

Thought of the Week: When have you seen greed hurt people? Has it ever hurt you?

Scripture Readings for Next Week: August 8, 2010

Wis 18:6-9 Heb 11:1-2,8-19 Lk 12:32-48

Mass Intentions for August 7/8, 2010

**5:30 Marie Begley AND
 William Spina**

8:00 Redeemer Parishioners

**10:00 Bonnie Soignoli AND
 Mark Sapyta**

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LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION
Fiscal Year July 1, 2010—June 30, 2011

Envelope Offering for 7/24-25/10:	\$	9,071.50
Loose Money Offering:	\$	694.21
Total Offering:	\$	9,765.71
Weekly Budget:	\$	14,942.50
Year to Date Total:	\$	51,755.21
Year to Date Budget:	\$	59,770.00
Year to Date Over (Under):	\$(8,014.79)

Registered Families:	1214
Building Fund:	\$ 875.00
Poor & Needy:	\$ 304.00
Parishioners In Need (PIN):	\$ 120.00

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Our Deployed Military Men and Women: Rob Ashby, Dante Hill, Josh Butela, Ron Dennard, Brian Stajduhar, Roberto Fonseca, Matthew Poehler, Christopher, Douglas & Kevin Tierney, Broc Garner, Bob Blade. **Our Sick:** John Barrow, John Kyle, Doris Moran, Tommy Sties, Hattie Kolodziejski, Addie Burke,

and the loved ones of Nancy Crosby, Jeanine Staughton and Kathy Evans. 1st and 2nd Battalions of the Warrior Transition Brigade located at Fort Hood, TX. More than 1,000 wounded and injured soldiers could use your prayers for protection and healing. Please pray Psalm 91 for all of them.

Covenant for Metro Richmond

We pray for the workplaces and businesses of Metropolitan Richmond: For safe, respectful work environments, healthy work ethics and attitudes, and sufficient salary and benefits for all workers.

Faith Formation

Confirmation Interviews

Interviews for those preparing for Confirmation will begin next weekend. If you have not already done so, please contact Terry Colville to sign-up for an interview time.

The Clock is Ticking!

R.E. registration will close August 31! Forms are available on the R.E. table outside the main office and on the church website. Registration will re-open October 1 to fill any available spaces.

We're Making a Clean Sweep

Do you like to sort and organize? Join us on Thursday, August 12 from 10:30-noon to help us re-organize the R.E. closets.

Yahoo! Moo-moo!

Join us for our last VBS Chick-fil-A Spirit Night! Thursday, August 5 from 5:00-8:00pm at the Chick-fil-A in Mechanicsville. Redeemer receives 10% of all receipts turned in that night. All proceeds will go to start our VBS budget for next year. Hope to see you then!

Did You Know...

Diocesan policy requires that children be enrolled in R.E. as 1st graders in order to prepare for First Eucharist in 2nd grade? Don't miss the August 31 registration deadline!

Human Concerns

Some Reminders for the Haiti Yard Sale

Drop off dates for donated items are Tuesday-Thursday only (September 14-15-16.) We respectfully request no drop-offs on Friday to allow time to process items before sale day on Saturday.

- Donated items should be clean and usable. Gently used adult and children's clothing accepted.

- **If you need help with a heavy item requiring delivery to the church by truck or van, all requests must be made by Friday, September 10.**

- Don't forget to drop off paper grocery bags, clothes hangers, and portable clothes racks in the boxes in the Worship Commons.

Volunteers are still much needed—no experience necessary! To volunteer or for more information, call Sheryl Burrell (757-566-8091) or Beth Bechard 559-4623.

Habitat for Humanity

Hanover Habitat for Humanity needs volunteers to build homes: Thursday or Friday or Saturday, 8:30am – 3:30pm, any amount of time given is appreciated. No experience necessary. Call Garrett Augustine 398-9029 to volunteer.

