



Monday, September 7, 2009

Labor Day

10:00 Joseph Benbenek +

Tuesday, September 8, 2009

7:00 Redemptorist Foundation

11:00 Joan Marks +

5:30 Meshcon Family

Wednesday, September 9, 2009

7:00 Mary Kathleen Ervie

11:00 All Souls Remembrance

Thursday, September 10, 2009

7:00 Fathers Mass League

11:00 June & Paul Smith

Friday, September 11, 2009

7:00 Mark Kathleen Ervie

11:00 Christina C Johnson +

Saturday, September 12, 2009

8:00 Ralph Monaco +

5:00 Bob Kilker +

Sunday, September 13, 2009

7:30 Susan Medina

9:30 Charles Stack +

11:30 P J & Mollie Cullinan +

5:00 People of the Parish

Redemptorist Chapel Masses

Bob Kilker +

Marie Gargotta +

Rosemarie Hickey +

Leo Finn +

Susan Medina

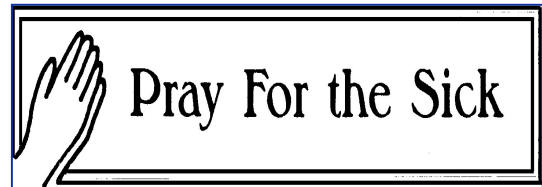
Henry Maggard +

Tracy Iwersen +

Mary Beese

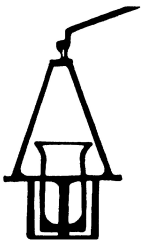
Sandra VanStratten

Special Intentions



Mary Beese, Coleman Wise, Rosemary Aylward., Marie Rea, Peter Garcia, Bob Shirkey, Lupe Rodriguez, Steve Nesbitt, Mary Sladish, Mary Carmen Herrera, Byron Banks, Mary Passler, Dick O'Neill, Nathan Weber, Emma Contreras, Shawn Mark Allen Nichols, Jr, Rosie Falcon, Tom Redmond, Dr. Suzanne Corrigan, Sandra VanStratten, Roland Cretel, Sr. Joseph Mary, Isabella Weaver, Bernadine Stanley, Marla Mirabile, Susan Smith Vandergriff, Florence Heskitt, Fred Aquino, David Harsh, Paddi Browne Sullivan, Gloria Pizzichino, Tom Ryan, Frankie Janacaro, John LeGrotte, Kathy Cutitta, & Ella Leong

Please notify the parish office at 816.561.3771 when loved ones have returned from military duty and/or recovered from an illness so we may recognize the event with joy and thanksgiving.



The Sanctuary Candle
Is lit in memory of
Patrick Kline

Baptisms

Please contact a priest at least one month prior to baptism. Call the rectory for class times. 816.561.3771.

Marriages

Please contact a priest at least nine months prior to anticipated wedding date.

Registration

If you are not currently registered and wish to join Redemptorist Parish, we invite you to register in the Rectory.

Bulletin

Announcements for the bulletin can be submitted to the parish secretary in writing or you can e-mail: Eileen@redemptoristparishkc.org



Please pray for all the brave, young men and women serving in the Armed Forces.

Matthew Arnold, Nicholas Arnold, Anthony Basurto, Frank Cabrera, Steve Galli, Richard Herrera, Brian Jansen, Corey Johnson, Michael Kissinger, Jerry Murphy, Andrew Quintero, Jimmy Stanley, Bryan Swenson, Edgar Tobias, John Whyte, Ben T Edwards, Mark Ludwig, Rachelle Tinoco, Louis Villegas, Tony Pittala

Pastor's Comments

Dear Parishioners,

I am sure that we have all heard the phrase "You can't judge a book by its cover." I am sure we know that this means we shouldn't pass judgment on someone just by looking at them. For those who have been at Redemptorist for awhile may remember Brother Jim Burke. Bro. Jim had a hard time getting around because of arthritis. People would see him limping around, and especially when he would come across the sanctuary before Mass to make the introductions. You would think that he would have this timid weak voice and all of a sudden you heard this big booming voice. It was always so comical seeing people's reaction that when hearing him for the 1st time. Susan Boyle of, "Britain's Got Talent" fame was a bit of the same story. She came out to do her audition and looking as she described herself "frumpy" and giggling. She said she wanted to be a great singer and everyone looked at her and giggled to themselves, but then she opened her mouth to sing and everyone's jaw dropped. How could this woman sing like that. "You can't judge a book by its cover."

