



Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Catholic Church

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Founded in 1987

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September 4, 2011 Twenty-Third 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.)

**The Parish Office
will be closed on
Labor Day,
Monday, September 5th.**

Mass Intentions For The Week

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Monday, September 5 - Labor Day

9:00 am *Theresa Dean*
by the Dean family

Tuesday, September 6

7:30 am *Thomas Binczewski*
by Peg Marvel

Wednesday, September 7

7:30 am *In gratitude for my baptism*
by Father Bill

Thursday, September 8

7:30 am *Charles Murray*
by Anna Kupetz & Peg DeMarco

Friday, September 9

7:30 am *Anna Kolla*
by the Moral family

Saturday, September 10

8:00 am *Ethel Dittrich*
by Carol Eddy

5:15 pm *Dennis Travers*
by his wife

Sunday, September 11

7:30 am *Michael Rabadi*
by Anne & Sam Rabadi

9:00 am *Our Deceased Parishioners*

10:45 am *Gina Gerhart*
Birthday special intention
by her mother

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

GOD BLESS OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Liam Patrick Mullen, son of Liam & Kristin
Marita Elizabeth Doyle, daughter of Kevin & Lisa

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLYWEDS

Timothy Adamek & Melissa Schlenker

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

*Meg & Patrick Maley & children, Margaret,
Emma, Kelsey, Anna & Hugh
Angela & Robert Jensen & children Morgan & Mason
Kimberly Pascarelli & Denis Waltrich*

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

CHAPEL TO BE REOPENED

SEPTEMBER 8TH

VOLUNTEER CLEANERS NEEDED

The work of refurbishing our chapel and confessionals is just about complete! The Chapel will be reopened for weekday Mass on Thursday, September 8th --- the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. During the Mass that morning, the new tabernacle will be blessed. Following the Mass, coffee and donuts will be available in the Narthex. In final preparation for this reopening, **volunteers are needed to give the Chapel a good cleaning.** Please call the Parish Office if you are able to help.

Also, a few items for this project are left to be memorialized. Should you be interested in purchasing an item for memorializing a loved one, and/or financially assisting with the overall refurbishing project, kindly contact Monsignor Conway.



Altar Bread and Wine for the month of September has been donated by Patti Hashagen, in loving memory of her husband, Phil.

FLAGPOLE TO BE INSTALLED

FLAG RAISING TO TAKE PLACE AT PICNIC

Support for erecting a flagpole near the school/CEC has significantly increased over the past week. So, we are moving ahead on this project! The flagpole has been ordered, and will be installed next to the school/CEC this week. The Flag-Raising Ceremony is scheduled for **2:00 PM on Sunday, September 11th**. The Ceremony will be conducted by the War Veterans of Neshaminy Falls. As part of our Anniversary Year Kick-Off Picnic, we will remember the victims of the September 11, 2001 attacks on the United States, as well as the fallen heroes and the war veterans of Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish. Please join us!



As this project develops around the newly-installed flagpole, it is envisioned to include a memorial to our war veterans and/or a tribute to our parishioners' relatives who have been killed in the line of duty. Stay tuned for further information.

MMR HAPPENINGS

*An Afternoon on
Fifth Avenue
MMR Fashion Show
at the Talamore
Country Club
September 25, 2011*



Tickets are \$45/person

Contact Margot Adams at 215-712-7467 or margot_adams@verizon.net to purchase tickets.

Don't miss this lovely ladies day out.

BASKET DONATIONS NEEDED

to fill Tombola' Baskets that are raffled off during the event. Any new item, large or small, and gift certificates would be appreciated. Please bring donations to the Parish Office during the week.

OKTOBERFEST

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, October 15, 2011, 6:30-11 PM

MMR Boy Scout Troop 547 will be holding their Annual Oktoberfest Fundraising Social at

Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Gym

Enjoy an authentic Bavarian menu including homemade dishes, salads, beef, brats and desserts
Beer, Wine, Soda

Raffle Baskets & 50/50

And don't forget the Polka music
Contact Frank Shafer at 215-699-6129
for more details

**HAVE FUN AND HELP SUPPORT
OUR BOY SCOUTS**

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.

