

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Readings and Mass Intentions for the Week****Monday, February 8**

1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13 • Mark 6:53-56  
8:00 a.m.

**Tuesday, February 9**

1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30 • Mark 7:1-13  
8:00 a.m.

**Wednesday, February 10**

1 Kings 10:1-10 • Mark 7:14-23  
8:00 a.m. • Special Intention Thank you God

**Thursday, February 11**

1 Kings 11:4-13 • Mark 7:24-30  
8:00 a.m.

**Friday, February 12**

1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19 • Mark 7:31-37  
8:00 a.m.

**Saturday, February 13**

1 King 12:26-32; 13:33-34 • Mark 8:1-10  
9:00 a.m. • Special Int. for Maria Chanh Nguyen  
5:30p.m.

**Sunday, February 14**

Jeremiah 17:5-8 • Psalm 1:1-4, 6  
1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 • Luke 6:17, 20-26  
7:30 a.m. • Parishioners

**† PRAYER REQUESTS †****We pray for those who are ill . . .**

*Gregory Clews, Ryan Devine, Kimberly Brinkman, Cameron Mellor, Brenda Soltoff, Mathilda Trackewicz, Barbette Denning, Gerry Miller and Richard Shotter*

**We pray for those who have died . . .**

*Fr. Henry Mair, S.A.*

Please call the parish office if you wish to have someone added to our prayer list. Requests will be listed in the bulletin for four weeks. Thank you.

**Prayer Requests****BULLETIN DEADLINE**

The bulletin deadline is Thursday prior to the week (10 days before) you wish to have your announcement in the bulletin. Thank you for your cooperation.

**MOVING?**

If you are leaving the parish, please let us know by calling or dropping us a note.

**TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY**

If you are in need of transportation to a medical appointment or for treatment or would like to be a volunteer to drive, Please contact Jeanne Spofford, at 703-444-1065 or [candjspoofs@comcast.net](mailto:candjspoofs@comcast.net) (with as much advance notice as possible).

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Engaged couples must make arrangements at least six months prior to the date of marriage. All are required to attend a marriage preparation course (registration required) held the first Tuesday of each month. Please call the office to register.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 4:00-5:00 pm in the Guadalupe Chapel.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Baptism is ordinarily celebrated within a faith community. Please call the office to register for a preparation class and to arrange for a time for the celebration.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS**

Adults interested in becoming a Catholic or who have an unbaptized child (9 or older), please call the Parish Office and speak to Jay Cuasay, DRE at 703-430-0811 ext. 12.

**PARISH REGISTRATION**

We welcome you to our Parish Community and invite you to call or register in person at the Parish Office.

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Any boy or girl **4th grade and up** that is interested in serving, please call Herb DuVall 703-421-3461 or Gail Dowling 703-421-7499.

**MASS FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED**

A sign language interpreter is available on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month at the 5:30 pm Mass.

**DAY CARE**

For working parents of CTR. If you need a day care provider or would like your name added to our list of providers, call Janet Williamson 703-444-1552.

**CO-OP NURSERY**

A co-op nursery is available on Sundays at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please call Lizette Andreyko to join the group or for additional information at 703-404-9428.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK OR DECEASED**

Please contact the Parish Office.

**SICK CALLS**

Contact the Parish Office for visits or Communion calls to shut-ins, sick, hospitalized and in cases of serious illness or death.

**7 CAR WASH - 21680 Thomas Jefferson Drive**

As you get your car washed, help the poor and needy. We receive 10% of what CTR parishioners pay. We regularly donate this income to LINK, S.O.M.E. and the Women's Shelter in Leesburg. As you pay at the carwash, tell them you are from CTR so we receive their donation.