In today's 2nd reading from the letter of James, St. James gives us an example to think about. 2 men come into a room, one is very finely dressed and the other is poorly dressed. Just by looking at them we have already make a judgment on them. The rich man is finely educated. He is the one we want to be around. Who knows, maybe he will even share some of his wealth and prestige with us. The poor man can offer us nothing. In fact we are probably going to end up having to give him something. But we really know nothing of these 2 people. The rich man could be living a life of sin which, if we knew the extent of his sin, we would not want to be in the same room with him. All the riches of the world could not cover this up. The poor man, on the other hand could be living a very righteous life before God. It is important not to be too judgmental in our attitude. "You can't judge a book by its cover."

Our Lady of Sorrows is having our annual Oktoberfest celebration in a couple of weeks, Saturday, September 19 after the 4pm Mass, and all are invited to this splendid evening of fun and visiting. We will have many of our Alumni attending, and all parishioners from both Sorrows

and Redemptorist are encouraged to attend and have a good time. We'll see you there.

I want to thank those that have contributed to the purchasing of our new sound system at Redemptorist. Anyone who has been in the front of the church realizes how hard it is to hear clearly what is being said and the new system will be like a slice of heaven. I have especially kept in mind the weddings that take place here all the time and what those folks deserve in terms of quality sound. The speakers are in, and the guts of the system will be installed soon. Unfortunately, the system is going to cost us \$58,000, considerably more than what we had anticipated. We had a very generous parishioner contribute \$20,000, I am eternally grateful for this. But if there are any others who want to make a sizable donation for the sound system I would be very grateful.

This Monday is Labor Day. We pray in thanksgiving for all that are still employed as a daily Laborer. We also pray for those who are not employed at the moment and are looking for work that they may find it soon. The church office at Redemptorist will be closed on Monday. The Mass for Monday is at 10:00.

Have a great week,

Fr. Steve

The Year of the Priest

"A priest is a man, clothed in tenderness, who speaks of God's mercy, who prophetically pronounces the truth, unpleasant though it might be, and who reflects God's love to a hurting world. Sometimes he is shoring up souls and sometimes he is breaking up concrete. He's comforting the grieving and challenging the young. He's soothing the dying and blessing the newborn."

Please pray for our Priests, especially Fr Steve who is featured this month during The Year of The Priest.

Nominations for Parish Council

There will be two vacancies in the elected members at the end of this year. Nominations are now open, please send a brief bio or resume to: lpardo39@gmail.com by October 5th.

Parish News

In this Year of The Priest the St Alphonus Statue will be taken home this weekend with **Virgil Burke** at the 5p Saturday Mass. **We need volunteers to call or email the parish office to sign up to take the St. Alphonus Statue home to pray for Priests.** Email Eileen@redemptoristkc.org or call 816.561.3771 to sign up for October, November and December, with Mass time.



August Budget (per week) \$8,348.89
That is per month total of \$41,744.45
August 1st thru August 16, 2009

Budgeted	\$41,744.45
Collected	\$52,695.06

Year to Date:

Budget	\$90,299.09
Collected	\$95,158.73

Sunday August 30, 2009

Weekly Envelopes	\$5,628.00
Weekly Plate	\$3,606.13

Total: \$9,234.13

Redemptorist Church Fall Fundraiser:

We are selling chances on a VIZIO 47 inch flat screen TV, I Pod nano 8GB, 2- Olympus FE-370 digital 8 mega pixel cameras, and a Magellan RoadMate 1412 portable GPS auto navigation. The drawing will be **Sunday, October 11, 2009** in the Banquet Hall, after 11:30am Mass. Sponsored by the Parish Council and Finance Board. Tickets are available in the rectory office.

Contemplative Decision Making:

Do you have trouble making important decisions? Do you have trouble sticking with a decision once it is made (at least you thought it was made)? Do you have trouble knowing if your decisions are the right ones? Answers like "Follow your Conscience" or "Listen to the teachings of the Church" may not be enough at times. One helpful approach is an emerging field known as "Contemplative Ethics." A class will be arranged. Please contact Fr. Frank Kriski, CSsR at 816.678.2383 or 816.561.3771 for more information.

CCD Registration:

It is time to begin our Parish CCD classes. We feel children benefit when religious education is present in their lives. The children who attend classes regularly every year are much better prepared for classes of sacramental preparation. CCD registration forms will be available at the tables in the front and back of the church. Please complete a form for each child in your family attending classes from PK through Confirmation and bring the completed forms to the first class. The first **CCD class will be Tuesday, September 8, 2009 at 7pm in the Banquet Hall.**

You may arrive as early as 6:30pm to complete the registration. **Please make sure your child is on time.** Fr Steve Benden and Barbara Cosgrove.

Organ/Choir Loft Project

I am pleased to announce the next event, on **Friday, September 18th** in the Banquet Hall. "**The Gospel According to Broadway**" will provide an evening of story and song presented by retired pastor Richard Preis. Watch for more upcoming events in the bulletin for this Fall.

PLEASE NOTE:

The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, September 7th, due to the Labor Day Holiday.

