

# Most Holy Redeemer Parish

#### Mass Schedule

Weekend Liturgies Saturday 4:30 p.m. Sunday 8, 9:30, and 11 a.m.

Weekday Masses 6:30 and 8:30 a.m. Saturday 8:30 a.m.

*Rosary* Recited daily after the 8:30 a.m. Mass

#### Holy Cross Adoration Chapel 3650 W. 96<sup>th</sup> Street

Monday, 6 a.m. - 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, closed Wednesday, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. – 12 noon

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www.mostholyredeemer.org

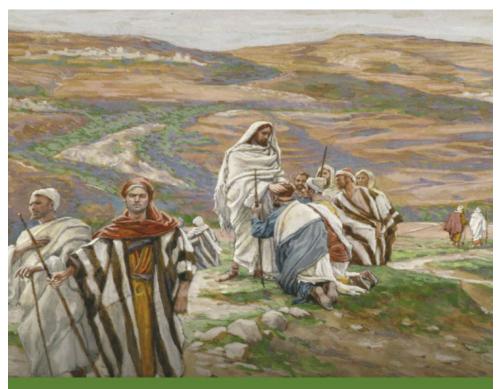


Readings for June 25, 2023

**First Reading:** "Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, for he has rescued the life of the poor rom the power of the wicked!" (Jer 20:13)

**Second Reading:** But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God nd the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many. (Rom 5:15)

**Gospel:** "What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul." (Mt 10:28)



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." - Mt 10:31

#### **Parish Staff**

Pastor Rev. James M. Hyland x 209

Associate Pastor Rev. Paul Guzman x 205

Retired Resident Rev. Albert R. Adamich x 212

Weekend Associate Rev. Francis Schouten

**Deacon Mark Phelan** 

Director of Music Linda Maffiola Imaffiola@mostholyredeemer.org

> MHR School Principal Dan Turney 708.422.8280

Director of Religious Education Margaret Guadagno 708.346.8185

> Business Manager Rosemary Dempsey x 204

# WELCOME

If you are new to our Church or just visiting, please stop and introduce yourself. We are pleased to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not have a Church home, or your Church is not a home to you, we invite you to become part of our parish family. Our Church is open to anyone looking for a spiritual home. Contact the Parish Office at 425.5354 ext 203 to register.

We're glad you're here and hope you'll join us!

## SACRAMENTS

Baptism Call 708-425-5354 to make arrangements with the Rectory for the Baptism and the Enrichment Program. Baptisms will take place on the first and third Sundays at 12 noon. Marriage Couples intending to marry should call the Rectory and speak to one of the priests.

Wedding Music Selections Contact the Director of Music at Imaffiola@mostholyredeemer.org

#### Funeral Liturgy Information

Please visit the MHR parish website mostholyredeemer.org scroll down to the "Funerals" box to find the funeral guidelines, readings, music selections, and order of liturgy.

> *Reconciliation* Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

# Do You Use Electronic Contributions?



To set up electronic contributions visit

www.givecentral.org. In the search box, enter *Most Holy Redeemer*. Select *View All* to see the different ways to support our parish. When you are ready, click on *My Gift Basket* to either Log In or Sign Up.

# **MISSION STATEMENT**

We, the family of Most Holy Redeemer Parish, commit ourselves to enriching our relationship with God by following the teachings of Jesus Christ. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we continue to build the Kingdom of God in our midst. Our vision is to foster the faith of all through prayer, service, education, and ministry.

# A Message From The Pastor

When we cancelled the Carnival this year due to concerns about safety, a lot of people were wondering how we would recover the lost revenue from the Carnival. It had been our parish's biggest annual fundraiser. Our committee decided on a "Parking Lot Party" to try to make up some of the financial loss to the parish. No one knew what to expect or how things would turn out. All I can say is, that our parishioners really rose to the occasion. The Parking Lot Party last Saturday was a big success, financially and socially. A good time was had by all. There are still a few bills to pay, and we are waiting for a few more donations to come in before we announce our profit for the party. Right now, between admissions, donations, and various raffles, it looks like we will recover a very large portion of the lost revenue from the Carnival.

