



Monday, October 5, 2009

- 7:00 Mother's Mass League
- 11:00 Marjorie Hamel +

Tuesday, October 6, 2009

- 7:00 Isabella Weaver
- 11:00 John J Sullivan Jr +
- 5:30 Maria Abad +

Wednesday, October 7, 2009

- 7:00 All Souls Remembrance
- 11:00 Bob Kilker +

Thursday, October 8, 2009

- 7:00 Bill & Eileen Audley +
- 11:00 Belen C Murillo +

Friday, October 9, 2009

- 7:00 Redemptorist Foundation
- 11:00 Tony Nguyen +

Saturday, October 10, 2009

- 8:00 Bob Edwards
- 5:00 Rosemarie K Hickey +

Sunday, October 11, 2009

- 7:30 Mark A Palacio +
- 9:30 Doyle, Roche, Bell Families +
- 11:30 P J & Mollie Cullinan +
- 5:00 Kilker & Wirtman Families +

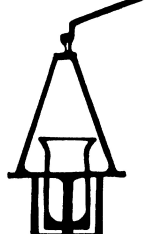
Redemptorist Chapel Masses

- Bob Kilker +
- Marie Gargotta +
- Rosemarie Hickey +
- Leo Finn +
- Susan Medina
- Pat Panif
- Maria Lyn
- Sal & Rosemary Cilia
- Sr Chaima
- Laci Day
- Tom McGee
- Sr. Rosemary Cisua
- Anton Laung
- Joseph Runcon



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, Sr. Joseph Mary, Isabella Weaver, Susan Smith Vandergriff, Florence Heskitt, Fred Aquino, David Harsh, Paddi Browne Sullivan, Gloria Pizzichino, Tom Ryan, Frankie Janacaro, John LeGrotte, Kathy Cutitta, Christine Mertis, Evangelina Arana, Marie Wadley, Denise Heckman, & Mark Lally

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

Jasper J Mirabile +

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,

One of my favorite movies of all time is The Princess Bride. It is a great movie in a lot of ways. It has comedy and drama, but it also has a deeper meaning if you choose to pay a little more attention. In the movie a young man and woman, are in love, but this love is interrupted with the departure of the man. The rest of the movie is about the man and woman trying to get back together.

In one scene a priest is marrying Princess Buttercup and another man and he is unable to pronounce an L and a R, and so Love sounds like Wuv, and marriage sounds like Mawwige. It is a comedy after all. In another scene the man, who is in love with Princess Buttercup, is almost dead and the great Medicine Man, who is to bring him back to life, asks if he is to cure him, what would be the reason for his living, and he pushes on his stomach to hear the words True Love. He at first doesn't want to hear it, but the words were in fact, True Love. He then cures the man, he saves the Princess and they live happily ever after.

It is a very good story and movie and I do recommend it. It is even suitable for children. But the reason it comes to mind is because of the first reading from Genesis and the Gospel reading today. What really is True Love? In America, 1 out of 2 marriages ends in divorce. This is true even in the Catholic Church. What is True Love? A man and woman stand before one another, and in the eyes of one another and the priest and 2 witnesses, say that they are going to be united together for the rest of their lives. When we say 1 of 2 marriages end in divorce, are the man and woman lying when they vow to stay with each other for the rest of their lives? We know of course that life is not simple. It would be great like in the movies if a man and woman love each other and they get married and live happily ever after. Sometimes this happens, but many times this Love also comes with some struggle.

When a man and woman come together they are a different entity. The 2 have become 1. This is very important to remember. When a man and woman say "I do," it means that they must leave much of the past behind. It means that they are as interested in the other as they are in

themselves. This calls for some real heroism. It means that we are paying attention to the other, and even anticipating their needs. This is not easy. I, as a priest, have seen many couples come before me, and although I have never said no to a couple, often wonder if they really know what they are getting themselves into.

