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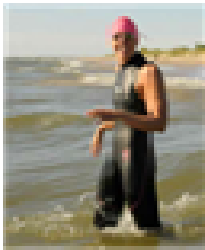
Newsletter for Holy Redeemer Parish, Jenison, Michigan



New Season—New Face!

Fall starts a new season in the calendar year and we are starting our newsletter with a new face. This newsletter will continue to be published seasonally. It is our hope to make this newsletter informative, fun and to include information about our faith community. To achieve this we need your help. If you know of a parishioner achieving new goals, receiving an award for an outstanding job or any news worthy happenings showing how a member uses their time, talent, or treasure, please pass on the news to the parish office so that we can consider it for publication. It is our hope that the Redeeming News will become a publication you look forward to receiving and reading!

SWIMMER FOR LACKS CANCER CENTER



Ashley St. Andrew, 23, former parishioner and daughter of James & Sue St. Andrew recently attempted the swim of her dreams.

Thirteen years after Ashley heard Jim Dreyer tell of his accomplishment of swimming across Lake Michigan to Wisconsin, Ashley knew she wanted to try this but wanted to do it with a purpose. Her plan was to raise money for the Lacks Cancer Center at St. Mary's Health Care.

As a three-time all-state swimmer from Jenison High School, five-time national champion at Wayne State University, All-American honors 25 times and two-time Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Commissioners Award, it is easy to understand why Ashley felt confident about her dream.

Ashley's love for swimming gave her

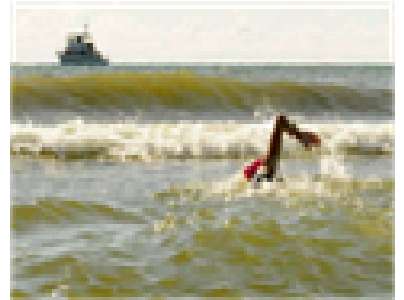
the drive to try something so daring. She trained hard for a very difficult swim.

Ashley swam longer and farther than she ever had in conditions that she had never encountered,

but unfortunately came up short. She swam more than 28 miles,

fighting six-to-eight-foot waves for more than 12 hours. In pain, she boarded her support boat, and was forced to abandon her goal.

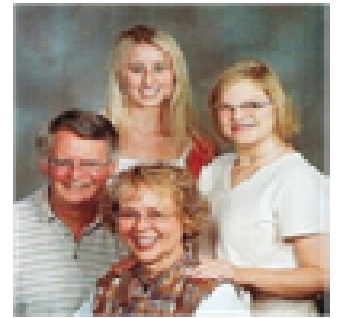
It was a valiant effort on Ashley's part, she can be proud. Congratulations Ashley you attempted to fulfill a dream of a lifetime and raised money for a worthwhile cause.



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Mazor Family



The Mazor family joined Holy Redeemer Parish 19 years ago when they moved from Lombard, IL. Dennis, Ellie, Annie, and Sara immediately became active in the parish which helped them to meet new people and feel right at home.

Ellie put her talent to work as a Sunday School catechist for five years. Several years later she talked Dennis into team teaching Junior High Faith Formation. Later, Ellie decided to try her hand at High School Faith Formation which she enjoyed for the year. It is easy to see from her love of teaching and working with children why she currently works as a children's librarian.

Dennis took on a different role, he chose to be an adult leader of YROC for six years. He also became active in the Knights of Columbus and jumped in working on many different projects. In 2000, he and his family were named "*Family of the Year*". Dennis has been awarded "*Knight of the Month*" several times for his strong and active involvement in the K of C. Recently he was featured in the local newspaper for his years of running the K of C Blood Drives. He began the drives in December of 2000 and recently retired after heading up 50 successful drives. When Dennis isn't doing small construction projects around the house he often volunteers to help others with their projects.

Dennis, an usher for 9:00 Mass, and his family, actively participate in Sunday Hospitality (better known as Coffee & Donuts), Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets, and helps out with the grounds clean up. The family enjoys traveling and camping together as well as working together.

This is a family who believes in being active in their church and sets a positive example in assisting others. They frequently tell people about the great things our parish has to offer and invites them to join in on the many ministries that are out there.

Sharing our lives, faith and prayers . . .

