

## FROM THE DEACON'S BENCH

— It is necessary to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God. As in our first reading this week, we find that getting to heaven will not be easy. We must be ready and willing to suffer for Christ. This may mean that we must handle difficulties with our own bad habits or that of our loved ones. We may have to suffer rejection by those close to us. We may have to discipline ourselves in order to live as Christ has taught us.

The influence of our culture and the temptations of the flesh are pushing us. But God is there, always renewing His creation, always renewing His love for us. Christ has defeated evil and we can join Him by deciding to follow His example. Love one another. You will be known as Christ's disciple by your love for one another. Sacrifice and prayer demonstrate true love, as Christ has love for us.

### Greg

**MUSICIANS** of Holy Redeemer Parish will have pictures taken Sunday, May 16 for the parish directory. All members of the adult, brass, children's, handbell choirs, the ensemble, and cantors are asked to be at church at 12:00 noon that day. Pictures will be taken of each group and we should be finished no later than 12:30. If you cannot attend, please contact Nick Wilker in the parish office.

**ADULT CHOIR** rehearsal for Monday, May 3 is cancelled. The choir will sing on Sunday, May 9. All choir members need to be in church and ready to rehearse at 9:00am on that day. The choir will have their final rehearsal on Monday, May 10 and sing for the 10am Mass for the last time this season on Sunday, May 16.



**EASTER FLOWERS** may be taken home this week by those who gave donations for them. They are located in the church entrance.

**FOOD – FUN – FELLOWSHIP** will

take place on Cinco de Mayo, Wednesday, May 5. **All women and young ladies from age 0-99+ are invited** to an evening of dinner and fellowship at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Women from other parishes are also invited – mothers, daughters, grandmothers, granddaughters, sisters, aunts, in-laws and/or friends. Cost is \$2; girls under two will eat at no cost.

**GROUP PICTURES** for our new parish directory will be taken on Sunday, May 16. Please arrive before the scheduled time so the group picture can be taken at the appointed time. The times for each group are:

Lectors	12:00 noon
RCIA	12:05 p.m.
Ushers	12:10 p.m.
Marriage Preparation	12:15 p.m.
Music Ministry	12:20 p.m.
Funeral Lunch Group	12:30 p.m.
Liturgy Coordinators	12:35 p.m.
Bereavement	12:40 p.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	12:45 p.m.
Arts & Design	12:50 p.m.
CCD Catechists	12:55 p.m.
Adult Faith Formation	1:00 p.m.
Communion to Hospital and Shut-ins	1:05 p.m.
Sacristans	1:10 p.m.
Property Committee and Property Repairs and Improvements	1:15 p.m.
Finance Committee	1:20 p.m.
Pastoral Council	1:25 p.m.
Education Commission	1:30 p.m.
Evangelization & Service Commission	1:35 p.m.
Worship & Spirituality Commission	1:40 p.m.
Baptism Preparation	1:45 p.m.
Mission Commission	1:50 p.m.
Collection Counters	1:55 p.m.
Adult Servers	2:00 p.m.
Weekend Mass Servers	2:15 p.m.
Weekday Mass Servers	2:20 p.m.
Children's Liturgy of the Word	2:25 p.m.
Prayer Circle	2:30 p.m.
Parish Directory Committee	2:35 p.m.



## **BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAM**

for parents planning the baptism of their first child will be held on Tuesday, May 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room. It is recommended that parents participate in a preparation program during pregnancy. Please contact the office to register. (The next program will be conducted in August.)

### **OUR GIFT IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S GIFT-**

April 25 - \$5,066.88	Attendance - 1047
Adults - \$4,109.00	High School - \$4.00
Grade School - \$18.50	Anonymous - \$935.38

Redeemer Parish from 1984-1996, will celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his priestly ordination at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 23 here at Holy Redeemer. An open house will be held in the parish hall from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Please come and congratulate Fr. Trick on his many years of ministry.



### **MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALES -**

Beautiful long-stemmed red roses will be sold after all the Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 8-9. Cost is \$2.00 per rose or 3 for \$5.00 or a dozen for \$18. All proceeds benefit Minster-New Bremen Right to Life.

**VOCATION VIEWS** – God has chosen to dwell with us. Share your gifts with others to reveal his presence. (Revelations 21:1-5)