## BIENVENIDO A CRISTO REDENTOR

### PERSONAS DE CONTACTO EN LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL PARA SERVICIOS EN ESPAÑOL

Rvdo. C. Donald Howard SA	Párroco
Rvdo. Lino Rico	Asistente Pastoral
Juan Sanabria	Secretario
Cristina Orellana	Secretaria
Amelia Silva	Coordinadora de Educación Religiosa en Español

### REGISTRACIÓN

Todos los feligreses están invitados a registrarse en la parroquia. Para registrarse pueden llamar a la oficina parroquial o visitarnos.

### NÚMEROS INFORMATIVOS Y HORAS DE OFICINA

703-430-0811

Lunes a Viernes de 9:00 am a 4:00 pm.

Para escuchar la información en español cuando conteste la máquina de mensajes, por favor marca el signo del asterisco (\*) seguido por el número 1. La línea de emergencia de la Parroquia debe ser reservada para aquellos casos de enfermedades crónicas o muerte y necesitan la presencia del sacerdote. Para comunicarse con Amelia Silva en el Departamento de Educación Religiosa en las horas de 9 am-4 pm de Lunes a Viernes pueden apretar la extensión 29 para dejar mensaje en la maquina contestadora.

### MISAS DOMINICALES

Nuestra Parroquia de Cristo Redentor celebra dos misas Dominicales: la primera misa Dominical se esta celebrando todos los sábados a las 7:00 pm y la segunda misa Dominical a las 12:00 del mediodía del día Domingo. La misa es una celebración comunitaria. Por tanto participan miembros de los distintos grupos y movimientos de la comunidad católica, por tal motivo tratamos de no privatizarla con gestos que son propios de cada grupo o movimiento eclesial.

### MISAS MEMORIALES

La santa misa se puede celebrar en caso de muerte. Para arreglar una misa funeral pueden llamar a la oficina parroquial. Para arreglar una misa por difunto, que falleció en otro país, pueden llamar a la oficina. Intenciones comunitarias tienen que llegar unos 15 minutos antes de empezar la misa.

### SACRAMENTO DE RECONCILIACIÓN (CONFESIÓN)

El Sacramento de Reconciliación se celebra todos los Sábados de 4:00 pm a 5:00 pm.

### SACRAMENTO DE UNCIÓN DE ENFERMOS

Por favor llamar a la Oficina Parroquial para solicitar la administración de los Sacramentos de Confesión o Unción de Enfermos ya sea en la casa o hospital.

### SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO

La pareja interesada en celebrar el Sacramento del Matrimonio, necesita realizar un curso de preparación, por tal motivo debe contactarse con el Sacerdote por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha de su matrimonio. Todos están llamados a participar de la formación matrimonial (pre-cana o convalidación). Por favor llamar a la Oficina Parroquial.

### SACRAMENTO DE BAUTIZOS

Las charlas pre-Bautismales se ofrecen el tercer Sábado de cada mes. Si desea bautizar a su niño entre las edades de recién nacido a 7 años pueden llamar a la oficina Parroquial de Lunes a Viernes y contactarse con Cristina Orellana o Juan Sanabria al 703-430-0811.

### ¿SE MOLESTA POR LA BEBIDA DE OTRA PERSONA?

Si alguien allegado a Ud, familiar, amigo, compañero de trabajo o vecino, tiene o ha tenido problemas con la bebida, visite un grupo de AL-ANON y Alateen encontrara respuestas, apoyo y ayuda. Respetamos su anonimato. Reuniones en las Iglesia: Cristo Redentor Jueves 8-9.30. Info.703-406-0791 o 703-216-8319.

### LA PETICIÓN CUARESIMAL DEL OBISPO DE 2010

Caridad <sup>ES</sup>  
Fe  
EN Acción

**Sunday Offering - \$18,499.00**

**BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL**

This is an opportunity for us to unite with all Catholics in our Diocese to share our blessings and to show concern for one another. Please assist the works of vocations, Catholic Charities, family life and all the other programs carried out by our diocese. Please be as generous as God has been to you. Every gift is important. This weekend, we will ask all to complete a BLA pledge form at Mass. If you have already given in the mail or decline to give, there will be places to note that on the form. If you have not yet pledged, please prayerfully consider Bishop Loverde's request for support and give generously to assist the work of our diocese. Thank you.

