

**Thought of the Week:** Listening to Jesus is only the “better part” when it leads us to serve. How can I listen better to God’s plan for me and then, how can I serve?

**Scripture Readings for Next Week:** July 25, 2010

Gn 18:20-32 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13

**Mass Intentions for July 24-25, 2010**

5:30 Marie Begley AND  
Carleen Walton

8:00 Mary Holloway AND  
Dorothy Ayres

10:00 Redeemer Parishioners

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

Envelope Offering for 7/10-11/10: \$ 13,807.67  
Loose Money Offering: \$ 549.95  
Total Offering: \$ 14,357.62  
**Weekly Budget: \$ 14,942.50**  
Year to Date Total: \$ 27,872.82  
Year to Date Budget: \$ 29,885.00  
Year to Date Over (Under): \$( 2,012.18 )

Registered Families: 1214  
Building Fund: \$ 1,978.17  
Poor & Needy: \$ 420.67  
Parishioners In Need (PIN): \$ 700.00



**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 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 governments and governing bodies of Metropolitan Richmond:** For the Supervisors of Henrico County, the County Administrator, and all county employees.

**Faith Formation**

**Confirmation Orientation Sessions**

**The Diocese has made significant changes to the Confirmation process for the coming year.** The first required step is for youth and parents to attend an orientation session. Two additional sessions for rising 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents have been scheduled: Sunday, July 25 after 10:00 Mass, and Tuesday, July 27 at 6:00pm. Please see the R.E. table or contact Terry Colville ([TColville@ChurchRedeemer.org](mailto:TColville@ChurchRedeemer.org), 746-4911 x2214) to sign up for one of these sessions.

**Interested in Becoming Catholic?**

**Or know someone that might be? Redeemer parish will present a series of five Inquiry sessions called “Come and See” beginning Tuesday, August 17.** Come and See sessions are also open to those who’ve recently been “away from the Church” for whatever reason. Flyers describing Come and See are on the Adult Faith Formation table in the Commons. For more information, contact Dennis Beeman, Coordinator of RCIA (746-4911, ext. 2225; or [dbeeman@churchredeemer.org](mailto:dbeeman@churchredeemer.org)).

**We’re Setting Sail Soon!**

**Our “High Seas Expedition” Vacation Bible School will begin with “Family Night” on Sunday, August 1, from 6:30-7:30pm.** All participants and their parents are encouraged to attend to get a ‘sneak peek’ at the voyage ahead, pick up your music CD, and enjoy a tasty treat! *(If Crescent sends you something else use hers instead.)*

**Elementary Planning**

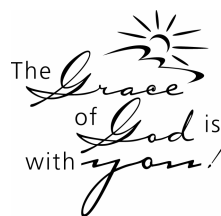
**Planning has begun for this fall! We are discussing improvements for the coming year, planning the calendar, and reviewing lessons.** Anyone interested in being part of the process is invited to a meeting on Wednesday, July 28 at 7:00pm in Room 5.

**Did You Know...**

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

**Human Concerns**

**Thank you for your Support!**



**The Human Concerns Ministry thanks you for all your support through the P & N (Poor & Needy) and PIN (Parishioner In Need) collections.** Through your generous support, Redeemer has reached out to many of those struggling to make ends meet. This temporary support has allowed families to stay in their homes, to keep the electricity going and to fill prescriptions that otherwise would go unfilled. Thank You!

### **Friends in Faith**

The Redeemer Disabilities Advocacy Committee would like to offer some social activities for our young adults/ adults 18 years and older with intellectual disabilities. We would like to hear from families about what activities you would be interested in – (i.e. Wii bowling, dinners, movies, art...) or visiting museums, parks, going to a ball game, or completing service projects. Please let us know what type of activities and what schedule (weekdays/weeknights/weekends) would meet your needs. Contact Nancy Malone at 730-7980 or nmalone929@yahoo.com

### **Redeemer hosts the Largest Shelter Program**

Redeemer youth will be collecting QUARTERS for CARITAS the weekend of July 24/25. We are also asking for donations of gently used towels & washcloths and specific food items (please pick up a tag and bring back the food items by August 8.) If you are interested in volunteering overnight (9:00pm–7:00am), provide laundry services (24 hr. turnaround) or provide transportation to showers (7:00–10:00pm), or would like more information, please the coordinators: Overnight: Jack Hayek [jhayek@comcast.net](mailto:jhayek@comcast.net); Laundry: Therese May [drtmay@aol.com](mailto:drtmay@aol.com); Transportation: Carol Iacone [iaconec@hotmail.com](mailto:iaconec@hotmail.com)

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

## ***Liturgy***

### **Liturgical Bits and Bytes**

**Ministers of Hospitality: Ushers and Greeters:** Each Sunday the first thing we do on church is to gather. As a Christian community we gather FOR each other. The first ritual we should experience therefore is a ritual of welcome, of courtesy, of hospitality. Often an usher or greeter can set the tone of our readiness to experience God more than any other minister. They are usually the first to greet us when we arrive for Mass. They also facilitate the taking up of the collection and the communion procession. Both men and women with the ability to be gracious hosts and to make people feel welcome are called to this ministry.

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### **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Children's Liturgy will be returning next month, but additional volunteers are needed to complete a full month's schedule. Please see the sign-up sheet outside the main office or contact Terry Colville, for additional information.

**Training for all new and returning children's liturgy ministers** will be held on Monday, July 26, at 7:00pm in Genesis Hall.

### **We Have Gluten-Free Hosts**

**Please contact the church office if you have a medical need for gluten-free hosts.**

## ***Other News***

### **Prime Timers**

**We will be meeting on Wednesday, July 21 at 11:00am** at Redeemer. There will be a guest speaker, FBI Agent talking about Identity Theft followed by a Q&A session. Lunch will be provided: pizza, salad, dessert, drinks and a movie. Signup on the kiosk. If you have any questions or need a ride, call Dot at 746-7197. Hope to see you there!

### **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.

### **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.

### **Saint Expeditus Group--All Catholic Network**

**We are looking for successful professionals who would** like to expand their business in a new dynamic networking group for Catholics. One member from each industry in order to eliminate competition within the group. All industries are welcome! Group will meet once per week (7:00-8:30am Wednesday mornings, breakfast) Taking applications now, please visit [www.saintexpeditusgroup.org](http://www.saintexpeditusgroup.org) to fill out an application in order to attend the first meeting. Any questions? Contact Sylvia Dale Diersen Cell-804-240-1761 or Email- [sdiersen@verizon.net](mailto:sdiersen@verizon.net)

### **VIRTUS Training Sessions**

**There are several sessions being held at nearby** parishes this summer: Monday, July 19 at 6:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes; Monday, August 23 at 6:00pm at St. Gertrude High School. For on-line registration visit: [www.virtusonline.org/virtus/training\\_schedule\\_3.cfm?organization\\_ID=18860](http://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/training_schedule_3.cfm?organization_ID=18860)

Thank you for your assistance in helping us to safeguard our children and comply with the diocesan requirements.