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

**May 8 & 9**

**Sat. 5:00 p.m.**

A. Freeman – L. Holdren – T. Homan – S. Niekamp  
H. & P. Overman – D. Pape – M. Subler – L. Utz

**Sun. 8:00 a.m.**

Deacon G. Bornhorst – D. Albers – D. & S. Bertke  
N. Homan – B. & S. McDermitt

**Sun. 10:00 a.m.**

E. Ahrns – L. Ahrns – F. Borchers – R. Dicke  
M. & S. Francis – D. Knapke – C. Kuck  
E. & J. Russell – M. Topp

**LECTORS:**

**May 8 & 9**

**Sat. 5:00 p.m.**

K. Bornhorst – D. Freeman

**Sun. 8:00 a.m.**

F. Goettemoeller – J. Homan

**Sun. 10:00 a.m.**

G. Heitkamp – D. Knapke

**USHERS:**

**May 8 & 9**

**Sat. 5:00 p.m.**

R. Homan – M. Mueller – J. Niekamp

B. Parker – G. Wendeln

**Sun. 8:00 a.m.**

R. Brandt – B. Kramer – J. Lehman

T. Wenning – R. Ziegenbusch

**Sun. 10:00 a.m.**

D. Alig – P. Heitkamp – L. Lane

M. McClurg – D. Steineman

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**May 9**

Suzanne Wells

**COLLECTION COUNTERS – May 9**

D. Meyer – B. Poepelman – B. Phlipot

**ACTIVITIES:**

Sun. - Communion to the Sick/Shut-ins by Ministers of Eucharist  
- Ensemble sings during 10:00 a.m. Mass

Tues. - Anointing of the Sick during 8:30 a.m. Mass  
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Sat. - Men's Prayer Group, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. in conference room  
- Wedding of Andrew Naseman, of St. Patrick Parish, Glynnwood, and Kellie Meyer,  
of Holy Redeemer Parish, 2:00 p.m.

Sun. - Communion to the Sick/Shut-ins by Ministers of Eucharist  
- Adult and handbell choirs during 10:00 a.m. Mass

**MASSES:**

**May 1 to 9**

**Sat. 5:00 p.m.** Wilma Shelby

**Sun. 8:00 a.m.** Holy Redeemer Parish

**10:00 a.m.** Raphael & Nick Rose  
Robert & Jan Clune – 50<sup>th</sup>  
Wedding Anniversary

**Mon. 7:00 p.m.** Alfrieda Wolters

**Tues. 8:30 a.m.** Freda Dircksen

**Wed. 12:05 p.m.** Esther Hartings

**Thurs. 7:00 p.m.** Leo Wenté

**Fri. 8:30 a.m.** Steve Flaute

**Sat. 5:00 p.m.** Irene & Herbert Imwalle

**Sun. 8:00 a.m.** John Garman

**10:00 a.m.** Richard & Diane Naseman  
40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**SERVERS:**

**May 3 to 9**

**Mon. 7:00 p.m.**

H. Lane – A. Thieman

**Thurs. 7:00 p.m.**

K. Ahrns – L. Heitkamp

**Sat. 5:00 p.m.**

M. Craft – K. Homan

**Sun. 8:00 a.m.**

O. Meyer – K. Schulze

**Sun. 10:00 a.m.**

C. Albers – A. Niekamp

**PARISH REPRESENTATIVES:**

**May 8 & 9**

**Sat. 5:00 p.m.** Pat & Diane Hoehne family

**Sun. 8:00 a.m.** Rick & Connie Hoelscher

**Sun. 10:00 a.m.** Ms. Carol Holdheide

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY,  
MAY 9**

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

John 14:23-29

- Children's Liturgy of the Word during 10:00 a.m. Mass

Jesus said: "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another."  
John 13:33a, 34a

**CANDIDATES FOR HOLY REDEEMER PASTORAL COUNCIL  
ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 15 AND MAY 16, 2010  
ONE TO BE ELECTED FOR EACH POSITION  
(Write-in votes will be accepted for each position)**

**POSITION 1 (will relate to Education Commission)**

**LINDA (SCHADE) DWENGER**

18120 Roettger Road  
Botkins  
Spouse: Matt Dwenger  
Children: Marcus 12, Lauren 9, Gretchen 7, Troy 4  
Education: Gibsonburg High School Graduate  
Bowling Green State University – B.S.  
Elementary Education  
Occupation: Serendipity Pre-School  
Member of Holy Redeemer: 2 years

**PAMELA (GOETTEMOELLER) KAISER**

22 South Franklin Street  
New Bremen  
Spouse: Jim Kaiser  
Children: Sarah 17, Emily 15, Becca 13,  
Abby 8, Harry 8, Will 7  
Education: Botkins High School Graduate  
The Ohio State University – B. S.  
Business Admin./Human Resources  
Occupation: Insurance Sales – Stammen Insurance  
Member of Holy Redeemer: 13 years

**POSITION 2 (will relate to Worship & Spirituality Commission)**

**JEFF PAPE**

704 North Main Street  
New Bremen  
Spouse: Kathy (Imwalle)  
Children: Andy 28, Pete 26, Lindsey 16  
Education: New Bremen High School Graduate  
Wright State – Associate Degree in  
Business Management  
Occupation: Manufacturing Engineer - Crown  
Member of Holy Redeemer: 52 years

**POSITION 3 (will relate to Finance Committee)**

**ROBERT PARKER**

131 Reed Street  
New Bremen  
Spouse: Michelle (Eilerman)  
Children: Rachel 14, Greg 12, Casey 9, Sarah 8  
Education: St Marys High School Graduate  
University of Dayton – B.S. Accounting  
Indiana Wesleyan - MBA  
Occupation: CFO – Waibel Energy Systems  
Member of Holy Redeemer: 8 years