Charity is  
*Faith*  
IN Action

**NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION –  
PARISH DEBT REDUCTION**

This month we will be taking up our Parish Debt Reduction Collection next weekend, February 13/14. Please come prepared to help us meet our goal of 1/2 our mortgage payment of \$31,000.00. Thank you.

**POLISH DINNER/DANCE**

Good Samaritan Council #6175, of the Knights of Columbus, will sponsor its annual Polish-American dinner dance at Saint Joseph Parish Hall, 750 Peachtree Street, Herndon on Saturday February 27. Doors will open at 7 p.m. with dinner served at 7:30 p.m. followed by dancing from 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Music will be provided by the Joe Shelko Band. Dinner menu will consist of stuffed cabbage, kielbasa, pierogies, sauerkraut, salad and dessert. Ticket cost is \$60.00 per couple and includes beverages. Proceeds from the event will go toward the Council's scholarship program. To make reservations and obtain additional information, contact John Thomas at 703-430-6519 or by e-mail at [jathomas34@aol.com](mailto:jathomas34@aol.com).

**CHOIR NEWS**

*Children's Choir* (Gr.2-6) will meet on Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. The Coro will practice on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. The English Adult Choirs meet to practice on Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. *Please call Diane Kingsbury at 703-430-0811, ext. 23 to inquire about our Music Ministry.*

**DOMINICAN RETREAT HOUSE**

*Lenten Retreat for Women*

Celebrate Lent this year with a retreat. Join us the weekend of February 26-28 at the Dominican Retreat in McLean. Fr. Patrick McMahan will be the retreat director. For more information, please call Terry Riviere at 703-922-2951 or the Dominican Retreat at 703-356-4243.

**BLOOD DRIVE - FEBRUARY 13**

What better way to "love thy neighbor" than to give someone the gift of life---a blood donation. Our first blood drive of 2010 will be on **Saturday, Feb. 13, 7 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in Atonement Hall.** *There is an urgent need for types O and B negative.* Donors can sign up after Mass this weekend, Feb. 6-7. Or, you can now go online to make your own appointment. Go to [www.inovabloodsaves.org](http://www.inovabloodsaves.org) and select donate blood. Enter the CTR sponsor code 0025, and then select the Feb. 13 CTR blood drive. Follow the directions to make your appointment. If you have any questions about donating online or your donor eligibility, please contact Michele Hawes: [bqmhawes/703-444-5136](mailto:bqmhawes/703-444-5136).

**SUMMER INTERN POSITION AVAILABLE**

The Office of Youth Ministry for the Catholic Diocese of Arlington is looking for 4 summer interns to work on a full-time basis, from the last week in May to the second week of August, assisting with the preparations and operations of two, week-long WorkCamps. Work in a community based environment and gain a better understanding of your diocesan church! Send Resume and cover letter to [hr@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:hr@arlingtondiocese.org) with "Youth Ministry Internship" in the subject line.

**INTERESTED IN ADOPTING?**

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington will hold Adoption Information Meetings at 5294 Lyngate Court in Burke. The meetings will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on February 11 and March 11. The presentation will cover Catholic Charities' domestic, international, interstate and parental placement adoption programs with emphasis on the home study, placement and supervision of children as well as adoption resources. Please call 703-425-0100 to register as space is limited. The meeting will be conducted in English. For those who speak only Spanish, please call the office and ask for the Latina social worker.

**SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED?**

The Rebuilding Program helps people who are separated, divorced, or widowed and who want to cope with their loss and move forward in hope. The nine week program starts Sunday February 22 and meets Sunday evenings 5:30-8 p.m. at St. Martin De Porres Center in Alexandria. Important issues like self esteem and trust are discussed each week. There are presentations, guest speakers, and participant interaction. A \$45 registration fee covers book and other expenses. For more information please contact Carie Schaffer (703 519-1751) or Marsha Davis (571-374-0756), or email [CopingRebuilding@hotmail.com](mailto:CopingRebuilding@hotmail.com).

