

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER – SARASOTA, FL
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WELCOME VISITORS!

The Church of the Redeemer is delighted to have you with us today to share in our mission to know, love, worship and obey our Lord Jesus Christ.

Whether this is your first, second, or third visit, please help us welcome you by wearing a visitor name tag found inside the parish brochure in the pew racks in front of you. We also invite you to join us for coffee and Christian fellowship after the services on the veranda (weather permitting) or inside Gillespie Hall. As you exit the front of the church, simply follow the pathway to your right, past our Rose Garden, and around to the veranda and Gillespie Hall.

If you would like to receive more information about our services, ministries and mission, or be placed on our mailing list, please fill out the Visitor Card attached to the visitor name tag, and place it in the offering plate, or hand it to an usher.

We hope you will choose to return to the Church of the Redeemer and invite you to call on us at anytime (955-4263) or visit our website (www.redeemersarasota.org).

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INFORMATION

Today . . .

Come to the Lay Ministries Fair after the masses today in Gillespie Hall! There will be displays by our various ministries with volunteers to answer your questions. Come and see what a multitude of activities happen at the Church of the Redeemer!

All Saints' baptism preparation – The baptism preparation classes for those being baptized on All Saints' Day, 1 November, begin today during the Christian Education time (10:15-10:40 AM) in the Rector's office and will continue on 12, 19, and 26 October. Adults who are to be baptized, and parents and godparents of children to be baptized, must attend these four sessions.

Bridge to the Word Class invites all adults to meet in Room 207 for lively discussion, coffee and a baked treat. We are using a thought provoking video series from Rob Bell, pastor and author of the popular book "Velvet Elvis."

The Blessing of the Animals is today at 4:00 PM on the parish lawn. Bring your pets (on leashes or in cages, please!) for blessing and thanksgiving, in recognition of St. Francis of Assisi.

This week . . .

The deadline for the November issue of the Pelican, our monthly newsletter, is tomorrow, 6 October, 5:00 PM. Please submit your article to Kris Grade by hand, FAX (365-1379), or email (preferred), to Kgrade@redeemersarasota.org.

The Tuesday Lectionary Bible Study will be taught by Father Scalisi for the next three weeks. Frank Braden, the leader of this study, will be away. The Tuesday Lectionary Bible Study meets weekly throughout the year on Tuesdays from Noon to 1:00 PM in the Eva Pope Room. We study and discuss the collect, 3 lessons, and Psalm which will be read on the following Sunday. All are welcome at this study, so come and join us!

Something's "fishy" at LOGOS this week! Remembering that each of us has special gifts given by God, we'll look at Dr. Seuss's story, *One Fish, Two Fish* – so wear something "fishy!" There might be a little game of "Gifts Bingo" at dinner! LOGOS, Wednesdays, 4:00 – 6:30 PM, is Redeemer's mid-week fellowship opportunity for children grades K-5th. Included are playtime/tutoring, choir, art, Bible and family-style "themed" dinner. LOGOS tuition is \$125; family discounts and scholarships are available. For more information, please call Rachel Morse, 925-2482.

Good News! The great response for Redeemer's Multigenerational Slumber Party Event, 7 November 2008, has filled up the reservations fast. We have only one or two spaces left. We will be happy to start a waiting list after that as we usually have some last minute changes that can't be helped, and we can use the waiting list to fill in. But, the bad news is that it's time to pay for our overnight. Redeemer has kindly already paid DaySpring on our behalf, so please make the checks out to Church of The Redeemer, memo: "Slumber Party." Cost is \$50.00 per person (which includes the lodging and 3 meals!).

Next week . . .

All women are invited to the annual Women's Coffee at the Rectory, hosted by Heart to Heart, next Saturday, 11 October, from 10:00 AM to noon. This is a wonderful time when the women of the parish can all come together for a time of fellowship at the home of Father Fred and Linda Robinson. The Rectory is at 1525 Gulfview Drive.