LABOR DAY,

Monday, September 5th

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am

Please join us as we pray for our country and its workers

*Lord, on this Labor Day
we celebrate the work we do,
and we thank You for the blessing of our jobs.
We pray for those seeking employment
that You may guide them in the search for work.*

BIBLE STUDY Please add this to your fall calendar! Beginning September 20th, noted bible scholar Jeff Cavins presents Matthew, *The King and His Kingdom* in a 24 part series. Sessions will meet:

Tuesday morning 9:30 to 11:00 am
with babysitting

Wednesday evening, 7:30 to 9:00 pm

Saturday morning, 8:30 to 10:00 am

The cost is \$30. Please contact Ellen Reynolds at 215-822-7793 or Ellen.reynolds1@gmail.com to sign up or stop by our table in the Narthex after all masses next weekend.

CALLING ALL MOMS

WITH A HEART FOR PRAYER

The Mary our Mother (MoM) prayer group needs you! Our group meets every Friday from 8:45 to 10:00 am. Please join us as we begin the year in praying for overall protection and blessings on the school year, on Wednesday September 7th at 9:30 am. We will begin at the front steps of the school and process over to the Rosary Garden (rain location: Church).

On Friday, September 16th at 8:45 am to 10 am. We will be holding a *Welcome Coffee* in Classroom A5 of the Annex.

There you can learn more about the group, reconnect with old friends, and meet new ones as well. Babies and preschoolers are welcome. For more information you may contact Mary Coakley at mary_coakley@yahoo.com or 215-646-4192.



Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish 25th Anniversary Kick-Off

*(The beginning of a year-long celebration toward the
2012 Anniversary date)*



TAILGATE PICNIC

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2011
ON OUR PARISH GROUNDS
(RAIN DATE: SEPTEMBER 18TH)
2:00 PM TO 6:00 PM**

(Can't make it at 2:00? The grill will be on, so stop in when you can!)

*The parish will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, condiments,
paper products and non-alcoholic beverages.*

No alcoholic beverages are to be brought onto church property for this event.

Parishioners are asked to bring salads, appetizers, and desserts to be shared:

*If your family name begins with "A" to "L", please bring a salad
(tossed, potato, macaroni, etc.) or appetizer.*

If your family name begins with "M" to "Z", please bring a dessert.

Park and tailgate

Bring lawn chairs

Games will be organized and run for the children

MOON BOUNCE

Music provided by a DJ



**2:00 PM
FLAG RAISING CEREMONY
DEDICATION OF OUR NEW FLAGPOLE
REMEMBERING 9-11
AND OUR FALLEN WAR HEROES**

*Join our Facebook Group, "Mary, Mother of the Redeemer (MMR)" to see more
information regarding our year-long 25th Anniversary Celebration.*

MMR HAPPENINGS



WELCOME BACK!

Our first meeting/luncheon of the new season will be Tuesday, September 13th. If you would like to attend, please call Ceil Emerle at 215-855-8870 by September 8th.

Clothing Drive

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL CLOTHING DRIVE

here at MMR, Tuesday, September 20th
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Their truck will be parked at the Pole Barn from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. They will be accepting your donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing, as well as bed and bath linens, pots and pans. No baby equipment can be accepted.

facebook

MMR is now on "facebook."

The parish's official facebook page can be located by going to the following link:

<http://www.facebook.com/mmredeemer>

Please check out our facebook page for up to date postings on the parish.

Coming soon...a new look for our website!!

OLD GLORY FLAG RETIREMENT

MMR Boy Scout Troop 547 will hold an American flag retirement ceremony immediately following the 5:15pm Mass on Saturday, November 5th in honor of Veteran's Day. Please drop off faded and torn flags in the bin located in the narthex from now through October. Thank you for your support!



MOTHERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN Wednesday,

September 14th will be our first meeting of the season. Please join us in the Parish Conference Room at 9:30 to 11:00 am for our monthly meeting. We typically have a speaker each month, but for our opening meeting we'll be spending time getting to know one another and catching up after a summer hiatus. Babysitting services are provided in A5 but lap babies are permitted in the meeting. We would love to have you join us. For additional information, please call Lola at 267-980-0698 or Tara at 215-646-3163 or email us at moycatmmr@yahoo.com.



COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED

MMR is in need of additional parishioners who are able to help with collection processing. Four or five teams consisting of a team leader and three or four helpers will handle duties once a month on Sunday mornings with specific times flexible to the team's needs. The team will sort and count currency and checks, separate and empty envelopes, run tapes on checks and envelopes, post and balance to a summary and complete the deposit. If you have manual dexterity and are comfortable handling cash and checks, your help is needed once a month. If interested, or if you want more information, please contact Lou Tonelli at 215-362-7400 or loutonelli@mmredeemer.org.

THE SECOND COLLECTION

Next Weekend,
Saturday, September 10th and
Sunday, September 11th
will be for
Black & Native Americans.
Thank you for your support and generosity.

*Knowing that we are forgiven
helps us to forgive others.*

MMR SCHOOL & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



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We are very happy to be welcoming our new and returning students Back to School! The rooms and hallways have been too quiet without you!

Students in grades 1 through 8 begin classes on Wednesday, September 7th and will have an 11:30 am dismissal that day.

Thursday and Friday, September 8th and 9th are full days of school with a 3:30 pm dismissal.

Kindergarten and Preschool students begin classes the week of September 12th.

Class lists will be available on GradeLink as of Friday morning, September 2nd and will also be posted at school that day at 9:00 am.

Parents, both new and returning, are invited to a **Welcome Coffee**, sponsored by the Home and School Association, on Friday, September 9th from 8:30 to 11 am in the CEC Gym. We hope to see you there!



Back to School Nights will be held on Monday, September 12th for parents of students in Grades 5-8 and on Thursday, September 15th for parents of students in Grades K-4. Both sessions will begin at 7:00 pm in the gym.

C.Y.O. News

CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

Tuesday, September 13th &
Tuesday, September 20th

Learn routine with actual tryouts on the 20th. All tryouts at 3:30 to 5:30 pm.

GIVE IT A T-R-Y TRY!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Parents "BACK TO PREP" Nights

For Tuesday Afternoon Sessions

Tuesday, September 20th

5:00 pm in Church

For Wednesday Afternoon Sessions

Wednesday, September 21st

5:00 pm in Church

For Wednesday Evening Sessions

Wednesday, September 14th ***

6:30 pm in Church

Parents and students will meet in the Church for an opening prayer service. The students will then be dismissed with their teacher to the classrooms. Parents will remain in Church for a short information meeting regarding the upcoming year and sacraments.

***Please note, this is one week earlier than the other Back to PREP nights to accommodate those families with their Back to School nights at the local elementary school.

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to meet the catechists with whom your child(ren) will be spending time each week. During these classroom visits the teachers will communicate their expectations of your child as well as parental involvement. **All pertinent information for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be distributed by the teachers.

MMR CYO is accepting coaching applications for the boys grade school basketball program. The season is from November through February 2012. Candidates must have all required Archdiocesan clearances on file or commit to having them by the beginning of the season in November. The application form is on the CYO website and should be mailed to the Parish Office in a sealed envelope marked CYO or via e-mail to cyo@mmredeemer.org by September 11th, 2011. Contact Athletic Director Tom Kirk at tkirk@corpnetworking.com or Boys Grade School Basketball Coordinator Mark Angeleone at markcon105@aol.com.

MMR YOUTH NEWS

JUNIOR YOUTH MINISTRY—CATECHETICAL FORUM

Are you in grades 7-9? Do you know everything about the Catholic Faith? If so, then come show us. If not, then come join us! We're going to spend 5 weeks (yes, just 5!) exploring a little more about what it means to be a Catholic Teen in today's world. Our weekly topics include: Who am I? Who is Jesus?, The Gospels: GOOD News, Parables and Miracles, Beatitudes (instructions for life!), and Strength to live as a Catholic. Sound exciting? Maybe not yet? Each week focuses on YOU...your experiences, your thoughts, your life. We have games, snacks, and at the end of the 5 weeks you will even have something to take home with you. **Youth**, this is a great way to discover more about how to actually be Catholic. **Parents**, this is the continued Catholic Education your youth need now that they are confirmed. Don't miss out, sessions will fill up fast. We will only offer this five week forum four times this year. It is required for CYO athletes who do not go to Catholic School but ALL 7-9 grade youth are encouraged to join us.

