



the church of the redeemer

# The Pelican

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## From the Rector's Desk

Dear People of God:

As I write this to you I am anticipating my vacation in July. Linda and I are planning to spend 3 weeks in Istanbul and the surrounding area. We will be visiting our son, Michael, who lives in Istanbul while he is on the faculty at the Bogajici University teaching Humanities. He teaches his Turkish students in English because they want to become fluent in that language – and, of course, because he doesn't speak Turkish! It will be wonderful to spend some time in that ancient city once known as Constantinople, and before that, Byzantium. We are grateful that the Vestry provides time for a lengthy vacation every summer. That time away always is refreshing and we always return invigorated and renewed, ready once again to "hit the ground running."

One of the things we enjoy doing during our vacations is going to church on the Lord's Day. Wherever we go we seek out the church where we want to worship by looking at the Yellow Pages and/or the internet. Our first goal is to find an Episcopal Church that appears to be "orthodox" in its faith and practice. With so many churches today seeking to follow the newest fads in theology, we prefer not to be confronted by some new, innovative teaching! It's amazing how much one can tell about a parish from its ad (actually, I guess that is one purpose of an ad). If the ad says something like "Reaching the Vortex," we stay clear of it. If, on the other hand, we find an ad that

says something like, "Where Jesus Christ is known, loved, worshipped, and obeyed," we feel fairly safe in trying out that church! If there isn't an Episcopal Church wherever we're staying, we'll look for a nearby Roman Catholic Church. It is important to us wherever we go that the Holy Eucharist is celebrated, even if we cannot receive communion, which is obviously the case with the Roman Church.

In our international travels we have found that in many places there are Anglican Churches. Recently, when I went with our men's group to Jerusalem, for example, we stayed at the Anglican Cathedral there, St. George's Cathedral, where there are services held every day. When we go to Istanbul we will find out if there is an Anglican Church there and worship there on Sunday if possible. If not, it will be interesting to try out one of the other local churches. Wherever we go, we find earnest, dedicated, loving Christians who usually are welcoming to visitors.

I tell you all of the above for a couple of reasons. First of all, it is the duty of all Christians to worship in church on the Lord's Day. I wouldn't be much of a priest if I didn't follow this fundamental teaching of our faith when I am separated from you on vacation. I can take a vacation from you, but I can't from the Lord! Yet, I worship on the Lord's Day not just because



it is a duty, but because I want to worship and would feel deprived if I didn't. An added benefit is I get to see how other Christians worship, and Linda and I find a ready-made community wherever we are. On occasion we even make lasting friendships.

Secondly, I commend the practice of worshipping away from home to all of you. It takes a little effort to find a church in an ad, find out how to get there and discover the times of the services. But it's worth the trouble. We find that our Sunday visits to churches are some of the most memorable part of our travels.

I'm looking forward with great anticipation to my vacation. Come August, I will have returned, having missed my parish family, but renewed and refreshed.

See you in church!

In Christ,

*Fr. Fred+*

## Adult Education Offerings

### SUNDAY MORNINGS - 10:10 AM to 10:40 AM

- 7 August Rector's Time  
14 August Rector's Time  
21 August VBS Sunday  
28 August Rally Sunday  
Formation Fair

### BRIDGE TO THE WORD

Sunday (beginning in September) at  
10:10 AM in Room 207.

### TUESDAY LECTIONARY STUDY

A Lectionary Bible Study is held  
on Tuesdays at 12:00 noon in the  
Eva Pope Room. Please join us.

<b>Admit All</b>	<b>Church of the Redeemer</b>	222 South Palm Avenue (941) 955-4263 Sarasota, FL 34236
	<b>Saturday Night Worship</b>	
	<small>Contemporary Worship, Relevant Teaching, Holy Communion, New Friends, Coffee...</small>	
Every Saturday Night @ 5:30 p.m. <b>See what makes Saturday nights ALIVE</b> at The Church of the Redeemer		

## We get letters!

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 27, 2011

Ms. Dora C. Riverol  
Apartment 101  
3255 Beneva Road  
Sarasota, Florida 34232


Dear Ms. Riverol:

Happy Birthday! We send you our belated best wishes on this momentous occasion.

For over a century, you have witnessed great milestones in our Nation's history, and your life represents an important piece of the American story. As you reflect upon a lifetime of memories, we hope you are filled with tremendous pride and joy.