We would not have had the success we had without the help of a lot of people. Thanks to all who helped organize this event and to all who worked at it. Thanks to Chris Brett and family, Rose Dempsey, Ellie Menke, Eileen Brett, Bill and Tracey Zurella, Jack Winters, Ryan Cushing, Pat Ostry, Terry Goggin, Kathy Shannon, Greg Walent, Bill Obermeier, Dan Roche, John Manahan, and Mike Kerwin. Thanks to Tim O'Connell and our maintenance crew for setting up and taking down. Thanks to Joe Brennan, Brian Geary, and Tim Farrell who did the electrical work. Thanks to the Men's Club for all their help and for running the Squares Pool. Thanks to everyone who bought a square. Thanks to everyone who made donations. Thanks to everyone who bought tickets for the Grand Raffle. Congratulations to \$500.00 winners John and Mary Sheehan, \$1,000 winners Donna Delaney and Bob Harrigan, and \$12,500 Grand Prize winner the Boyle Family. Thanks to our security personnel. Thanks to everyone who came out to enjoy the evening and helped make it a success.

I also want to offer a special word of thanks to Chris Brett. Chris has faithfully chaired our Carnival for many years. He has always done a great job. So much of the success we have had with our Carnival these past years has been due to his efforts. I want to thank him for so generously giving of his time and his talent to our parish.

As successful as the Parking Lot Party was, it will not recoup all the lost revenue from the Carnival. We will no doubt have to have another fundraiser in the future. For right now though, thanks again to everyone who helped make last Saturday's event a big success.

Fr. Jim Hyland



"So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father."

ts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

# ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

MHR St Vincent DePaul's mission is to assist people living in MHR Parish boundaries in times of need.

If you are having difficulty due to illness, employment changes, caring for a loved one, etc, PLEASE CONTACT us through the rectory office at 708-425-5354. We can help with utility bills and other housing expenses, help pay for food, and find additional resources that can offer additional aid. We often get requests for help too late in the situation to help effectively. The sooner you contact us, the more we can help and find relevant resources to assist you. If you, or someone you know, needs help we are here for you.

All contact is strictly confidential.

#### BAPTISMS

Deacon Mark Phelan baptized Mae Cecilia, daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Rooney) Keenan



We welcome Mae to our parish family!

# **BANS OF MARRIAGE**

- II Megan Omiecinski / Michael Welsh
- III Emma Smith / Martin Neylon

Do you know someone in the military and would like to add their name to our list? We would be happy to include their name and pray for them. Please call the Rectory at 425.5354 ext 203 or email bulletineditor@mostholyredeemer.org.

# PLEASE KEEP OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN IN YOUR PRAYERS.

Robert Leitelt Jonathan Edborg Ryan Carrasquillo Brian P. Duffy Charles Cassidy Michael McRae Michael McCartin John W. Campbell Andrew Jackson Donald L. Brady Meliesa Brooker Ronda Verback Edward Hunt Christopher Mazurek Mitchell Moss Brad Liberio Patrick Harrington Michael J. Pedersen John Koman Sean Kaufmann Michael Parker

60 John McDoniel **Kevin Deering** Brendan W. Brown Christopher Kurtz Maggie Kealy Anthony Boehm Anton Thauer Casey Hopkins Carolyn Roberts Katie Sammon Molly Koman Colleen Kaufmann Fr. Paul Guzman Michael Pufunt Liam Farrell Jimmy Pufunt Matthew Olsen Emma Gever Frank Doyle Brendan W. Brown Colin Bucko



# OUR PARISH. OUR COMMUNITY.

The **MHR School Foundation** is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit entity. Recently founded by parents in the community, the MHR Foundation aims to support the long-term success of the school, our parish and our community.

