

# Redemptorist Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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February 14, 2010

Parish Office Hours: Monday, - Friday: 9:00am to 5:00pm & Saturday: 9:00am to 5:00pm



## Parish Priest and Brothers

Rev. Stephen Benden, C.Ss.R.	Pastor
Rev. Terrence McCloskey, C.Ss.R.	Rector
Rev. Robert Lindsey, C.Ss.R.	Associate
Rev. Frank Kriski, C.Ss.R.	In Residence
Rev. Patrick Power, C.Ss.R.	In Residence
Rev. Edward Morgan, C.Ss.R.	In Residence
Rev. Jack Willett, C.Ss.R.	In Residence
Rev. Vincent Aggeler, C.Ss.R.	In Residence
Rev. Richard Quinn, C.Ss.R.	In Residence
Brother Charles Long, C.Ss.R.	In Residence
Brother John Matthys, C.Ss.R.	In Residence

## Parish Office

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Eileen Franke, Sylvia Heskett	Parish Secretaries

## Cristo Rey High School

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## Our Lady of the Angels School

Mary Delac, Principal	816.931.1693
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## Redemptorist Center

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## Donations by appointment only.

### Senior Center

Br. John Matthys Director	816.931.9942
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Dr. Lillian Pardo	913.722.5913
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### Redemptorist Decorating Committee

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### Altar Rosary Society

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### Diocesan Victim Advocate

Leslie Guillot	816.361.2666
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## Mass Schedule

### Weekend Mass Times

**Saturday: 8:00am and 5:00pm**

**Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 5:00pm**

### Week Day Mass Times

**Monday - Friday**

**7:00am and 11:00am**

**Tuesday Novenas and Evening Mass**

**Novena after 11:00am Mass**

**Novena after 5:30pm Mass**

**First Friday of the Month**

**5:30pm**

### Eucharistic Adoration

**First Friday of the month:**

**11:30am - 5:15 pm**

**Holy Days: 5:30pm Vigil:**

**7:00, 11:00am and 5:30pm on the Holy Day**

### Confessions

One half-hour before all weekday Masses

Saturday: 3:00pm - 5:00pm & 7:30pm - 8:00pm

**NO CONFESSIONS ON HOLY DAY OR SUNDAYS**



**Monday, February 15, 2010**

- 7:00 Carmen J Flores +
- 11:00 Redemptorist Foundation

**Tuesday, February 16, 2010**

- 7:00 All Souls Remembrance
- 11:00 Kramer Family
- 5:30 Tony Nguyen +

**Wednesday, February 17, 2010**

- 7:00 Sylvia Heskett
- 11:00 Tony Nguyen +

**Thursday, February 18, 2010**

- 7:00 Joseph Michael Sullivan +
- 11:00 Agnes Sestric +

**Friday, February 19, 2010**


- 7:00 Tom McGee
- 11:00 Frank Grimaldi +

**Saturday, February 20, 2010**

- 8:00 Jim & Sylvia Heskett
- 5:00 Frances Atterbury +

**Sunday, February 21, 2010**

- 7:30 Vardyan Family
- 9:30 Wanda McDonald +
- 11:30 Stephanie Orozco +
- 5:00 People of the Parish



The Sanctuary Candle  
Is lit in memory of  
Carmen Flores

**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**

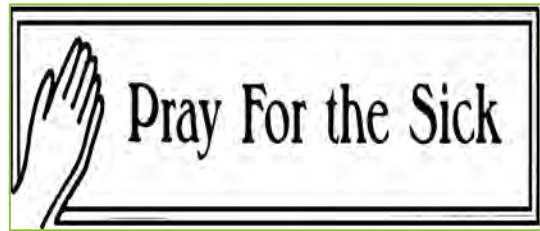
If you are not currently registered and wish to join Redemptorist Parish, we invite you to register in the Rectory.