The Bloodmobile will be at Redeemer next Sunday, 12 October, from 8:15 AM to 12:45 PM in front of the church. It is not necessary to make an appointment. There is an age requirement for youth participation (age 16 with parent consent and age 17 without parent consent). The need for blood is ongoing, and your blood donation will help to save lives.

Please note: Christian Discipleship 201: "Knowing God" begins Wednesday, 15 October. Last week's bulletin stated otherwise. There are two class opportunities, Wednesdays at 10:30 AM in Gillespie Hall and at 6:00 PM in the church. This class is a 6-week, clergy-led class based on the book *Knowing God* by Anglican theologian James Packer. It will include 40 minutes of lecture, followed by 30 minutes of small group discussion, and ending with 20 minutes of sharing and questions. Please call the parish office to sign up for either the morning or evening session by this Friday, 10 October. Books may be purchased through our Book Shoppe or online.

The Choir of Men and Boys of Ely Cathedral, England, will give a concert at the Church of the Redeemer on Friday, 17 October, at 7:30 PM. A reception will follow.

The 40th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Southwest Florida will be held at Christ Church, Bradenton, on Friday and Saturday, 17 and 18 October. Delegates from the Church of the Redeemer are Alison Elizalde, Vince Riva, and Jan Spangler. Our alternate is Pat Mudgett. Please pray for this convention and for our clergy and delegates.

All who work in the medical professions or related fields are prayed for on the Feast of St. Luke, 18 October. If your profession is medically related and you would like prayers to be said for you on the Feast of St. Luke, please notify the parish office, 955-4263, or cpeet@redeemersarasota.org.

Future events . . .

The Flu Shot clinic will be held at Redeemer on Sunday, 2 November, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM. Please mark your calendar for this opportunity to receive your Flu Shots. No appointment is necessary. If you are primarily insured by Medicare, you do not have to pay for Flu/Pneumonia vaccination. Medicare will be billed by Sarasota Health Care Services, Inc. Please bring your Medicare Card! If Non-Medicare or HMO insured, the charge is: Flu vaccination, \$30.00 and Pneumonia vaccination, \$45.00. You can pay with cash or check and receive a receipt to submit to your insurance company for a refund. Tetanus/diphtheria vaccination also will be available for \$40.00. If you need more information, please contact Parish Nurse, Elaine Hedrick, 966-8462.

For your information . . .

The Church of the Redeemer nursery is dedicated to providing a safe, fun, and meaningful environment for children 3 and under. Please be aware that when signing your child in you must note the name of anyone that may be picking the child up after the service. Children will only be released to those whose names appear on the sign-out sheet. Thank you so much for your cooperation and help in making the nursery a wonderful experience for all involved.

We are at the end of the third quarter of our pledge year. Pledge gifts received through 29 September were \$953,256. This compares with the projected pledge total of \$1,065,000 through the same date. In this challenging economic climate, some may not be able to meet their pledges, but fortunately, Redeemer has traditionally had others who step up and contribute more than their pledge amounts to help us close the gap. Your generosity during this difficult period is greatly appreciated.

Each week we collect food for the Caritas pantry to fill the ongoing need for families in Sarasota. Especially needed are: canned fruit, baked beans, tuna, beef stew, and packaged macaroni and cheese. You can also give a donation for Caritas; write a check to the Church of the Redeemer and put "Caritas Pantry" on the memo line. Please bring a food offering each week and deposit it in the box provided in the narthex. Thank you for all your help.

We welcome the newest member of our parish family:
Dick Robbins

† WEEK OF 5 OCTOBER 2008 †

Daily Morning Prayer – 8:30 AM (except Sunday)
Daily Evening Prayer – 5:15 PM (except Saturday & Sunday)