www.mhrfoundation.com

# WHAT WE DO

The MHR Foundation raises funds for the sole benefit of our parish school. The establishment of the MHR Foundation ensures that every year Most Holy Redeemer School will receive a monetary gift (10% of our total assets) from the foundation's endowment. As the endowment grows, this annual gift will increase and goes directly to the operating budget of the school. The school's operating budget includes expenses like <u>teachers' salary</u>, <u>technological improvements</u>, <u>and building upkeep and maintenance</u>. Growing an endowment will help ensure that Most Holy Redeemer can continue to provide quality, value based Catholic education.

# **OUR STORY**

The MHR Foundation story is just beginning. It started with a group of parents asking how can we promote Catholic education and ensure the long-term success and financial health of our school? With that, the idea of the MHR Foundation came into existence. Fundraising began with the successful launch of <u>Raider Races</u>, which allowed the MHR School Foundation to make its first monetary donation to the school.

Most Holy Redeemer parish is **our** faith-based community that has flourished for more than eight decades. For many of us, the MHR experience has become the foundation of our lives, education, faith and community. MHR has been a defining force in our hearts, marriages, children, friends, family and traditions. We are beyond proud to call ourselves the **Most Holy Redeemer Raiders!** 

Whether you are a stakeholder in our community, active parishioner, student, alumni, parent, or grandparent we need you to answer the bell during MHR's time of need. As a community of believers, the strength of our school is ours to build together. Our best days are in front of us as we pass the torch with a brighter flame to a fresh group of stewards.

As we expand our fundraisers and seek donor support, we look forward to continuing this story with our parish, our school, and our community. We are deeply grateful for your support!





# Parish Life

# **FAMILY ADORATION**

Are you looking for something to do as a family, please feel free to stop by the chapel and pray together.

Chapel hours:

Monday and Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

"I urge priests, religious and lay people, to redouble their efforts to teach the younger generation the meaning and value of Eucharistic Adoration and Devotion." - St. John Paul II



# **PRO LABORE DEI MISSION**

Most Holy Redeemer will continue making 150 lunches every other month on Saturday mornings for the Pro Labore Dei Mission. Thank you to everyone who generously donated money, food, and time to this ministry on May 20th. Our next date is Saturday, July 8th at 8am in Adamich Hall.

If you are interested in making a donation or helping, please contact Kristen Maxwell at <u>skmaxwell2000@gmail.com</u> or (708) 224-5191. We are storing items that have already been donated. We are in need of the following items for our July lunches: sliced cheese, bags of spinach, individual bags of chips, individually wrapped sweet treats, and brown lunch bags. Thank you for your support!

# TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE HIGHEST PAYOUT RATES IN OVER A DECADE!

The archdiocesan rates for charitable gift annuities have increased again. When you establish a charitable gift annuity with the archdiocese, not only will you receive fixed payments for life, but you can designate our parish, school or ministry – such as the Annual Catholic Appeal – as the remainder beneficiary.

You can schedule payments according to your financial needs, and enjoy immediate and future tax benefits, including a federal income tax deduction for a portion of your gift, if you itemize. Also, a portion of each annuity payment will be tax-free (through life expectancy). The funds remaining after your lifetime will support our parish or school – as designated by you.

For more information, please visit <u>giving.archchicago.org/cga</u>. To receive a free, no-obligation personalized illustration of how you could benefit from a Charitable Gift Annuity, contact Krystina M. Campbell, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.534.5404 or <u>kcampbell@archchicago.org</u>.

# **PERPETUAL NOVENA TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA**

"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom." - 2 Corinthians 3:17

#### JOIN US FOR THE MONTHLY PERPETUAL NOVENA TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA ON <u>THURSDAY</u>, JULY 6, 2023 AT 7:00p.m.