Congratulations on your birthday, and may you enjoy many more happy years as a centenarian.

Sincerely,



Michelle Obama

May 24, 2011


Church of the Redeemer  
The Rev. Fredrick Robinson  
222 South Palm Avenue  
Sarasota, FL 34236

Dear Fr. Robinson and Good Friends at Redeemer,

Thank you so very much for the welcome and warm hospitality we received on our recent visit with you at the Church of the Redeemer. We enjoyed our time with you and the kind spirit expressed to us by so many members of the parish. I am additionally grateful for the generosity you have shown with your gift to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund.

Please know you are in my prayers and I look forward to the time when we can be with all the good people of Redeemer once again.

Faithfully yours,



The Right Reverend Dabney T. Smith  
Fifth Bishop of Southwest Florida

DTS: jen

July 3, 2011

Dear Redeemer Clergy and Parishioners,

Last December 17<sup>th</sup>, my husband, George Merk, notified Fr. Robinson that he had entered Tampa General Hospital and being readied for his double lung transplant operation.

You prayed from that first day, until his peaceful passing on June 10<sup>th</sup>. In his final hour he was surrounded in prayer with his family at his side.

We can never thank the church and all of you who continuously prayed for his recovery enough.

For 177 days in ICU, he fought with all his might. Among his final words to me were "I want you all to know, I'm not a quitter." His doctors, his son, MacLane, and I witnessed his determination.

I thank God for granting him peace and to all of you for your prayers, encouragement, and support through this difficult time.

Thank you again.

Forever peace,  
Carol and the Merk family

# Around and About the Parish

## THRIFT HOUSE NEWS

Mark your calendar for the annual Thrift House Bag Sale to be held Monday, 15 August through Saturday, 20 August 2011, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Bags will be provided for \$7.00. Anything you can fit into the bags is yours! The store will be closed from 22 August through 5 September for routine maintenance, re-opening on Tuesday, 6 September, with goodies and a blessing from Fr. Fred to start our year off right! Come join us!



## VBS 2011

We are looking forward to an exciting VBS 2011. "Windows to Jesus (Part II) - The Ministry and the Miracles," 15-19 August 2011. We are thrilled to have all children, aides, and adults who are currently registered for this fun-filled week! This fantastic Bible-filled week will include: wonderful music, water activities, and of course tie-dye!

This year outreach is focusing on sharing the teachings of Jesus through the words, pictures, and voices of your children. We will write, illustrate, and record favorite stories from the Bible to be delivered to the Senior Friendship Center by our VBS Aides at the end of the week. Also, in keeping with the healing spirit of Jesus we will be delivering the books you donate to All Children's hospital to brighten the spirit of children recovering from illness.

We encourage those who have not yet registered to **Sign Up Today!** This includes Redeemer parishioners as well as families outside our parish. Scholarships are available for those in need. Registration forms are available online at [www.redeemersarasota.org/vbs.html](http://www.redeemersarasota.org/vbs.html), or on Sunday mornings on the veranda and in the parish

office during the week. Forms will also be available in Gillespie Hall and in the Narthex with boxes in which to place your registration forms. \*Reminder\* There are only 50 spots available for student aides - so sign up today!

Thank you for your help with VBS 2011! If you have any questions, wish to donate to our outreach project, or need more information; please contact 2011 VBS Director Mary Pat Radford at 587.9905.

## TUESDAY LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY

Are you looking for a study and fellowship opportunity? Are you prepared for Sunday mass? The collect for Proper 28 says: "Blessed Lord, who has caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ..." The Tuesday Lectionary Bible Study is designed to enhance our appreciation and understanding of the scripture readings presented at Sunday services. The class meets every Tuesday in the Eva Pope Room from Noon to 1:00 PM. No previous experience is required. Questions may be referred to Frank Braden, 371.9296. Hope to see you on Tuesday!

## 400<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE KING JAMES BIBLE

2011 marks the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the world-changing English translation of the King James Bible, conducted during the reign of James I.

Our recognition of this historic event will begin with a unique service from the 1558 Book of Common Prayer book, on Sunday, 9 October, and we will continue to

use the King James version for all our scriptural readings through December.

We will continue the recognition of this anniversary during the final months of this anniversary year with the showing of a movie, and presentations by two eminent resident scholars at Sunday morning coffee hours. These events, and others, will be announced in the Sunday bulletin.

