



Faith

The MHR Parish family is a faith community in the Roman Catholic tradition. The Worship Committee reflects and fosters this religious experience in an atmosphere of welcome and inclusion.

THIS WEEK AT MOST HOLY REDEEMER

Monday, August 11

7 pm Centering Prayer in the Church

Tuesday, August 12

10 am Gardening

7:30 pm Faith Sharing Group in the Church

Wednesday, August 13

5 pm Wednesday Night Suppers in Ellard Hall

Thursday, August 14

10 am Gardening

Friday, August 15

Assumption of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

8 am Mass in the Church

2:30 pm Thomas Aquinas Seminar in the Rectory

7:30 pm Mass in the Church

Saturday, August 16

10 am Gardening

12 noon Reconnecting Picnic in the Garden

Sunday, August 17

9:30 am Weekly Rosary by Our Lady's Statue near the stairs going to the Church

After the 10 am Mass - Pancake Breakfast for Fr.

Hayes in Ellard Hall

4 pm Secular Franciscans at MHR in the Children's Rm.

Assumption of Mary

This Friday, August 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary, is a holy day of obligation. Our Masses will be at 8 am and 7:30 pm.

Ministry to the Homebound

If you or a loved one are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive communion at home, please call the Parish Office at 415-863-6259 to set up a visit.

Prayer Book for Intentions

In the Narthex is a Prayer Book of Intentions where people can write their prayer intentions. The parish prays for these intentions in the weekend Masses.

Coffee Hour this Sunday

All are invited to Coffee Hour this Sunday. Chris Temple and a group of parishioners will host Coffee Hour after the 10 am Mass, this Sunday, August 10, in Ellard Hall.

Pancake Breakfast for Fr. Hayes

Fr. Tom Hayes will visit us next Sunday, August 17, to celebrate the 10 am Mass. After the Mass, we will host a pancake breakfast in his honor. It will be a special birthday for him and we will have cake. All are invited.

Young Adults Group Calendar of Activities

Sep 5, 7:30 pm, Church: Bible Study

End of Oct, 7:30 pm, Ellard Hall: Halloween Bingo

Nov 14, 7:30 pm, Church: Faith Sharing

Jan 23, 7:30 pm, Rectory: Planning Meeting

Young adults in their 20s, 30s, and 40s are invited to participate. To learn more about MHR's Young Adult Group, contact Ina Acuña or Tony Vela or email them at yag@mhr.org. Visit them at www.mhr.org/yag.html.

MHR Community Corner

- We would like to say **Happy Birthday** to those celebrating their birthdays this week: *John M. Gutierrez, Mary Jo Schleicher, Jason D. Joy, Tom Di Serio, Richard Cain, Zane Thaddeus Fisher-Paulson, James McDermott, Stephen C. Thompson, Garry DuFour, Bernard A. Young, Catherine M. Squeri, Patrick Williams, Cora Ismarin, Mark A. Abate, Thomas M. Sullivan and John Alexander.*
- Did we miss your birthday? We are sorry if we did. Let us know when your birthday was, by updating your information with the Parish Office at www.mhr.org/parish-reg.2008.html

From the Ministry of Hospitality

- Please approach Olivier Hubert or any of the Ministers of Hospitality before the Mass if you are celebrating a birthday, an anniversary, a special occasion or are offering the Mass Intention and would like to bring up the gifts on a weekend Mass.
- We would like to remind everyone that, to avoid spills, coffee or other drinks are not allowed in the Church. Please finish your drink or dispose of it prior to entering the Church.

Picnic for Those Separated and Divorced

The Separated and Divorced Catholics will have their annual picnic on August 16. For more information, contact Vonnie at 650-873-4236 or Gail at 650-591-8452.

We need each other to *Bridge the Gap*.
Please complete your pledge card
and put it in the basket or drop it off at the Rectory.



Family

The MHR Parish family provides a caring environment where a sense of community is nurtured and grows. This takes place through the many ministries and programs of the Administration, and Community Life Committee.

From the AIDS in Africa Ministry

The AIDS in AFRICA ministry would like to thank all of the parishioners who donated to the Fathers Day collection. We received gifts ranging from \$5 to \$1000 for a total of **\$3,300**. This is certainly a help toward our annual commitment of raising tuition for 15 students we are sponsoring. Additional gifts may be placed in the collection basket on any Sunday or mailed to the parish office in an envelope clearly indicating AIDS in AFRICA . Thank you for your continued financial support as well as your prayers for our ministry.

St. Vincent de Paul Conference at MHR

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference at MHR and the people served by the Vincentian Help Desk would like to thank you for all the men's clothing/linens recently contributed during our recent drive. The needy we serve are grateful for your usual generosity. God Bless you all.