**Bulletin**

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

**Redemptorist Chapel Masses**

- Bob Kilker +
- Marie Gargotta +
- Rosemarie Hickey +
- Wesley Binder +
- Dan Pollock
- Conversion of Children
- Leo Finn +
- Larry & Violet Huey
- Jerry Murphy
- Sean Higgenbothom



Evangelina Arana, George Armendariz, Margaret Armendariz, Shirley Aube, Rosemary Barr, Lawna Barr, Mary Bernal, Lorraine Birmingham, Sue Brothers, Paddi Browne Sullivan, Sr. Mary Joseph Bregin, Dr. Suzanne Corrigan, Sylvia Gutierrez, Denise Heckman, Sean Higgenbothom, Frankie Janacaro, David Johnson, Mary Jane Koehler, Mark Lally, Jordan Leister, Helen Lombardo, Richard Matthews, Catherine McCalla, Roger McLaren, Esther McMurray (Dairy Queen Lady), Elizabeth Medina, John Moliccoat, Dominic Palacio, Gloria Pizzichino, Damian H Rodriguez, Carlos Ruiz, Roberto Ruiz, Tom Ryan, Lisa Saint, Bob Shirkey, Wayne Spence, Bernetta Stack, John Stewart, Louis Villegas, Marie Wadley, Isabella Weaver, Bob Weber.

**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.**



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

Anthony Basurto, Frank Cabrera, Ben T Edwards, Steve Galli, Richard Herrera, Brian Jansen, Corey Johnson, Michael Kissinger, Mark Ludwig, Jerry Murphy, Tony & Mary Pittala, & Andrew Quintero, Jimmy Stanley, Bryan Swenson, Edgar Tobias, , Louis Villegas,

Dear Parishioners,

In the Gospel of Luke this weekend we see Luke's version of the Beatitudes. He only gives us four, and then he also gives us four "woe" sayings. I believe Luke is getting at the fact that all of us are accountable for some extent to the life we lead. I remember a Redemptorist priest once saying to me that it is good every once in a while to have a bad night's sleep. What I think he meant by this is that it is good on occasion to experience a little bit of depravity, to experience a little bit of discomfort, so that we better appreciate what we do have everyday, and also to have a little more understanding of what so many others in life experience.

The poor, suffering, mournful have a very difficult time in life, especially if these things are chronic, that they happen everyday. How do the poor, the hungry, depressed of the world endure everyday? It is unimaginable what the people of Haiti are going through everyday still trying to dig out of the rubble. I am not sure of the exact figure, but I believe millions of lives have been changed because of this. How does Jesus' message of Blessed are you that are poor or hungry or sorrowful lift us. I guess partly because we know that in the midst of our struggles Jesus is with us and that in the end the struggles that we have are going to end with us being in Jesus' arms.

Trust is a very scary thing for a lot of us. It is very hard to let go and trust someone completely. A lot of the reason for this is because we have trusted others before and have been hurt. Maybe you have heard the story of the man who was very good at walking across a high wire. He brought out a wheel barrel and was able to walk across this high wire with the wheel barrel. Everyone who came to see him was very impressed by this and so he asked the crowd if they trusted him that he could continue to go back and forth across the high wire and everyone agreed that he could probably do this the rest of the day, that he was very good at it and they trusted him. He then looked at one gentleman in particular and said to him, "do you believe I can do this?" the man said, "Yes, I have seen you do it a couple of times already." The high wire walker then said to the man, then get into the wheel barrel. For many of us it is OK to trust, but most of us do get to a point where we say well maybe I can't trust you on that.

That is just a little too much for me. The poor have no one else to trust but to trust in God. Jesus says today that the poor will share in the Kingdom of God, the hungry will be satisfied, the weeping will laugh, the hated will see God. This is hard for us to imagine, but we must trust Jesus at His word. He loves us and is there for us.

As you know this Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. It is the beginning of the Lenten Season. We invite you to come to one of the 3 Masses that day, 7, 11, and 5:30 to be touched with the ashes to remind us that this life is not the only life we have; that there is much more for us waiting in the Eternal Life of Heaven. Let us keep in mind the people of the world who still do not have God in their lives that they may somehow be touched during this Lenten Season.