## WELCOME, JACKI!

At a meeting on Monday, 18 July, the Vestry unanimously passed a motion to add Mrs. Jacki Boedecker to our parish staff as Director of Christian Formation. Welcome to the staff, Jacki!

## GUILD OF THE CHRIST CHILD

Expectant parents and babies are prayed for prior to birth/adoption in the Prayers of the People on the first Sunday of each month. Please contact Cathy Brush at 359.3388 to be included in the prayers.

The parish family extends its sympathy to Betty Lou Buck in the death of her husband, D.R.B. (Ron) Buck, who departed this life on 6 July 2011. Ron and Betty Lou have been faithful members of our *Pelican* crew, and we will miss Ron. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, and may light perpetual shine upon them.

## We ♥ our Pelican Crew!

Barbara & Jack Petrecca:  
Chairpersons

Ronelle Ashby, Ruth & Frank Braden,  
Betty Lou Buck, Deedee Cousins,  
Charlotte Evans, Joan Falls, Lorena  
Harris, Willene & Ralph Hedges, Alice  
Holds, Peggy Huber, Harriet Ledwell,  
Mary Lindamood, Mae Miller, Helen  
Rayevich, Jane & Sam Skogstad, Regina  
Smith, and Jan Walter.

## Redeemer Children and Families - Christian Formation for infants through 5<sup>th</sup> grade

There are great ways for the children of Redeemer and their families to be involved in parish life to the fullest! If you would like more information on how your child can participate, call Jacki Boedecker, Christian Ed director, at 955.8369.

### Sunday Mornings:

**Children's Chapel** - held Sundays during the 9:00 AM Eucharist and led by a member of the staff or clergy, the children leave for the Gillespie Hall chapel after the reading of the Gospel, and return following the Peace. Included is a retelling of the Gospel, age appropriate homily, Creed, Prayers of the People, confession, absolution, and the Peace.

**Nurseries and Preschool classes** - Redeemer is blessed to have an Infant and Toddler Nursery, a 2 and 3-year-old Nursery, as well as a 4-year-old Pre-school class. The Nurseries are open every Sunday during the 9:00 and 11:00 AM Eucharists. The Pre-school class is open only during the 9:00 AM service during the academic year. While there are staff members in both the nurseries, they depend on a great deal of volunteer help. The Pre-school class is entirely staffed by volunteers.

**Sunday School** classes take place throughout the academic year for all children from 10:10 to 10:45 on Sunday mornings. Grade K-3 meet in the Church School wing (beside the Bell Tower), and grades 4 and 5 meet in the classrooms above Gillespie Hall. Teachers are always needed.

**Acolytes:** Contact Chris Wood or Kris Grade in the parish office, 955.4263, for more information. (minimum age - 10)

**Baptism:** The Sacrament of Holy Baptism is administered on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany, Easter Vigil, Day of Pentecost, and All Saints' Day. Baptism Instruction Classes, required for parents and godparents, are conducted the four Sundays prior to each of these Sundays. Contact: Fr. Rick Marsden in the parish office, 955.4263.

**Choir program:** Westminster Choir and Redeemer Knights, for elementary school girls and boys grades 2 - 5, meet Wednesdays from 5:00 - 5:45 PM. Contact : Ann Stephenson-Moe, 955.4263.

**First Communion Class:** Designed for Kindergartners, this class is open to and child who is interested. Classes begin in Lent, and are held during regular Sunday School time following the 9:00 AM service. Classes are attended by children and their parents. For more information, contact Jacki Boedecker, 955.8369 or [jboes@comcast.net](mailto:jboes@comcast.net).

**Guild of the Christ Child:** Expectant parents and babies are prayed for prior to birth/adoption by the congregation as the baby's arrival nears. Continuing contact is maintained with the new family through the child's 5<sup>th</sup> birthday. Contact: Cathy Brush, 359.3388.

**LOGOS:** is Redeemer's mid-week opportunity for Christian Fellowship for children grades K-5<sup>th</sup>, and takes place on Wednesday afternoons from 4:00 - 6:30 PM. LOGOS provides playtime/homework, worship through the arts (art and choir), and Bible study, as well as a themed "family style" dinner each week. Parent involvement is required. Tuition: \$125, \$100 for each additional child in the same family. Alice Pollard and Katie Hollingsworth are co-chairs. For more information, contact Alice Pollard, 923.3134 or [alicebpollard@yahoo.com](mailto:alicebpollard@yahoo.com), or Katie Hollingsworth, 487.8252 or [ktrwich@aol.com](mailto:ktrwich@aol.com).