Sunday	EUCHARIST- 7:30, 9, & 11 AM; 1 PM (Spanish) Lay Ministry Fair, after all masses, Gillespie Hall Children's Chapel during the 9 AM Mass Sunday School Classes, 10:10 AM, all rooms Bridge to the Word, 10:10 AM, Room 207 Sunday School Teachers' Meeting, 11 AM, Rooms 202-204 Blessing of Animals, 4:00 PM, Veranda and Lawn Vestry Meeting, 4:30 PM, Gillespie Hall Senior High EYC, 6:00 PM, Gillespie Hall AA, 7:00 PM, Sunday School Wing
Monday	William Tyndale, Priest, 1536 EUCHARIST – 10:00 AM <i>Pelican</i> deadline, November issue, 5:00 PM NA, 7:30 AM & 11:30 AM, Sunday School Wing Women's Bible Study, 9:30 AM, Gillespie Hall 11 AM Adult Choir, 3:45-5:00 PM Women's Bible Study, 7:00 PM, Gillespie Hall
Tuesday	EUCHARIST – 10:00 AM NA, 7:30 AM & 11:30 AM, Sunday School Wing Lectionary Bible Study, Noon, Eva Pope Room Canterbury Choir Rehearsal, 5:15-6:30 PM SIA/NA, 5:00 PM, Sunday School Wing
Wednesday	EUCHARIST – 7:30 & 10 AM NA, 7:30 AM & 11:30 AM, Sunday School Wing Gift Shoppe open, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM LOGOS, 4:00 – 6:30 PM, Gillespie Hall Youth Confirmation, 4:30 PM, Rooms 202-204 Cherubim Choir, 5:00 PM, Sarah Oster Room Redeemer Knights & Westminster Choir, 5:00 PM Effective Parenting, 5:30 PM, Room 209 Middle School EYC, 6:00 PM, Eva Pope Room
Thursday	Robert Grosseteste, Bishop of Lincoln, 1253 EUCHARIST – 10:00 AM & 5:30 PM NA, 7:30 AM & 11:30 AM, Sunday School Wing Needlepoint Group, 10:00 AM, Gillespie Hall ALPHA, 6:00 PM, off-site 9 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30-9:00 PM
Friday	EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING – 10:00 AM NA, 7:30 AM & 11:30 AM, Sunday School Wing Youth Bible Studies, 6:15 AM, various locations Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7:15 AM, Eva Pope Room Class on Healing, 9:00 AM, Eva Pope Room
Saturday	Philip, Deacon & Evangelist EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING – 10:00 AM Men's Prayer Group, 7:30 AM, the Book of Proverbs, Eva Pope Room Women's Coffee, 1525 Gulfview Drive, 10:00 AM – Noon Confessions-High Altar (Father Davidson) – 11:00 AM EUCHARIST (Contemporary) – 5:30 PM
Sunday 12 October	EUCHARIST- 7:30, 9, & 11 AM; 1 PM (Spanish) Bloodmobile, 8:15 AM – 12:45 PM, in front of the church Rector's Class, 10:15 AM, Gillespie Hall

Your attention please . . .

Our faith is not one that is born out of the imagination, or thin air, but is founded in flesh and blood, water and earth, people, nations, and history. Jesus Christ of Nazareth is a historical fact – a real person, who walked, talked, laughed, ate, drank, and lived during the first century in Palestine. Jesus was fully human, and fully God. He was born in Bethlehem, lived in Nazareth, was baptized in the Jordan, taught, worshipped, died, and was resurrected in and outside Jerusalem. Furthermore, his life and teachings were shaped by the people and history of Israel itself. Therefore, I invite you, my Redeemer family, to join with me and a group from St. Mary Magdalene's on a pilgrimage to Israel, 15 – 24 June 2009, in which we will have the opportunity to explore the land and culture that birthed our faith. We will have the opportunity to walk in the footsteps of Abraham, Moses, David, Elijah, Mary, Peter, Paul, Mary Magdalene, and the author and perfecter of our faith—Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Please contact Fr. Jim Hedman at Jhedman@saintmarymagdalene.net or 941-751-5048 for more information.

November . . .

To All Who Like to Bake—The Women's Outreach Ministry's Bountiful Bake Sale and Mini-Bazaar will be held on Saturday, 15 November, after the 5:30 PM service and after all masses on Sunday, 16 November, including the 1:00 PM Hispanic mass. Please consider providing baked goods, jams or jellies. If you are interested in exhibiting your culinary skills, please call Melinda Sutter, 378-4505, Bette DeLuccia, 351-3501, or Donna Behun, 746-7185.

