Host families are still needed for two Chinese international students so they can attend Lansdale Catholic High School for the 2011-2012 school year. These students are motivated learners with a wide variety of interests, speak English and are fully insured. Host families provide room and board and receive a generous monthly hosting stipend. If interested, please contact Cecelia LaPlaca with Nacel Open Door at 215-822-6892 or [cecelaplaca@verizon.net](mailto:cecelaplaca@verizon.net).

*Bishop McDevitt Catholic High School Class of 1961* announces its 50th Reunion to be held October 8<sup>th</sup> at Maggio's Ballroom in Southampton. For more information please visit [bmcdevitt61reunio.com](http://bmcdevitt61reunio.com).

*The Ukrainian American Sport Center Tryzub* at County Line and Lower State Roads, invites you to their 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Ukrainian Folk Festival on August 21<sup>st</sup>. Enjoy Ukrainian Folk Music and dancing, Ukrainian ethnic foods, baked goods, and standard picnic fare. For more information call 267-664-3857 or visit [www.tryzub.org](http://www.tryzub.org).

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel* will hold an Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> in their gym. There will be food, music, entertainment and lots of fun. This is their Rosary Group fundraiser and will benefit all their activities such as Bucks County Veterans, Women's Center and Respect Life Organizations. Admission is free.

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# 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 every Tuesday until August 23<sup>rd</sup>  
(for 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> graders)

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

*Roth Living Farm Museum, August 4<sup>th</sup>*  
Sign up by 7/26

*Dorney Park Outing, August 11<sup>th</sup>*  
Sign up by 7/19

*Philadelphia Zoo & Seminary, August 18<sup>th</sup>*  
Sign up by 7/26

**FOR ALL EVENTS CONTACT OUR  
YOUTH MINISTER, REBECCA  
JERVEY, at [rjervy@mmredeemer.org](mailto:rjervy@mmredeemer.org) or  
at 215-362-4895.**

## SCHOOL NEWS

The School Office will reopen tomorrow, Monday, August 1st with hours 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!

It's time to start thinking about Back to School shoes! This year, Flocco's Shoes will be here on Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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!

## 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 215-500-9214.



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, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, (2) 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>

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

3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade Catechist  
Aides for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>

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

Aides for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>

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 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
August 29	#2 -	Pat Bergbauer	267-218-1380

*Worrying does not take away  
 tomorrow's troubles;  
 it takes away  
 today's peace.*

## 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*

6/7/5/11— 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 Levensgood, 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

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, 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.