**Vacation Bible School:** Always held the week prior to the start of the Sarasota County schools, Vacation Bible School at Redeemer is a tradition for children age 4 through those entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade! Held 9:00 AM - 12:00 noon daily, Monday through Friday. Youth 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up help as aides, and adults are shepherds and center leaders. It is followed by VBS Sunday. Contact: Mary Pat Radford, 587.9905, 2011 VBS chair, (this year's dates: 15 - 19 August), or Dana Vega, 917.0097, 2012 VBS chair.

## Redeemer Youth - Christian Formation for 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades

The Church of the Redeemer Youth Program is ready to kick off another great year!  
If you would like more information on how you can participate, call Chris Wood, 955.4263.

**Youth Group:** Redeemer's youth groups, Jr. EYC for 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> graders, and Sr. EYC for 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders meet weekly. Jr. EYC meets on Wednesday nights, 6:00 - 7:30 PM. Sr. EYC meets on Sunday evening, 6:00 - 7:30 PM. Contact: Chris Wood, Youth Minister, 955.4263.

**Acolytes:** A great way to participate in Redeemer's various services. Contact: Chris Wood or Kris Grade, 955.4263.

**Bible Studies (Friday morning):** Boy's and girl's middle and high school Bible Studies take place on Friday morning at 6:15 AM. Contact: Jacki Boedecker, 955.8369 or Chris Wood, 955.4263.

**Music Program:** Canterbury Choir, for middle and high school girls, meets Monday afternoons from 5:15 - 6:30 PM. Boys whose voices have changed, grades 6 - 12, are invited to sing in the 9:00 AM Choir, rehearsal is Thursday from 7:30 - 9:30 PM. Instrumentalists are always welcomed. A musical theater youth production is usually presented each Spring. Contact: Ann Stephenson-Moe, Organist/Choirmaster, 955.4263

**Sunday School (Sunday mornings):** Classes will continue to take place throughout the academic year for all youth from 10:10 to 10:45 AM on Sunday mornings in the classrooms above the parish hall. Info? Contact: Jacki Boedecker, 955.8369.

**Community Service:** A true sense of mission (plus community service hours) abounds through involvement in our summer mission trips, VBS, Acolytes, and LOGOS. Contact: Chris Wood, Youth Minister, 955.4263.

**Confirmation:** Designed for 7<sup>th</sup> graders, classes meet Wednesdays, from 4:30 - 6:00 PM. A registration packet will be mailed to you if you have a child who intends to be confirmed this year. Classes will begin Wednesday, 31 August. There is a welcome dinner scheduled for parents, confirmands, and sponsors on Sunday, 28 August, at 6:00 PM. For more information contact Fr. Marsden 955.4263, or Diane Riva, 342.6647.

**Youth Readers, Ushers and Chalice Bearers:** Beginning in August, youth (9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade) will join the Old Testament Readers, ushers, and LEM schedule. Contact: Chris Wood, Youth Minister, 955.4263.

**Faith Formation Experiences:** Redeemer participates in "Happening," "New Beginnings," and St. Michael's Conference, as well as offering retreats for middle and high school youth to deepen their relationship with Christ. Contact: Chris Wood, Youth Minister, 955.4263.

## Wednesdays at Redeemer are for You! - We offer something for the entire parish!

### Grade K - 5th:

**LOGOS** - Wednesdays 4:00 - 6:30 - programming developed for children grades K-5<sup>th</sup>. Includes playtime or homework, art or choir, Bible study and dinner. Adult and teen volunteers needed. Contact: Alice Pollard, 923.3134 or Katie Hollingsworth, 487.8252.

**Choir** - Westminster (grades 2-5, girls), and Redeemer Knights (grades 2-5, boys) choirs rehearse on Wednesday afternoons. Contact: Ann Stephenson-Moe, organist/choirmaster, 955.4263.