A New Ministry is Coming to Redeemer:

The Micah Initiative is a partnership program between faith organizations and Richmond Public Schools. We need daytime volunteers to be mentors, tutors and/or lunch buddies for Bellevue Elementary School in Church Hill. Interested? Contact Diane in the church office or at datkins@churchredeemer.org.

Redeemer is hosting CARITAS, August 14-21

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to help out with Caritas. If you haven't yet signed up, please contact Diane in the church office or via email at datkins@churchredeemer.org to learn more about our needs and how you can help. We are especially in need of volunteers to provide laundry services (pick up one evening and drop off the next) or provide transportation to Shady Grove for showers (7:00 – 10:00pm.)

Youth Ministry

“Drive-In” Movie Night

We're having another Redeemer “Drive-In” Movie Night on Wednesday, August 11. “The Blind Side” will be the movie and will start at 8:30pm. Lemon aide will be provided but bring snacks or tailgate food if you like plus a favorite lawn chair, bean bag chair or anything else to lounge on. Don't forget to invite your friends and neighbors!

Other News

Redeemer Social Events

Have you always wanted to be a social planner? If so, this is your chance to give it a try. Redeemer has planned several events this upcoming year and we need your help. Our first social is Octoberfest on 10/9. If you are interested or would like some more information, please contact Nancy Crosby at 746-4911.

SGHS Math Teaching Position

Saint Gertrude High School is currently seeking qualified applicants for a full-time Mathematics teacher for the 2010-11 school year. A teaching certificate with a high school mathematics endorsement and teaching experience is preferred. Send resumes to Personnel Office, Saint Gertrude High School, 3215 Stuart Avenue, Richmond, VA 23221 or email resumes to: sghs@saintgertrude.org.

Welcome!

If you came as a visitor, we hope you will return as a friend. If you would like to register as a member of Church of the Redeemer, you may pick up a Registration Form on the green kiosk by the front doors or on our website at www.churchredeemer.org.

Little Sisters of the Poor Yard Sale

Little Sisters is holding a yard sale on Saturday, August 7, 8:00am —1:00pm at 1503 Michaels Road. This is a rain or shine event. All proceeds will benefit the elderly poor who are entrusted at Little Sisters' care. For more additional information, please call 288-6245.

CURSILLO

Cursillo is 3-day retreat that is fully sanctioned by the Catholic Church and the Diocese of Richmond. The retreats are put on by lay Catholics with the assistance of clergy. Anyone in good standing with the church is eligible to attend. If you are interested in learning more about Cursillo or participating in a weekend, ask a parish member at your church that has been on a Cursillo or contact the Central Virginia Coordinating Committee at 804-794-4558. The next Cursillo men's weekend in the Central Virginia area is scheduled for September 23-26, 2010 at the Abbey. The next Cursillo women's weekend is scheduled for November 18-21, 2010 at the Abbey.

Want to Tour the White House?

If you, your friends and family might be interested in touring the White House in DC either in August or December, please sign up on the sheet on the name tag table. Leanne Vietmeier will be contacting you to get further information required for submission to the White House. All information is strictly confidential and will be shredded upon completion. Once we get accepted and get clearance, we will notify you as to the date.

Teams of Our Lady for a Better Marriage

If you are interested in enriching your marriage, come and meet couples that are already involved with an International Movement that is doing just that! They will share with you the joy that they have found meeting with like-minded couples once a month to eat, pray and discuss topics reflecting faith and marriage. If you are interested in learning more about TOOL come to an information & social gathering on Sunday, August 29, 11:30- 2:30pm at Church of the Redeemer. Call Gilda & Ed Cadieux at 550-9774 or email gilda.cadieux@gmail.com

Don't Forget Gift Cards This Summer!

We still sell gift cards during the summer after all masses. We have Bruster's, Cold Stone Creamery, Build-A-Bear Workshop, Barnes & Noble, Bass Pro Shop, Regal Entertainment, Game Stop, I-tunes and lots more...please consider giving it a try.