On June 25th, seven parishioners including four young adults returned from a 9 day mission trip to our Twinning Parish in Oaxaca, Mexico. Those traveling with Deacon Richard were: John, Sue, and Sean Teeples, Megan Young, and Meghan McDonald and Nikki Searle. These travelers would concur that it is the experience, that is so unique it overshadows the few inconveniences encountered on the trip, travel, terrain, and lack of sleep. A typical day began with Morning Prayer, on the mountain top or in the chapel. Then



we would visit the schools, the religious education classes; participate with the village community making tamales and tortillas, interacting with the children and youth in the courtyard during their downtime. A day was not complete without traveling the trails of the mountainside to visit and pray with the sick of each village. When we prayed, you can sense the presence and the power of the Holy Spirit. For our youth it was a new and very powerful experience. Meghan McDonald says: "*It was quite emotional to see a blind girl smile with her sickness as we prayed and held her hand.*"



Sharing our lives, faith and prayers . . .

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Sue Teeple sums up the purpose of these mission trips in her bulletin board title *“Sharing our lives, Sharing our faith, Sharing our prayers with Santiago Apostol of Camotlan.”* This is exactly what we do as we live among the indigenous people in the villages. This trip gives each individual a greater appreciation for our abundance and deeper insight into what it means to be in need of a daily substance.

Nikki Searle was touched by the people in the village of Ragiue, as they have so little, but their hearts are so big. They were nothing but generous and kind, and they offered us what little they had in terms of food and drink. Nikki says, *“Each and every person in Ragiue has the face of God.....”*

John Teeple says: *“This mission trip is not for the timid of mind or body, especially given the rigorous and arduous travel to the remote mountain village of Ragiuel.”* The experience, was life changing for us as we were fortunate to share the brotherhood of love and respect between peoples of different cultures.”

In my own words, *“I would like to say that I have traveled this journey many times with many different folks and each person comes back with a different story. But in that story is an underlying theme that touches their spiritually and an awareness of their dependence on God”*.....Deacon Richard



JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Our congratulations and prayers are with the couple's who were joined together in marriage

Adrian R. Viersen & Cecelia A. Adomaitis
(July 8, 2011)

Samuel T. Diekevers & Danielle M. Zink
(July 22, 2011)

Michael A. Gumowski & Jamie A. Stauffer
(August 6, 2011)

Craig A. Worthing & Tracy M. Brintnall
(August 13, 2011)

Nicholas J. DeWaard & Kristin M. Byars
(August 20, 2011)

CONVALIDATION

Gabriel B. Rayner & Savanna L. Rayner
(July 31, 2011)



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST



May God Bless those who were recently baptized

June

Emilia Eris Parker

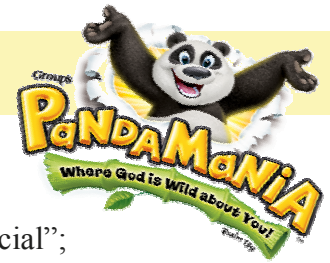
July

Emma Rae Roberts
Henry Steven Wilson
Isaac Casiano Rivera
Caeden Brock Rayner

August

Ayla Lynn Braun
Brady Thomas Cojocar
Emmerson Rose Merritt
Anton Johann Schuster, III
Kathryn Paige Steenwyk
Kendall Ann Cole

PANDAMANIA 2011



What is black and white and fun, fun, fun?



PANDAMANIA!

Children from as young as four to those completing fifth grade spent five active days

discovering how God is “wild” about them and how they can get “wild” about God.

They enjoyed “wild” Bible adventures, games, crafts, uplifting music and tasty snacks which allowed the children to see, hear, touch, and even taste how they could connect faith to real life.



They learned the story of creation, and how God made each one of them “special”;



about Elijah confronting the prophets of Baal; Jonah in the belly of the whale but protected by God; and ended with God giving

Hannah a baby because He is so good to us and gives us many gifts.

They learned to discover how to see the evidence of God in their everyday life. Each day, each new adventure brought them new friends who all share the same faith.



NEW TO OUR PARISH

Please help us welcome the following newly registered members to our parish:

JASON, LISA, MICHEAL, MATTHEW, & CHRISTIAN DOW—
6362 Rush Creek Court;

PAT, APRIL, & JACKSON DURHAM—
2070 Waler Drive;

KERI ESSENBURG—
9048 New Holland Street;

BRIAN, AMY, CORINE, SYDNEY, BRENDAN, & MADELINE LAFRENIER—
6362 Rush Creek Court;

SANDY MARSTON—
5872 Gleneagle;

TONY, JR., MANDY, & TONY, III SCHUSTER—
7707 Park Ridge Drive;

NICHOLAS THRELOFF & CHRISTINA MCKEE—
7695 Riverview Drive SW;

AARON & LAUREN WEDGE—
7411—48th Avenue

WELCOME!