Needed: your costume jewelry or, better yet, your gems and pearls, to help make our jewelry table at the WOM Mini-Bazaar as successful as last year! The bazaar will be upon us before you know it, 15 and 16 November. Please leave your offerings at the Episcopal Thrift House, 1503 Second Street, or in the parish office, marked "WOM Mini-Bazaar."

Vestry Nominations . . .

Would you like to be considered for the 2009-2011 Vestry? The Vestry manages the temporal concerns of the parish, overseeing the budget and assuring that the buildings and grounds are well-maintained. The Vestry, along with the Rector, also provides oversight of the various commissions and committees of the parish. Each person serves a three-year term, and each vestry member serves on at least one ministry committee or chairs a special need of the parish. We meet as a Vestry once a month on a Monday evening. The parish family will elect four new vestry members at our Annual Parish Meeting in January. If you are interested, please call Pat Mudgett, nominating chair (320-7758), Brigham Clegg (371-0264), George Mims (379-2934), or Gayle Salmon (955-5114).

† † † REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS † † †

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church in Wales, the Most Rev. Dr. Barry Cennydd Morgan, Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Llandaff; Llandaff, Wales, the Rt. Rev. David Yeoman
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: All Angels by the Sea, Longboat Key; All Saints', Tarpon Springs; All Souls', North Fort Myers; Annunciation, Anna Maria; Ascension, Clearwater; Calvary, Indian Rocks Beach; Christ Church, Bradenton; REACH-Rwanda
Mission: for guidance and discernment in our efforts to reach out to the unconverted and unchurched in this community and bring them to faith in Jesus Christ
Those celebrating their birthdays today: Amanda Armbruster, Marilyn Chapman, Phyllis Cobb, Jackie Estep, Matthew Gerry, Andy Larned, Keith Legare, Lee Leon, Katy Matejka, Mary Lynn Messina, Bettie Mills, Joan White, Jean Wisniewski
Those celebrating their wedding anniversaries today: Jeff & Janet Trefry
Thanksgiving: for the blessing bestowed upon all those families awaiting the birth of a child, especially Silvia Zavala and Hector Romo
Repose of the Soul for: Al Williams, Betty Sanders, Harry Alexander
Safe Travel: Brigham & Beverly Clegg; Nancy Grade; Don & Harriette Laronge; Bob McNulty; Al & Lucy Muehlman; Jeanne Roche; Jane Sattler; Arlette Shackelford; Michael Thomas

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The Chapel Sanctuary Candle is given in honor of our Lord's Presence in the Blessed Sacrament in loving memory of Dorothy Norman, Carol Horn, David & Elma Bowman, Ellen Moser, Katherine James, and the loved ones of the Boardman and Masters families.

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Terry McLelland, Al Williams, George Bloodworth, Sarah Bloodworth Oster, Robert Yost Meetze, Clark V. Smith, Cornelia Moses Braly, Delores Teti, Maria Bachmeier, and Celeste Elise Dalabakis; all victims of domestic violence; and in thanksgiving for the marriage yesterday of Adam Scott Kendall and Judith Bachmeier.

The nursery for infants and toddlers is available during the 9 and 11 AM masses every Sunday and every Saturday during the 5:30 PM Contemporary service.

Listening devices for the hearing-impaired may be obtained from an usher.

A CD recording of today's service may be ordered through the parish office, 955-4263.

Gluten-free communion wafers are available: Sundays, 7:30 AM Mass – high altar; 9:00 and 11:00 AM Masses – chapel altar. Indicate your need to the priest administering the host.

Visit our bulletin board inside Gillespie Hall on the wall outside the kitchen for information about your parish family, upcoming events, and volunteer opportunities. Contact Carolyn Peet, cpeet@redeemersarasota.org, or 955-4263 if you have something you think belongs on our bulletin board.