Have a great week,

F r. Steve



## ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

SHRIMP DINNERS

JOIN US AT THE JOHN J SULLIVAN BANQUET HALL

**ADULTS SINGLE PLATE \$12**  
**ADULTS ALL YOU CAN EAT \$15**  
**CHILDREN (6-13) \$6**  
**CHILDREN 5 AND UNDER FREE**

Price includes shrimp and/or cheese pizza, boiled potatoes, cole slaw, corn on the cob, green beans, bread, dessert, coffee and ice tea.

Beer, Wine and Pop are available for purchase  
 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Every Friday during Lent beginning on February 19th through March 26th.

**Note: No Shrimp Dinner on March 19th due to St Joseph's Table**

## Parish News

In this Year of The Priest the St Alphonsus Statue will be taken home this weekend with Elizabeth Norris at the 9:30 am Mass. This month we highlight the life of:

### Fr. Patrick "Paddy" Power.

Please check out the bulletin board and the pictures in the room by the coffee and donuts. When you see Father Power, be sure to thank him for his priesthood. Pray for all Priests



### For February we are budgeted \$12,126.34 per week or \$48,505.37 for the month

#### February 1, 2010 thru February 7, 2010

Budgeted	\$12,126.34
Collected	\$12,013.97

#### Year to Date

#### July 1, 2009 thru February 7, 2010

Budget	\$366,142.65
Collected	\$348,404.76

#### February 1st, 2010

Last weeks collection:

Weekly Envelopes	\$7,361.02
Weekly Plate	\$4,652.95
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$12,013.97</b>
School	\$1,060.25

### Altar Rosary Society

Meeting today after the 9:30am Mass. Please bring items for the Shoe Box Shower.

### Wolfe Tones Concert

Please join the Ancient Order of Hibernians for the Concert on **Friday, February 19th**. In the Banquet Hall the **doors open at 7:00 pm**, announcements including St Patrick's Day Grand Marshall and the AOH Irishman of the Year will begin at 7:30pm. The band will start at 8:00 pm and play until 10:30pm.

**Tickets are \$15 for the concert** and can be purchased at Browne's Irish Market, Sheehan's, Doherty and Sullivan's, or at the Shrimp Dinner. We will offer **a combo deal including and All you can eat shrimp dinner on February 19th and the concert for \$27**. Anyone wanting a combo ticket can either present their concert ticket at the dinner or purchase both at the shrimp dinner.

## Ash Wednesday Services

### PLEASE NOTE:

**Wednesday, February 17th is Ash Wednesday. Our Mass Schedule will be: 7:00 am, 11:00 am and 5:30pm.**

**Stations of The Cross on Friday evenings at 5:30pm during Lent.**

### St Patrick's Day Meeting

The Parade starts here at Redemptorist, it gives us an opportunity to sell various items, food, car parking spaces. . Please join us on Monday, **February 22nd at 7:00 pm in the Banquet Hall** to discuss these issues.

### Lenten Series

Beginning **Monday, February 22, Fr McCloskey** will conduct a Lenten Series on the Mondays of Lent. We will focus on lesser know documents issued by Vatican II, including the Decree on Eastern Churches, Bishops, Priestly Formation, and the Renewal of Religious Life. **7:00 pm in the Banquet Hall**. Please Join Us.

### Respect for Life Movie Night

**Saturday, February 20 after the 5pm Mass** we will show the movie, **The Passion of Bernadette**. It tells the story of St Bernadette following the appearances of the Blessed Mother to her on February 11, 1858, after she entered the convent in Nevers, France. This is the sequel to the first St Bernadette shown late last year.

Come join us for fellowship and refreshments! This will benefit our Respect For Life Group. Admission is by Donation. For more information contact: J. L. Martinez at 816.616.6662

### Choral Concert

**Sunday, February 21, 2010 at 2:00 pm**



Join us for an

afternoon of song featuring the Redemptorist Choir, under the direction of Spencer Huston, and the Sampaguita Choir, under the direction of Ping Bayani.

Each Choir will perform individual selections and then join together for some joint selections.

Bring a friend and enjoy the music.