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Financial statements for 2009 have been mailed to parishioners that contributed over \$250. These statements are supplied as a courtesy to help with your taxes. Listed on your statement is a summary for all funds above \$250.00 contributed for 2009. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 703-430-0811.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** **2009-2010**

### RE CLASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

#### CLASS TIMES

Sunday, Jan. 31: *Classes meet today*

6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

- High School Classes and  
*One Faith, One Lord*

Monday, Feb. 1: *Classes meet today*

4:30 pm to 5:30 p.m. or 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

- Grades 7 & 8  
(*One Faith, One Lord* only at 6:00 p.m.)

***Pre-Lenten Gathering at 5:30PM  
in Atonement Hall for K-6 this week!***

Tuesday, Feb 2: *Pre-Lenten Gathering at 5:30*

Wednesday, Feb 3: *Pre-Lenten Gathering at 5:30*

Thursday, Feb. 4: *Pre-Lenten Gathering at 5:30*

Saturday, Feb. 6: *Classes meet today*

9:00 to 10:00 am

- K-6 (Spanish)

#### ATTN: PARENTS OF K - 6 REL. ED. STUDENTS

Last week, you were given a letter in reference to our Formation for Christian Chastity Program, which will be implemented this week (Tuesday (2/9), Wednesday (2/10), and Thursday (2/11). Included in that letter was an opportunity for you to "opt-out" of this program. If you intend to "opt-out", it is important that you sign, date, and return the second page of that letter to me. In doing so, you agree to keep you 1<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and/or 6<sup>th</sup> Grade child home that day. Your attention to this matter is deeply appreciated. Thank you. Harvesta Greene Williams, DRE.

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

#### HELP IS NEEDED

##### ***With Adult Faith Formation...***

Would you like to help an adult or family with members interested in becoming Catholic? Come enrich your adult faith life by joining a Christian Initiation Team as a faith sharer or sponsor.

##### ***With Family Sacramental Preparation...***

Would you like to help as an assistant during sacramental preparation meetings with parents during the year?

English/Spanish speakers are especially needed.

Please Call Jay Cuasay, DRE at 703-430-0811 ext. 12 or email at [jay.ctr@gmail.com](mailto:jay.ctr@gmail.com).

## **CONFIRMATION INFORMATION**

#### CONFIRMATION 2010

##### **NEXT PARENT MEETING:**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:30 PM**

Assignment #2 is due at this meeting.

If you have questions about confirmation, or missed a Parent Meeting or Assignment, please contact Jay Cuasay, DRE at 703-430-0811 ext. 12 or [jay.ctr@gmail.com](mailto:jay.ctr@gmail.com).

## **INITIATION**

#### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

If you want to know more about becoming a Catholic by celebrating Baptism, Confirmation or First Eucharist, as an adult or if you have a child over the age of 9, please contact Jay Cuasay, DRE at 703-430-0811 ext. 12 or [jay.ctr@gmail.com](mailto:jay.ctr@gmail.com). We meet most Wednesday evenings in Room #2 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

#### ATTN: PARENTS OF FIRST SACRAMENT CHILDREN

Our Second Mandatory Parent Meeting for the Sacrament of Eucharist will be held on Tuesday, February 23, 2010. We will meet from 7:30 p.m. until 9:15 p.m. in Atonement Hall. Please arrive on time as we plan to begin promptly. There will be only one opportunity to make up this meeting. The make-up date is Thursday, February 25, 2010. This meeting will also be held from 7:30 p.m. until 9:15 p.m. in Atonement Hall. Your cooperation in preparing your child for Sacraments is greatly appreciated. Thank you. Harvesta Greene Williams, DRE

## **GRADES 9-12**

#### WORKCAMP 2010

The Diocese of Arlington's Work Camp 2010 will be held in Winchester, VA from June 26<sup>th</sup> through July 2<sup>nd</sup>. All High School students are eligible to attend. For more information or to join the group, please contact Sue Hinko at 703-435-1343.