Our Lady of Sorrows Octoberfest

German Heritage **Mass 4:00pm, Saturday, September 19th.** Live German Music, German food, beer and wine 5pm-8pm. Advance tickets \$9 adults, \$4 children. Call 816.421.2112. At the door price \$10.

RCIA Rite for Christian Initiation of Adults

To inquire about becoming Catholic, please contact Fr. Terry McCloskey at 816.561.3771. Our first meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 29 at 7pm in the Banquet Hall.**

Altar Rosary Society

Please continue to collect items for the Annual White Elephant Sale to be held in November. Containers are at the doors. If you cannot bring them to Mass on the weekend, please call Betty at 816.436.8013 to make arrangements. Please DO NOT take items to the Parish Office. Please check us out on our new website and see what is new. The next ARS meeting will be **September 13 after the 9:30am Mass. Pray For Priest.**

Redemptorist Social Service Center

"Preventing a temporary crisis from becoming a permanent tragedy"

A little good news from the Center...Volunteers are needed on October 11th for the annual Crop Walk for Hunger at Loose Park. The Center receives part of the proceeds from this effort to fight hunger, and we need to provide volunteers to do the registration. It's fun, easy and worthwhile and only takes a few hours. Please call or email Diana for details: Diana@kcsocialservices.org; 816-931-9942 ex. 407.

"Whatever you do unto the least of my brethren, you do unto me"

SOCK IT TO POVERTY

The Center's Annual, citywide collection for new socks and underwear is underway! These items are needed desperately for Men and Women. Collection barrels are in the back sacristy or you may drop them off to the Center. Please call the Center at 816.931.9942 x 407 if you would like us to deliver a decorated collection box to your work place.

NEEDED: the Center needs volunteers to help deliver Saturday Meals to the Homebound. It only takes a few morning hours and is most rewarding. Please call Trish at the Center for details 816.931.9942.

The Center's Food Pantry needs plastic grocery bags for our clients to be able to carry their food.

Vincentian Fathers and Brothers Mission

The week end of September 12 and 13th, Fr. Michael Mulhurn C.M. will be here to give the homily and take up a collection at all Masses on behalf of the Kenya Missions of the Vincentian Fathers and Brothers. In Kenya, they educate and form priests in seminaries, run a woodworking program which trains the poorest of the poor in skills they can use to support their families, and provide pastoral care and evangelization.

Engaged Encounter:

Our Lady of Perpetual Help will host a day retreat for engaged couples on **Saturday, September 12, from 8 am to 5pm. Please contact the Family Life Office at 816.756.1850 x 551 and speak with Ken Greene.**

What's New With Our Seniors?

PLEASE NOTE: No Quilters on Monday, Labor Day

Regular Weekly Events

Quilters - The Quilters Group meets every Monday at 10:00am in the Senior Center.

Computer Lab - The Computer Lab is open on Mondays and Tuesday starting at 1:00pm.

Pokeno - Do you like to play Pokeno? Join us every Thursday at 11:00am in the Senior Center. A hot lunch is provided at 12 noon. Free of charge.

Bingo - Bingo Players meet every Thursday at 1:00pm.

Upcoming Outings on Wednesdays

Wednesday, September 9 Shopping trip to Wal-Mart! We will leave the Senior Center at 10:30a Lunch at a local restaurant.

Thursday, September 17 "Name that Tune!" with entertainer Mike Rogers. Redemptorist Senior Center 1:00p. Come early and have a delicious hot lunch at 12:00 noon. All are welcome!

Wednesday, September 30 Crown Center for shopping and entertainment. Lunch at Crown Center restaurant. See the **33rd Annual Heart of America Quilt Festival**. 150 beautifully crafted quilts, wall hangings and decorative items. This is a FREE event. Bus will leave the Senior Center at 10:30a.

Redemptorist Center Our Lady of the Snows Crossroad Tour.

Includes: roundtrip motor coach transportation, one night hotel with luggage handling, Our Lady of the Snows Shrine guided tour, Visitors Center displays and activities, laser light show, Way of Lights bus tour, and four meals: one lunch, one dinner, one breakfast and one brunch. Per person price: \$199 double, \$229 single, \$194 triple, \$189 quad. This tour is limited in numbers, please contact Br. John if you have questions or to make a **reservation at 913.561.3771. Reservation deadline is October 1st**

St Francis Xavier Annual Golf Tournament

Monday, October 5th at Swope Memorial Golf Course. 12pm Check in, 1pm Shotgun start. Two Person Scramble \$75 per player, includes Award Dinner following at SFX's Murphy Hall (school cafeteria). Registration forms are on the parish website, www.sfx-kc.org or contact Bethany at 816.523.5115 X 213 to register.