All proceeds from this event will go to the Organ Project. Suggested donation is \$10.00

## Superintendent of Catholic Schools

The Diocese of Kansas City-St Joseph, under the direction of Bishop Robert Finn, is accepting applications for the position of Superintendent of Schools. The ideal candidate will have the pedagogical knowledge, skills, theological depth and experience to provide leadership and vision in the areas of Catholic identity, religion curriculum and staff formation, and will demonstrate organizational, management and interpersonal skills required to develop and sustain a high quality educational system. The selected individual must be faithful to the tenets of the Catholic faith, and be a fully participating and practicing Catholic. Other required skills include effective writing, speaking and instructional skills, exceptional leadership, administrative and organizational skills, the ability to work collaboratively with diverse groups of people and technological expertise.

Our Diocese is comprised of more than 130,000 Catholics. The Superintendent of Schools will provide Catholic based diocesan leadership for four Catholic secondary schools, 28 Catholic elementary schools and 7 freestanding early childhood centers, with a total enrollment of 9500 students.

We offer excellent insurance, pension and time off benefits, a supportive and creative working environment and a work place that values the Catholic School system.

If you want to make a difference in Catholic education and possess the qualifications listed above, please email your resume to:

Stucinski@diocesekcsj.org or mail to Diocese of Kansas City-St Joseph, Post Office Box 419037, Kansas City MO 64141-6037

## Retrouvaille

**4 Stages of Marriage**— The stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery please contact Retrouvaille.

For confidential information about or to register for the February program beginning with a weekend on February 26-28th call 1.800.470.2230 or register at [ww.retrouvaille.org](http://ww.retrouvaille.org).

## 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-3:00 pm.

**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

#### **FEBRUARY & MARCH 2010**

**Wednesday, February 17** Ash Wednesday

**Wednesday, February 24** we will visit the Museum of Contemporary Art in Kansas City. We leave the Center at 10:30am. Reservation Required.

**Wednesday, March 10** We will visit the Toy & Miniature Museum. This 1911 mansion is filled with antiques toys, dollhouses, scale miniatures dating from the mid 1800s, and one of the world's largest marble collections. We leave the Center at 10:30am. We will have lunch at a local café.

**Wednesday, March 24** American Heartland Theatre to see the play: "**I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change!**" Tickets are \$17. We will leave the Center at 11:15am. Enjoy lunch at Crown Center. The play begins at 1:00 pm. Questions please call Br John at the Center 816.931.9942

**Please Note:** When it snows and the Public Schools are closed, The Redemptorist Senior Center will also be closed. We will also be closed IF we experience icy roads, very cold temperatures and dangerous wind chills.

### **The Redemptorist Center Seniors Club**

Invites all area senior citizens to enjoy live music, dancing, refreshments and dozens of door prizes at the annual **St Pat's Senior Ball, from 1—3pm Thursday, March 11, in the gym** of Cristo Rey Kansas City High School, 211 West Linwood Blvd. Admission and refreshments are free for seniors.

### **Check out our Website**

We are happy to add **Online Giving** to the site wherein you can make your contributions electronically. Go to the website at [www.redemptoristkc.org](http://www.redemptoristkc.org) and click on the Home page. Then click on Giving and follow the instructions for electronic giving.

# Facility Calendar of Events

February 2010

In the Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
14	15	16 5:30 Mass/ Novena	17 5:30 Mass ASH WEDN.	18 7p Choir	19	20
21 12:30p Baptism 1-4p Choral Concert (2pm)	22	23 5:30 Mass/ Novena	24	25 7p Choir	26	27

February 2010

In the Hall/Gym

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
14 10:30-11:30a ARS	15 4-7p CR BB 6-9p CR	16 4-7p CR BB 7p CCD 7p RCIA	17 5:30-7 OLA BB 6p Boy Scouts 7-10p Gym	18 4-7p CR BB 6-8p CR BH Student Physi- cals	19 7:30-8:30a Lawyer Guild 4-7p CR BB 3-10p AOH- Shrimp Dinner with Wolftones @ 7pm.	20 10-9p Chris K 8-12p CR Placement Make Up 12:30-3:30p OLA BB 6-9p Movie
21	22 4-7p CR BB 7p Fundraising Mt. G 7p Lenten Se- ries BH	23 4-7p CR BB 7p CCD 7p RCIA	24 5:30-7 OLA BB 6p Boy Scouts 7-10p Gym	25 4-7p CR BB 6-9p Parents Club	26 3-10p AOH Shrimp Dinner 4-7p CR BB	27 10-9p Chris K 8-2p Feast & Sing 12:30-3:30p OLA BB