When St. Paul describes love, True Love, he is not describing a 3rd grade level love that is more of an infatuation. Real love, as he describes it, is patient and kind and gentle. It is not snobbish, nor put on airs. It is not rude. It anticipates the other's needs. As a married couple people live in very close proximity to one another. If you are not able to see past your partners weaker points, and embrace them all the same, then you are going to struggle. A marriage is a lifelong partnership and it takes constant vigilance to keep it strong. If you are not, everyday trying to improve that relationship, it is bound to fail.

The Catholic Church recognizes the difficulty in a marriage. In today's gospel Jesus is confronted with the idea of divorce. Many people today think that it is a mortal sin to divorce; that you can't go to communion. This is not true. It is the idea of divorce and remarriage without an annulment that is frowned upon. The Church wants people to succeed and be happy in a marriage and an annulment gives them a 2nd chance.

If there are people reading this column and are having trouble in their marriage, and are looking for some help, there is a weekend (not that long) that they can attend called Retroville. It is intended to help a couple to put their marriage back together. In November, I myself am going to be part of a weekend experience. I am going to be an observer at first and then hope to participate to help couples come back together. If you are interested let me know and I will contact you with the right people to help you out.

Have a great week,

Fr. Steve

Parish News

In this Year of The Priest the St Alphonsus Statue will be taken home this weekend with Mary & Patricia Finn at the 9:30am Mass.

This month we highlight the life of **Fr. Vince**

Aggeler. Please check out the bulletin board and the pictures in the room by the coffee and donuts. Pray for Fr. Vince.



Sept. Budget (per week) \$12,241.31

That is per month total of \$48,965.25

Sept. 1st thru September 27, 2009

Budgeted \$49,325.24

Collected \$40,696.50

Year to Date:

Budget \$139,624.33

Collected \$135,854.80

Sunday September 27, 2009

Last weeks collection:

Weekly Envelopes \$5,178.00

Weekly Plate \$3,464.69

Total: \$8,642.69

Redemptorist Church Fall Fundraiser:

We are selling chances on a VIZIO 47 inch flat screen TV, 1 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 next 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.

Nominations for Parish Council

Membership in the Parish Council are either appointed (6) by the Pastor or elected (6) by the parishioners. There will be two vacancies in the elected members at the end of this year.

Nominations are now open for those interested in seeking these positions. **Please send a brief bio or resume to:**

lpardo39@gmail.com by October 5th.

Altar Rosary Society

The Altar & Rosary Society is continuing to gather items for our **White Elephant Sale November 21st and 22nd.** We appreciate any donations of items that are in good enough condition to be sold. There are collection containers at each entrance to church. Please **DO NOT** take items to the Parish Office. If you have questions or need help getting your items to the church, please call Betty at 816-436-8013.

The Altar & Rosary Society will be sponsoring a **Burrito Breakfast** including fruit, juice and coffee on **October 18th from 8 am to 1:00 pm** in the Banquet Hall. Please join us for good food and great companionship.

The next **DCCW meeting** will be held at the **Chancery on October 7th from 9:30am to 12:00 pm.**

The next **Altar & Rosary Society meeting** will be held on **October 11th after the 9:30am Mass.** All are welcome.

Pray for our Priests.

Musica Sacra Chorus and Orchestra:

Rockhurst University's community ensemble in residence, directed by Timothy McDonald, opens its season by commemorating the 200th anniversary of the birth of Felix Mendelssohn and performing his *Wer nur den lieben Gott lasst walten*. Other works include Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina's *Missa Brevis* and Antonio Vivaldi's *Credo*. The concert begins **at 7:00m Sunday, Oct 18, in St Francis Xavier Church** (52nd and Troost Avenue) and is preceded by Live Program Notes at 6:15 pm. Tickets (\$18 adults, \$12 students and senior citizens) may be purchased at the church or by calling The Central Tcket Office (816.235.6222) or logging onto www.rockhurst.edu/musicasacratickets.