MHR AIDS Support Group

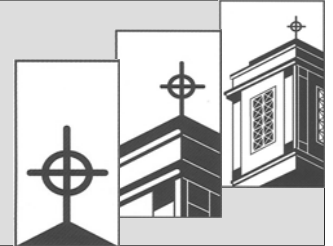
- Those struggling with HIV/AIDS who are in need of transportation assistance may want to benefit from one our **"Angel Drivers"** / on-call volunteers available to provide transportation. Advanced notice can help ensure that someone will be available. Call 415-863-1581.
- Those **recently diagnosed HIV+** may not know where to turn for help, or how to take that first step. Please help be a voice for us and let others know about our Support Group and the numerous services we provide. Your encouragement can make a tremendous difference in their lives. For details about our services, simply give us a call at 415-863-1581.
- **Looking ahead... and save the date/s!** Event Volunteers are needed for the following upcoming events: Macy's Passport In-Store Sale - Saturday, October 4; Castro Street Fair - Sunday, October 5; Oktoberfest 2008 - Sunday, October 19. More details to follow. Or give us a call at 415-863-1581.



Email from a Website Visitor

Heard about your wonderful ministry through the ABC national radio program in Australia. Thank you for giving us a model to follow based on the Gospel values of Christ in God's Kingdom. Very inspirational. Keep up the fantastic work!
Peter

Pastoral Council News



- Your input is key to the growth and well-being of our Parish. Drop your comments into the Suggestion Box in the Narthex or visit <http://mhr.org/Suggestions.html>. The Pastoral Council reviews these on a regular basis.

Treasury Notes

• **Archbishop's Annual Appeal (2008):**

Assessed:	\$59,900.00
Paid Up:	\$11,135.00
Remaining:	\$48,765.00

(Please use brochures in the pews to donate.)

- Summer is upon us once more. Please remember to send in your weekly Sunday offering. Thank you.
- One of the ways to contribute financially to MHR is through **automated electronic contributions**. Kindly call the Parish Office if you would like to start contributing electronically.
- Remember to plan your estate. You can include MHR in your will or trust through bequests or memorial gifts. Call the Parish Office for more information.

Collection for August 2-3:

5 pm Mass	\$465.00
8 am Mass	\$1,022.00
10 am Mass	\$3,042.60
Miscellaneous*	\$489.00
Total Last Week:	\$5,018.60

*Amounts under this category come from contributions that come through the mail or are delivered to the Parish Office.

Thank you very much !

‡ MASS INTENTIONS ‡

Our Mass celebrants will remember the following intentions during the celebration of the Eucharist:

Saturday, August 9

8 am Peter J. and Claire Marie McGee †
5 pm Adolph Mehak †

Sunday, August 10

8 am George Mondz †
10 am Most Holy Redeemer Parishioners

Monday, August 11

8 am In Honor of Michael Furze

Tuesday, August 12

8 am Etta Mason †

Wednesday, August 13

8 am Peter J. and Claire Marie McGee †

Thursday, August 14

8 am Frances Louise Rodriguez †

Friday, August 15

8 am Archie Serafica
7:30 pm Mike Klotovich †

Saturday, August 16

8 am Felicidad Bunagan †
5 pm George Hawxhurst

Sunday, August 17

8 am Giuseppe Fazio †
10 am Most Holy Redeemer Parishioners

Contact the Parish Office at 415-863-6259 to donate towards the Church flowers or to have Mass celebrated for a special intention.

We pray for parishioners, relatives & friends who are ill:

John Ascher, Priscila Austria, David Barbour, Taylor Betz,
Jose Chanco, Fr. John Coghlan, Bev Differding-DeVos,
Rev. Paul Fairley, Alice Fedawa, Mary Felicetti, Jenny Firth,
Barbara Gandolsi, Mike Gelpi, Robert Giannini, Katie
Gleason, Charlie Greene, Pat Groves, Lucy Guastella,
George Hawxhurst, Fr. Joe Healy, Tiffany Helbling, Norma
Khandke, Henry Kice, Natalie Kosche, Julian Kwan, Shyam
Andrade Lesautl, Madeline Leykamm, Steve Lindsey, Betty
Little, Emily McCann, Mark McClelland, Holmes McGeory,
Juanita Mills, Frank Oliva, Bill Osuna, Fran Patrick, George
Prytz, Lois Boland Quinn, Mary Gallo Roduner, Madeleine
Russo, Warren Ryan, Lou Sacchetti, Virginia Solak, Grace
Togawa, Cecilia Tung, Jena Williams, Vernon Young,
Sharron Zakus

*To update the list, kindly call the Parish Office
at 415-863-6259. Thank you very much.*