February 2010

In the Senior Center

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
14 8:30a AA Meeting 1-3p C Order F	15 5:30p AA Meeting	16	17	18 5:30p AA Meeting	19	20
21 8:30a AA Mt 10:30-3p St Dymthna 406:30 Lay Dominicans	22 5:30p AA Meeting	23 7p K of C	24	25 5:30p AA Meeting	26 6p Girl Scouts	27 9-10:30p Of- fice of Youth Ministry St John Bosco Training

## CONNECT!

### Uniting Word & World.....

For Christians, Valentine's Day is so much more than roses and chocolates. The feast is named after a Roman priest who was martyred because of his faith in Christ. It is God that is the origin of all love, and the depth of that love was revealed through God's Son, who came to live among us. As St Paul relates in the second reading, Christ is also raised from the dead.

We will begin Lent on Wednesday, a Season in which Christians have the opportunity to show the depth of their love for God and for others. By deepening our prayer life, we can draw closer to God and increase our love for Him. As we fast, we free up resources to share with others. This sharing, our almsgiving, helps us grow in love for our neighbors who have less than us. In one sense, all of Lent can be our Valentine.

## Other Opportunities for Growth

### UMB Bank Job Openings

We have a number of Bank Operations positions available. If interested please apply and take the online assessments on our website: [careers.umb.com](http://careers.umb.com). Thank You.

### Journey to Justice Day

**Saturday, February 27, 2010**

**St Thomas More Church 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.**

Work Sites:

St. Sabina-Hispanic/Immigrant Ministry  
Turn Around Program, Catholic Charities  
Lighthouse Ministries  
Seton Center  
Karmen's Agnels  
Rose Brook Center and Plight of the Earth,  
Environmental Theology. To register go online at  
[www.diocese-kcsj.org](http://www.diocese-kcsj.org) under Events!

### Keeler Women's Center

Will present **Clean and Clutter Free Living, on Wednesday, February 24, 1:00—2:30 pm.** Plan now for the big spring cleaning event. Learn tips to make the things we all need to do simpler and easier and more environmentally friendly. Presenter is Chiquita Miller of K-State Extension. Call 913.906.8990 or register on line at [www.mountosb.org](http://www.mountosb.org).

## Liturgical Roles

2/13-14	Lectors	E. Ministers
5:00pm	Mary Finn Sara Mosbacher	Rosemary Kilker Pat Larison Glenda McDaniel Luisa Shepherd
7:30am	Joe Forcucci Sherry Burns	David & Rebekah Perron Sharon Florez Br Charles Long
9:30am	Susan Montague Ed Rodriguez	Carl & Judy Brenneman Amy Basurto Kristi Bauer Betty Szafranski Catherine Daugherty
11:30am	Michelle Paynter Tom Brusnahan	Richard Aguilar Carl & Debbie Capra Pat McDonald
5:00pm	Kathy & John Kane	Virgil Burke Mark Reichle Nancy Miller Kathleen Fenton

2/20-21	Lectors	E. Ministers
5:00pm	Greg Szafranski Sr Vickie Perkins	Susan & David Vandergriff Peg Mosbacher Rachel Avila
7:30am	Br John Matthys Tim Cook	Eileen Franke Evelyn Acosta Barbara Jung Br Charles Long
9:30am	Daniel Quintero, Sr Barbara Rizzo	Jane Mathews Yolanda Quintero Elizabeth Brown Mary Gausepohl Neal Volz Eileen McKeon
11:30am	Jeff Kaylor Cynthia Clark Campbell	Lori O'Brien John Rayos Tom Brusnahan Kyle Shull
5:00pm	Lea Avila Mark Reichle	Kelly Schwalbe Susan McDaniel Nancy Miller Kathleen Fenton