Welcome New Parishioners:

Thomas & Carole Thompson, Pablo & Sarah Alebedo

Eucharistic Ministers

St Luke's Hospital is in need of Eucharistic Ministers, especially on Sundays, to come and distribute Holy Communion to patients. Please call the rectory for details at 816.561.3771

PRAY FOR PRIESTS

Redemptorist Center News

NEEDED: Cool weather is coming and the Center's Clothing Room needs gently used fall & winter clothing for men & women. Call or email to schedule a drop-off time...816-931-9942; info@kcsocialservices.org. Please don't leave bags outside our doors- they will end up in the dumpster.

Household items such as sheets, towels, pots, pans & dishes are always needed. Thank you!

NEEDED: Volunteers needed to do registration on October 11th for **Crop Walk for Hunger** at Loose Park. It's fun, easy and worthwhile and only takes a few hours. AND the Center receives part of the proceeds from this effort to fight hunger! Please call or email Diana for details: Diana@kcsocialservices.org; 816-931-9942 ex. 407.

Medicare Changes for 2010

Please join us on **Thursday, November 5, at the Redemptorist Senior Center at 10:45am** when Gretchen Wilhelm from Sterling Health Plans will be here to discuss these changes, including the new guidelines concerning the "Donut Hole" associated with your Part D. Gretchen will inform you about a Federal Prescription Assistance Program and the Missouri Rx program available to those who qualify. You have rights under Medicare, but you also have responsibilities. It is up to each individual to educate themselves so that wise choices can be made. Your health and your medical care needs should be up to you. Please join us so that you can become more informed and therefore able to make wise choices. This is an educational hour of information—NOT a solicitation for Sterling Health Plans. A hot luncheon will follow at 12 Noon. Please call the Redemptorist Center at 816.931.9942 and let us know you will

AN EVENING AS A CHILD:

Funds raised will be used to support **Seton Center's** 40 years of programs for neighbors in need.

- Saturday, October 17, 2009
- 6:00 pm to bedtime
- Charles Wheeler Downtown Airport, Hangar 9
- 201 N W Lou Holland Drive Kansas City MO
- Tour the Airline History Museum of Kansas City, Great Auction items. And more.

\$50. per person, a portion of each ticket is tax deductible. Reservations are due by Oct 9th. Contact Julie Cogley at 816.231.3933 X 122 Reservations by October 9th

What's New With Our Seniors?

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, October 7 Wellness Wednesday at the City Market. This is the final Wellness Wednesday for the year. If you have not taken advantage of this free wellness clinic—now is the time! The first step towards improving your health and wellbeing, no matter what your age! Farmers Market is available to shop for fresh produce. Fast, convenient lunch options at a local restaurant. Bus will leave the Center at 10:30 am. This is a free event!

Wednesday, October 14 Shopping trip to Super Wal-Mart with lunch at a the local I-Hop. The bus will leave at 10:30am. Our bus seats twenty people. All are welcome.

Friday, October 16 is the feast day of **Saint Gerard Majella**, the Redemptorist Brother, who is the patron Saint of Mothers, Right to Life and young people

Wednesday, October 28 We will visit the **Lakeside Nature Center**, located in Swope Park, Kansas City, MO. Lakeside Nature Center offers a variety of events that are fun for children, families, and adults. In October, the trail at the Center is inhabited by native Missouri animals. Plan to join us for this fun filled events! We will have lunch at a local Cafe. Bus leaves the Redemptorist Senior Center at 10:30am. All are welcome. This is a free event.

Journey to Justice Day:

Saturday, October 10, 2009 at St. Patrick Church 1357 NE 42nd Terrace Kansas City MO We will begin at 9am with Check in and Breakfast, Reflection/Catechesis, then arrive at work sites around 10:30am. We will return to St Patrick's at 2pm for Reflection and Share our experience. 4pm Liturgy and Dinner (Optional). Register online at www.diocese-kcsj.org under Events!