Kids Activity

How many words about
the BIBLE
can you find in the puzzle?



SEA JONAH PREACH WHALE THREE PRAY LAND FORGIVE

J	A	L	B	R	R	K	T	T	P	W
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D	V	V	Z	K	H	N	G	N	T	R
X	T	E	I	I	V	Z	K	M	N	R
T	J	B	C	G	A	E	X	G	H	G
R	F	S	N	Q	R	B	Y	M	A	I
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E	P	A	N	S	S	S	F	W	O	T
A	R	A	M	P	R	A	Y	B	J	S



Family Activity Page

Ages 7- Adult

Titles Used In Holy Orders

Members of the clergy are known by many different titles.
These titles designate the responsibilities of the person.
How many can you identify?

J	D	D	B	C	D	N	E	R	E	V	E	R	R
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E	B	R	R	R	A	I	P	M	I	M	E	R	S
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T	S	E	I	R	P	M	I	N	I	S	T	E	R

ABBOT

BISHOP

CELEBRANT

CHANCELLOR

CHAPLAIN

CLERGY

CURATE

DEACON

DOM

FATHER

JUDICIAL VICAR

MINISTER

MONSIGNOR

PARSON

PASTOR

PREACHER

PRELATE

PRESBYTER

PRESIDER

PRIEST

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SUPERIOR

“Place of Perfect Peace – One Bread One Cup”

St. Meinrad, a Benedictine community of approx. 100 men who dedicate their lives to prayer and work, in Southern Indiana in the middle of nowhere.

The “One Bread, One Cup Liturgical Conference” allows the youth and adults who attend to dive into the Benedictine way of life for five days. The youth are chosen by Fr. Ron, Liz and Rick because of their leadership ability and their involvement in many of the ministries here at church. For the past five years our parish has been represented by three-four youth and two adults.

Youth who attend choose a Liturgical track to specialize in. Each liturgical track allows the youth to learn more about how *they* can fit in to the mass. Kyle Walenta and Colleen Brouillette attended the Cantor Development track. Luke Buckingham chose Liturgical Arts.



Kyle and Luke offer praise in song at one of the daily masses.

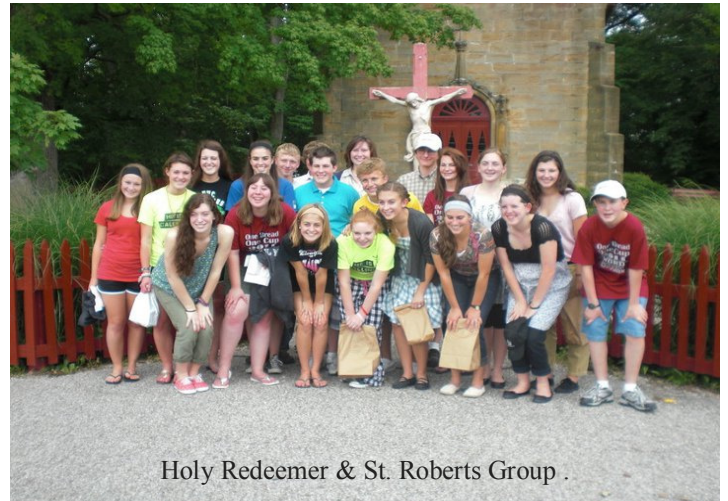
There is more to offer the youth than just the Liturgical tracks. Their time is consumed with class, Mass, ultimate Frisbee, talent show, dance, free time, spiritual events and an “unforgettable” reconciliation service.

Luke learned that there is more to the wonderful works of art in a church. Each symbol has a purpose. The most memorable thing he learned is that the grand arches in a cathedral make it so our prayers we pray are closer to God.

Colleen (not pictured) felt that the experience was magical. I saw the magic in the faces and personalities of everyone at OBOC all coming together to learn and strengthen our relationship with God.

Kyle felt the trip changed his life and feels that if you get the chance to attend, do so, he highly recommends it.