## **ADULT ENRICHMENT**

#### ROSARY GROUPS - AN INVITATION

*In English* - Wed. evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel. For more information, please call Carol Catulle at 703-430-6490.

*In Vietnamese* - Saturday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel. For more information, please call Hoa Ngo at 703-430-7461.

With Lent fast on our heels, time is short to celebrate. Very soon our thoughts turn to various pre-Lent festivities. Most famous is Mardi Gras with its foods, music, and carnivals. Shrove Tuesday is another opportunity to clean the kitchen shelves before Lent with pancake breakfasts. Doughnuts also provide a way to rid ourselves of shortening before our Lenten experience. All of these festivals are to get prepared for the spiritual journey of Lent. Before the quieting of Lent there's something good in the traditions about eating, drinking, and singing in praise of God among us. These celebrations will keep us until the great celebration of Easter.

This weekend at Christ the Redeemer we have an additional pre-Lent celebration. At worship and with fellowship in Atonement Hall we celebrate the tenth anniversary of the dedication of our "new" church along with the chapel and pastoral wing. The actual date of the Dedication of the Church was February 27, 2000. That date comes in Lent this year, so we have a good excuse to celebrate early.

### **TIME FLIES**

It seems no time since we gathered with Bishop Loverde, visiting priests and friars, and a large throng of parishioners for the grand inauguration of our Church space. If you take a bit of time in the worship space, you can recall the blessing of the baptismal font for the first time, the first proclamation of the scripture at the ambo, the anointing of the altar along with the church walls. One can almost smell the incense as it burned on the newly consecrated altar followed by the incensing of the walls and the Assembly. Then we gathered for the first time around the altar as God's People.

Through these ten years we have discovered that it is Christ that gathers us each Sunday to hear his Word and to share the food and drink of his Table. We begin to understand the long tradition of the Church with the Altar as the reminder of Christ among us. On it rests the Book of the Gospels; it is venerated by priests by bowing and kissing as we gather around and as we leave the worship Assembly.

### **TEN PLUS**

While we celebrate the ten years of living and worshiping in our building, we, as always, look further over our shoulders. In liturgical memory stand with us

those who have gone before us. The Church is gathered in the communion of saints. In this case that communion is those who worshipped from the beginning of the parish: the Saturday evening groups at 512 North York, the Sterling Middle School Community, and the worshippers who kept holidays at Park View High School. Since 1989 Atonement Hall still has lots of memories for all of us.

The church gathering space recalls the blessings of God for the parishioners of CTR through the years. The young people and teachers in religious education who have matured and grown are the foundation of our present community. We recall all those baptized, confirmed who came to the Lord's Table for the very first time. The joys of the weddings days still give us rejoicing.

Not least of all we remember those who have gone before us. Again the communion of saints embraces the dead whose wakes and rites we have gathered to celebrate. Many of them supported CTR with their prayers and financial support on the way to our present structures.

### **WORDS OF THANKS**

Thanks to all of you parishioners for your faith and support in these many years. Today is a good time to remember the good folks and the good things, which God has done among us and through us.

Lest we lose our luster as God's People, the reminders of God's presence still surround us in the worship space. The ambo has been enlarged, a new presider's chair allows the priest to gather the community, the chalice has been regilded, and new ciboria feed the faithful as they gather at the Table. In the midst of all of us the Table calls us to bless the Father in Christ today.

As we gather for worship today and for celebration in Atonement hall, today is a wonderful day to be reminded of Christ among us as his People. That presence is marked by the Tabernacle and Sanctuary Light which calls us to the embrace of the love of Christ for each and for all.