Dates

Wednesdays, September 14 – October 12

Mondays, November 14 – December 12

Wednesdays, January 11 – February 8

Mondays, March 5 – April 2

Registration Deadline

Tuesday, September 6

Monday, October 31

Monday, January 2

Monday, February 20

All forum sessions will meet from 6:30 to 7:50 pm

Adult Volunteers Needed

Adult Catechists are needed for our new Teen Catechetical Forum. You will be working with our Youth Minister and a team of other Catechists and volunteers. Catechists are encouraged to join us for all of these sessions but are welcome to commit to any one of the five week sessions. Please consider if God is calling you to share your faith with our recently confirmed youth. If so, or if you have any questions, please call Rebecca Jervey, our Youth Minister, at 215-362-4895.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING DAY

All 7th - 12th grade youth are encouraged to join MMR teens at Corpus Christi on Sunday, September 25th for a Leadership Training day. Learn new skills and improve those you have in communication, presentation, and teamwork. Join us for pizza, mass, and then an ice cream social for just a \$5 fee. This event runs from 1:30pm - 8:30pm and youth should be dropped off and picked up at Corpus Christi in Lansdale, PA. Download the registration form from the youth ministry page on MMR's website and return it to the Teen Center by Monday, September 12th. Call Rebecca at 215-362-4895 if you have any questions.

TEEN MOVIE NIGHTS

Friday, September 9th & 23rd, 7:30—9 pm.

INSTALLATION OF ARCHBISHOP CHARLES J. CHAPUT, O.F.M. Cap. on Thursday, September 8, 2011

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia Office for Communications will provide live, streaming video online and to mobile devices at www.archphila.org. Full coverage begins at 1:40 pm with the Procession.

Other live coverage includes:

EWTN Global Catholic Network will broadcast live beginning at 2:00 pm. (Encore-September 9th, 12 midnight) Visit www.ewtn.com for channel information.

NBC 10 Digital on Comcast Channel 248 and Verizon Channel 460 starting at 2:00 pm.

*Count the garden by the flowers,
never by the leaves that fall.
Count your life with smiles
and not the tears that roll.*

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

David Hoffer

Gary Hogan

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

Jay Wardach

Joshua Drollinger

Stephen Drollinger

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>
Sept. 5	#3 -	Nannette Pilla	215-855-6783
Sept. 12	#4 -	Lynda D'Angelo	215-283-8514
Sept. 19	#5 -	Toni Esposito	215-361-3992
Sept. 26	#1 -	Karen Pizzichillo	215-661-1799
Oct. 4	#2 -	Pat Bergbauer	267-218-1380

Back to School



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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 three 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.

8/16/11 - Benedetto & Immacolata Antonucci, Maria Arvaro, Pasqualina Arvaro, Francis Barnes, Barbara & Don Dunbar, Marian Delany, Sister Kathy Donovan, Dorothy Farrell, Lucy Figlio, Lisa Giardetti, Millie Graf, Gertrude Hickie, Dot Keebler, Tom Kropinski, Jaclyn Merk, Dot Mullen, Samantha (Watson) Monaghan, Nancy & Jerry Mullen, Jeannette Nicolette, John Nasuti, Paul Pannullo, Roda, Zoey Runtevski, Joyce Robichaud, Dan Rich, Danny Tiermas, Anita Zurauskas

8/23/11 - James Boyd, Ernie Burns, Bernie Brill, Robert Conaway, Gus Casciato, Suzy Carney, Cindy DiRentiis, Rosemary Dugan, Marlene Fisher, Stanley & Teresa Kotulka, Karen, Jason & Jayden Leidy, Edward, Linda, Velia, Janet Levengood, Dee Madden, Merly McGlade, Walter McBride, Susan Mulligan, Rosemarie Russo, Sister Diane Richner, Julia Remes, Tom Reed, Pat Waters

8/30/11 — Timothy Bolger, Jacqueline Collins, Eileen, Rose Greco, Dana Knab, Teri Kreutzer, Isabella Himmelstein, Steven Henderson, Jr., Maureen (Mullen) Gotwols, Jerry Leasard, Jim MacFarland, Walter McBride, Tina Malloy, Barbara Renk, Denise Rush, Marge Synakowski, Fr. Joseph Sweeney, Marie Sostko, Catherine Shields, John Spiewak, Lisa Turman, Joseph Telesz

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.