The theme of the conference was Word, Sacrament, and Mission—three essential principles for us to grow and live through Christ.



Holy Redeemer & St. Roberts Group .



Five Finger Prayer



- 1) Your thumb is nearest to you. So begin your prayer by praying for those closest to you. They are the easiest to remember.
- 2) The next finger is the pointing finger. Pray for those who teach, instruct and heal. This includes teachers, doctors, and clergy. They need support and wisdom to pointing others in the right direction. Keep them in your prayers.
- 3) The next finger is the tallest finger. It reminds us of our leaders. Pray for the president, leaders in business and industry, and administrators. These people shape our nation and guide public opinion. They need God’s guidance.
- 4) The fourth finger is our ring finger. Surprising to many is the fact that this is our weakest finger, as any piano teacher will testify. It should remind us to pray for those who are weak, in trouble or in pain. They need your prayers day and night. You cannot pray to much for them.
- 5) And lastly comes our little finger, the smallest finger of all. Which is where we should place ourselves in relation to God and others. As the Bible says, “the least shall be the greatest among you.” Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself.

By the tie you have prayed for the other four groups, you will realize that your own needs, probably are not as great as the needs of others. You will be able to pray for yourself much better since you have taken the time to pray for others first.

The author of this reflection is unknown.

PARISH CALENDAR

OCTOBER

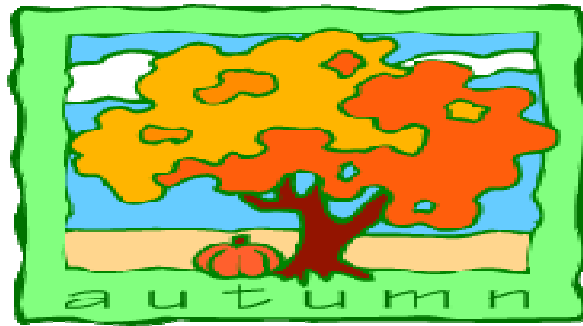
- 1 AUCTION/FUNDRAISER
- 2 40 DAYS FOR LIFE BEGINS
- 8 BLOOD DRIVE
- 12 COLUMBUS DAY
- 16 VOCATIONS BREAKFAST

NOVEMBER

- 1 ALL SAINTS DAY
- 11 VETERAN'S DAY
- 17-20 NCYC 2011
- 24 THANKSGIVING
- 27 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER

- 1 PENANCE SERVICE
- 8 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF BLESSED MARY
- 9 BLOOD DRIVE
- 25 CHRISTMAS



AUTUMN'S PEACEFUL EBBING

I am surrounded by a peaceful ebbing
as creation bows to the mystery of life;
all that grows and lives must give up life,
yet it does not really die.

As plants surrender their life,
bending, brown and wrinkled,
and yellow leaves of trees
float to my lawn like parachute troops,
they do so in a sea of serenity.

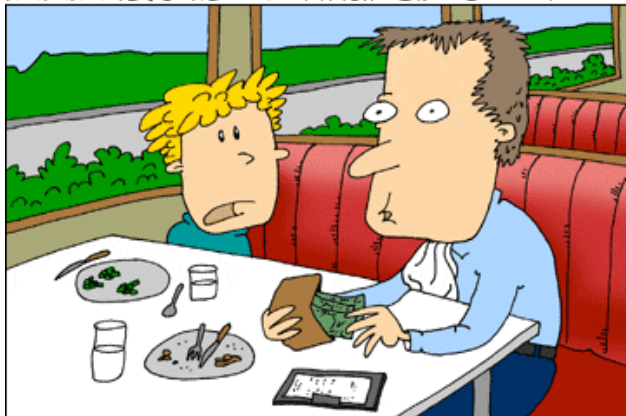
I hear no fearful cries from creation,
no screams of terror,
as death daily devours
once-green and growing life.

Peaceful and calm is autumn's swan song,
for she understands
that hidden in winter's death-grip
is spring's openhanded
full-brimmed breath of life.

It is not a death rattle that sounds
over fields and backyard fences;
rather I hear a lullaby
softly swaying upon the autumn wind.

Sleep in peace, all that lives;
slumber secure, all that is dying,
for in every fall there is the rise
whose sister's name is spring.

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HOW COME THE WAITRESS GETS 15% AND GOD
ONLY GETS 10%?

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