Facility Calendar of Events

October 2009 In the Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 2p Organ Recital	5	6 5:30 Mass/ Novena	7	8 7p Choir	9 5:45p Rehearsal 6:30p Rehearsal	10 5p Lillis HS Graduates 1:30 Wedding 6:30 Wedding
11 9:30a Mass St Mary Alunmi Baptism	12	13 5:30 Mass/ Novena	14	15 7p Choir	16 5:30p Rehearsal	17 6:30 Wedding

October 2009 In the Hall/Gym

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 1-2p Jewelry Party	5 6-7:30p OLA VB	6 5:30-6:30p CR VB Game 7p CCD 7p RCIA	7 6p Boy Scouts 6:30p More2 Bride's Rm 7-10p Gym	8 7p AOH	9	10 4-10p Lillis Reunion
11 10:30a ARS Meeting	12 6-7:30p OLA	13 7p CCD 7p RCIA	14 6p Boy Scouts 6p PC BHG 7-10p Gym	15	16	17 1p ARS

October 2009 In the Senior Center

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 8:30a AA Meeting	5 5:30p AA Meeting	6	7	8 5:30p AA Meeting	9 6p Girl Scouts	10
11 8:30a AA Meeting	12 5:30p AA Meeting	13	14	15 5:30p AA Meeting	16	17

Feast of St. Francis is Today.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

where there is hatred, let me sow love;
 where there is injury, pardon;
 where there is doubt, faith;
 where there is despair, hope;
 where there is darkness, light;
 And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
 to be consoled as to console,
 to be understood as to understand,
 to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,
 it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
 and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Other Opportunities for Growth

Renewal of Faith

“Embracing The Light of God—Like St Paul”

October 21—October 23, 2009

1:00 pm to 9:00 pm Nightly

St. Louis Church

5930 Swope Parkway Kansas City, Mo.

Speaker: Deacon Alex C Jones

Bishop Helmsing Institute Fall Courses

Essential Catholicism I (4 wks). The basic tenets of the Faith have been handed down in the Church since Christ taught them to the Apostles. They are so important that Catholics profess their belief in them every Sunday at Mass. This first of two courses on the Creed will take the student through: the essence of God, His relationship with the world, His interior relations in the Trinity, Creation, and beginning to introduce the student to salvation. Offered at 3 locations beginning October 5, 6, and 8th. Price is \$59. Applications for tuition grants are available on our website. To see a full schedule and locations, go to www.bishophelmsinginstitute.org . Contact us at staff@bishophelmsinginstitute.org or call 816.756.1850 x 250

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“What God has joined together, no human being must separate.” Learn how to make your marriage unbreakable. The next Weekends in Missouri are Oct 23-25 in Branson and Nov 6-8 in Kansas City. For information visit <http://wwme4youandme.org> or call Shawn or Stephanie at 816.903.1988

Liturgical Roles

10/3-4	Lectors	E Ministers
5:00 pm Sat.	Sara Mosbacher Betty Wood	Sr Vickie Perkins Rosemary Kilker Glenda McDaniel Rachel Avila
7:30 am	Leon Sequeria Sherry Burns	Evelyn Acosta Barbara Jung Br Charles Long David Perron
9:30 am	Kristi Bauer Kendra Brigham	Neal Volz Amy Basurto Catherine Daugherty Mary Gausepohl John Lopez Monica Palacio
11:30 am	Cynthia Clark Campbell Kyle Shull	Tom Brusnahan Jean Stoverink Carl & Debbie Capra
5:00 pm	Nickie Salido Nancy Miller	Susan McDaniel Kathleen Fenton Mark Reichle Nichole Jansen

10/10-11	Lectors	E. Ministers
5:00pm	Greg Szafranski Rachel Avila	Pat Larison Peg Mosbacher Carl & Debbie Capra
7:30am	Br John Matthys Laura Korenak	Eileen Franke David & Rebekah Perron Br Charles Long
9:30am	Daniel Quintero Sr Nickie Salido	Carl & Judy Brenneman Elizabeth Brown Jane Mathews Yolanda Quintero Eileen McKeon
11:30am	Tom Brusnahan Denise Briones	Lillian & Manuel Pardo Kyle Shull Cynthia Clark Campbell
5:00pm	Robin Rau Lea Avila	Kelly Schwalbe Nancy Miller Mark Reichle Nichole Jansen