Facility Calendar of Events

September 2009

In the Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6	7	8 5:30p Mass/ Novena	9	10 6p Rehearsal 7p Choir	11	12 1p Baptism 6:30 Wedding
13 Fr Mulhurn all Masses Foreign Missions 12:30p Baptism	14	15 5:30p Mass/ Novena	16	17 5:30p Rehearsal 7p Choir	18 5:45p Rehearsal	19 1:30 Wedding 6:30 Wedding

September 2009

In the Hall/Gym

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6	7 4:30-6:30p VB Practice CR- Gym	8 4:30-6:30p VB Practice CR- Gym 7p CCD	9 4:30-6:30p VB Practice CR-Gym 6p PC BHG 6p Scouts 7-10p Gym	10 4:30-6:30p VB Practice CR- Gym 6:30-8:30p Rehearsal Din- ner	11 5:-7:30p VB Game CR-Gym	12 8-4p Marriage Encounter BH
13 10:30 ARS Mt	14 4:30-6:30p VB Practice CR- Gym	15 4:30-6:30p VB Practice CR- Gym 7p CCD	16 4:30-6:30p VB Practice CR-Gym 6:pm Scouts 7-10p Gym	17 4:30-6:30p VB Practice CR Gym	18 7:30-8:30a Lawyers Guild 4:30-6:30p VB Practice CR – Gym 6-9p Engebret- son Studio	19

September 2009

In the Senior Center

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 8:30a AA Meeting	7 5:30p AA Meeting	8	9	10 5:30p AA Meeting	11 6p Girl Scouts	12 9-12p VOTF
13 8:30a AA Meeting	14 5:30p AA Meeting	15	16	17 5:30p AA Meeting	18	19

CONNECT!

Uniting Word & World.....

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

After searching through an old purse, lo and behold a 20 dollar bill! I was amazed and delighted. We open things all the time: drawers, suitcases, car trunks, wallets, closets and sometimes we find something inside much to our surprise.

“Ephphatha” is not a word many of us hear in our day to day surroundings, except perhaps when we hear this passage from the Gospel according to Mark every three years. “Be opened” Jesus told the man who could not hear or speak clearly. Jesus says the same to us: be open to the possibilities I will send your way, the people whom you are called to serve, the poor who have need of your attention and care, and the ones who need healing and acceptance. Be open to them because you are my hands and feet, my instruments of God’s love. If we were to open ourselves, our lives, what might we find? What might God call us to do with these open arms, open minds, and open hearts? God will often surprise us with what he asks!

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him? (James 2:5)

Other Opportunities for Growth

The Bishop Helmsing Institute

We invite all interested adults to our Fall courses!!!
Writing of the New Testament (4 wks) This course continues our survey of the writings of the New Testament. We will cover the remaining letters of St Paul, the Catholic Epistles, and the book of Revelation. Students will look at the social setting and meaning of these writings and discuss their significance for the Church today. Offered at four locations beginning September 14, 15, 16, and 17th. Price is \$59. Applications for tuition grants are available on our website. Students who encounter difficulty with the tuition rate may “pay what they can.” To see schedule and locations, go to www.bishophelmsinginstitute.org or call 816.756.1850 x 250

Liturgical Roles

9-5/6	Lectors	E. Ministers
5:00pm	Mary Finn Betty Wood	Carl & Debbie Capra Peg Mosbacher Jean Stoverink
7:30am	Laura Korenak Tim Cook	Br Charles Long Evelyn Acosta Barbara Jung Sharon Florez
9:30am	Nickie Salido Daniel Quintero Sr	Susan Montague Ed Rodriguez Betty Szafranski Elizabeth Brown Eileen McKeon Mary Gausepohl
11:30am	Michelle Paynter Pat McDonald	Lillian & Manuel Pardo John Rayos Kyle Shull
5:00pm	Regina Polok Paul Tran	Nancy Miller Kathy Kane Mark Reichle Kathleen Fenton

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Lillian Pardo, MD As a Parish Council president from August 2008 to a 2 year term until 2010, Lillian brings her leadership experience from the skills she has learned in other organizations. She was on the faculty of the University of Kansas Medical Center and School of Medicine for 30 years as a pediatric neurologist, and retired in 2007. She was recently named Emeritus Professor in Neurology. Born and raised in the Philippines where she earned her Doctor of Medicine degree, she came to Kansas City in 1963 for postgraduate training. She was married at Redemptorist Church in 1964 to another physician from the Philippines. Dr Manuel Pardo, now a retired psychiatrist. Lillian and Manuel serve as Eucharistic Ministers and volunteers for many events at the parish, as well as other organizations such as the Filipino Association, the Sinag Tala Performing Arts Troupe, the United Nations Association Board of Greater Kansas City, and the Friends of the World Food Program. They have 3 grown children and 5 grandchildren, all living in California.