All are invited to the next monthly St. Rita of Cascia Novena Mass to be held **Thursday**, July 6, 2023 at the St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel, 7740 S. Western Avenue, Chicago, IL. Confession is available at 6:00 p.m. Mass and novena prayers will begin at 7:00p.m. Stay after mass to enjoy a slice of the famous Racine Danish Kringle and socialize with new friends. Secure and ample parking is available. Visit our website at <u>stritashrinechicago.com</u> for more information.



Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? This is your chance to update records. Contact Eileen at ebrett@mostholyredeemer.org or the rectory office at 708.425.5354 with any changes.

If you have not been receiving email updates, please send your email address to ebrett@mostholyredeemer.org so we can keep you updated and encouraged!

# **RETIRED? SEMI-RETIRED? OPEN THE DOORS OF YOUR HEART!**

Join the Ignatian Volunteers Corps! IVC is a program for retired adults which provides opportunities for service, reflection, and community. Volunteers are matched with not-for-profit organizations serving the poor and marginalized two days each week from September until June. Monthly, we come together for presentations, conversations and prayer based in Ignatian spirituality. Mass, lunch, and fellowship enrich these gatherings. Individual meetings with a spiritual reflector and an annual, two-night retreat are also part of IVC. Detailed information is online at <u>www.ivcusa.org/chicago</u>

Learn more about Ignatian Volunteer Corps, volunteer opportunities and meet current volunteers. Please attend an information session on Thursday, July 20 at 2pm at St. Catherine of Alexandria Rectory, 4100 W 107<sup>th</sup> Street, Oak Lawn. Register online <u>www.ivcusa.org/chicago</u> or contact Jacqueline Fitzgerald 312-961-6206 /jfitzgerald@ivcusa.org



# **Archdiocese News**



All about help and just about everywhere.

### **PARISH FAMILY SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM**

Parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago have been helping families seeking asylum, with case management, housing and financial support from Catholic Charities and the Archdiocese. Since the program launched, 16 parishes have signed on to fund and/or accompany a family for six months. To date, 36 families are being assisted.

To find out how to get involved, email Rose Marie Lesniak-Mendez at <u>welcomethestranger@catholiccharities.net</u>.

To make a donation to this program, visit catholiccharities.net/donate.

## PLEASE CONSIDER INCLUDING *Most Holy Redeemer* in your estate plans.

If you wish to generously remember *Most Holy Redeemer Parish / School* in your will, ensuring its growth and vitality for years to come, you may include the following general statement: I give (the sum of <u>\$\_\_\_\_</u>)\* to *Most Holy Redeemer Parish / School*, located in Evergreen Park, Illinois.

Please contact pastor *Fr. James Hyland at 708 425 – 5354* or Brendan Keating, Sr. Director of Planned Giving at 312.534.5271 or <u>bkeating@archchicago.org</u> for more information.

\*You may also give a percentage of your estate, or a specific asset.



Please help raise your voice to state legislators, so that thousands of children can continue receiving a great Catholic education in the future. Let your legislators know you value the Illinois Invest In Kids Act, what it means to our 4,200 students from low-income and workingclass families receiving these Tax Credit Scholarships, and ask them to #RemoveTheSunset!

Many deserving students would not be able to attend our Catholic schools without these scholarships. Please join us now in our efforts to #RemoveTheSunset!

Scan the QR code to contact your legislator.



# **Community News**

# QUEEN OF PEACE 50TH REUNION

The QUEEN OF PEACE H. S. Class of 1973 will hold their 50th Class Reunion on September 15, 2023 at St. Laurence H.S. @ 6:30 p.m.

Please see the Queen of Peace (QOP) Class of 1973 Facebook page for more information or send an email to patricethomas6314@gmail.com.



# meijer

Evergreen Park Village Pantry Coalition

will benefit from donation cards purchased at the Evergreen Park Meijer store now through July 1. In addition, Meijer will double match any cards purchased on

Saturday, June 17, effectively tripling contributions made on that day. Meijer customers shopping online using Meijer pickup or home delivery can also purchase *Simply Give* donation cards as an <u>add-on</u> to their orders.

# **Mt. Assisi 50th Reunion**

Mount Assisi Academy High School's Class of 1973 is celebrating their 50th Reunion

Sunday, September 17th 12-4PM at Silver Lake Country Club 14700 S. 82nd Ave., Orland Park, Illinois

The Planning Committee is asking classmates to please contact Mary Ann McKeone Curran at <u>mamcurran1@comcast.net</u> for further information. to ensure your snail mail and email addresses are current.

Cheers to 50 years!

# HELP YOUR LOCAL FOOD PANTRY



Donation cards are available at:

Evergreen Park Village Hall - 9418 S. Kedzie Ave. The Office of Citizens' Services - 3450 W. 97th St. Evergreen Park Recreation Department—3450 W. 97th St. Evergreen Park Library - 9400 S. Troy Ave.

Pick-up your donation cards at any of the above locations and then go to our local Meijer's store to make your donations.



If you have questions regarding the Village Pantry or this program call 708-629-8526 or 708-422-8776 for more information

# **MASS INTENTIONS**



Mass Intentions	<b>Sunday, July 2 ~ 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer 9:30 Susie Brett
Sunday, June 25 ~ 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer 9:30 Steve Lascola 11:00 Will and Marvous Kellogg / Donna Earner Monday, June 26	11:00 Wesley Durkalski
6:30 / 8:30 Souls in Purgatory / Tom and Maureen Dombro	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED
Tuesday, June 27 6:30 / 8:30 Steve Lascola / Mary Phillips Wednesday, June 28 6:30 / 8:30 Steve Lascola Thursday, June 29 6:30 / 8:30 Raymond A. Walczak / Steve Ligda / Vilkelis Family	We are able to bring back Eucharist from the cup, however, we are in need of more Eucharistic Ministers. As long as you are confirmed you can be a Eucharistic Minister!
<ul> <li>Friday, June 30</li> <li>6:30 / 8:30 Wesley Durkalski / Mary Barry</li> <li>Saturday, July 1</li> <li>8:30 Deceased Priests and Nuns of Most Holy Redeemer</li> <li>4:30 Marilyn Dorigan / Edward Lavin</li> </ul>	If you are looking to become a Eucharistic Minister or you are interested in returning to the ministry, please Contact Eileen Brett at the rectory office at 708-425-5354 or ebrett@mostholyredeemer.org

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, CANTORS, AND SERVERS FOR JULY 1 / 2					
	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Cantors	
4:30 p.m.	Maggie Dickman Flynn Steinmetz Will Steinmetz	Therese O'Riordan Winnie Ligda Ruth Muscato	Jean Hanlon Judy Crudele	Linda Maffiola	
Sunday 8 a.m.	Billy Wollenberg Joey Tassone Danny O'Connor	Mary Lou DiNovo Bernie McNamara Kathy Shannon	Quinn Lyons Leah Ostry	Colleen Klimczak	
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Maura Maloney Avery Gruber Maeve Stratton	Lisa Codo Sharon Nassin Marge Lyons	Sean Maxwell Kristen Maxwell	Linda Maffiola	
11 a.m.	Declan O'Connor Henry Melby Marty Signorelli	Mary Sheehan Ted Durkalski Terri Durkalski	Debra Vinci - Minogue John Rowan	MHR Choir	

# **Our Finances**

# WEEKEND COLLECTION

#### Week of 06/18

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In church and drop off envelopes		
Electronic Offering		
Total Offering		
Budgeted		
Amount under / over budget		

# **FISCAL YEAR TO DATE**

Offering	\$555,104
Budget	\$637,500
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$82,396)

Your continued support of the parish is critical to our fiscal health. Please make provisions if you are away on vacation to continue to make your offering or visit www.givecentral.org to contribute via check or credit card. As always, thank you for your generosity.



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