### Grades 6-8:

**Confirmation** - grades 7 and above. 4:30 - 6:00 PM. Contact: Fr. Marsden, 955.4263, or Diane Riva, 342.6647

**Jr. EYC** - Fellowship with a purpose for youth grades 6, 7 and 8 begins with dinner at 6:00 PM. Programming from 6:00 - 7:30 PM. Contact: Chris Wood, Youth Minister, 955.4263.

### Grades 9-12:

**Sr. High Students** - LOGOS and Confirmation are in need of senior high volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering with either of these programs, contact Chris Wood, Youth Minister, 955.4263.

### Adults:

**LOGOS** - Volunteers needed! Contact Alice Pollard, 923.3134.

## ADULT DISCIPLESHIP AT THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Mission Statement: *"To build up the body of Christ by Word and Sacrament, equipping the people of God for the work of ministry, that Jesus Christ may be known, loved, worshipped and obeyed in our community, the diocese, and the world."*

*Matthew 28:16* "Go therefore and *make disciples* of all nations..."

The 2011-2012 Academic year brings some new and exciting opportunities for adults to equip themselves to fulfill the parish mission statement and Jesus' Great Commission.

### **FALL SEMESTER**

#### **Inquirers' Class**

For those new to the Christian faith, new to Church of the Redeemer, or desiring a refresher on what it means to be a Christian in the Anglican Tradition. This class is especially recommended for all those joining the parish and any who desire to be in leadership positions in the parish. It is the basic requirement for all adults who desire to be confirmed or received.

Fr. Robinson will lead this 8 week series beginning Tuesday, 4 October, with a lecture at 6:30 PM followed by a time for group questions and discussion, and finishing by 8:00 PM. Please call the parish office to register.

#### **A Study of Paul's First Letter to Timothy**

Come and eavesdrop on the sage counsel given by an experienced and tried church leader to his young apprentice. Listen in as the apostle Paul gives direction and encouragement to a young pastor of a local church; who felt insecure and ill prepared for the burden of leadership that was being laid upon him by his mentor. Listen in on his guidance to Timothy in issues of prayer, gender roles in worship, relations between church and state, and evangelism. Hear him challenge Timothy to stand for the truth of sound doctrine against the false teaching of the time. Join us as we look at Paul's 1<sup>st</sup> Letter to Timothy and discover its implications for us today. All you need to bring is your Bible and something to write with. Sign up will be announced in the Sunday bulletin three weeks prior. Fr. Marsden will lead this class which will last seven weeks, beginning Wednesday, 9 November and ending Wednesday, 21 December. There will be two sessions; 10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon and 6:30 - 8:00 PM.

#### **Overview of the Bible**

How well do YOU know the Bible? Get to know it better by coming to this Bible overview class. It will briefly cover all the 66 books, the general history of what happened in the Old Testament, several of the overarching themes that connect Genesis to Revelation, and discuss different methods to use for reading the Scriptures. The class will last for 8 weeks beginning Wednesday, 26 October and will offer morning (10:30 AM), and evening (6:30 PM) sessions. There will be a recommended book to purchase. This course will be taught by Fr. Wallace. Sign-up for the class will be announced in the Sunday bulletin three weeks prior to the first class.

#### **Intelligent Design**

Join Dr. Charles Axton as he journeys through a discussion of the relationship of science to theology in looking at how SCIENCE CATCHES UP WITH FAITH. The class will be looking at evolution, Darwin's theory and its premises and challenges, and the theory of Intelligent Design and how molecular biology may be telling a story that the Bible has already told. These will be interesting and thought provoking classes. Dr. Axton will also have recommended reading for those participants willing to go a bit deeper.

These 6 Lectures and DVDs begin Thursday, 6 October, in Gillespie Hall. The morning session is 10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon, and the evening session is 6:30 - 8:00 PM. Please watch your Sunday bulletin for more detailed information on this series. Sign up will be announced in the Sunday bulletin a few weeks prior to the start date.

#### **History of the Early Church**

Join Dr. Stuart Prall as he take us on a four week jaunt through the history of the early church from its beginnings in a small corner of the Roman Empire into the middle Ages. Each week will focus on a particular period beginning with The Primitive Church and the Roman Empire where he will discuss the Scriptures and early heresies, the Latin and Greek fathers, Nicea, the Papacy, and some very influential personages of the period. He will continue with a class on Charlemagne and the Christianizing of western Europe and how that laid foundations for modern Europe. Following will be his presentation on the Renaissance of the 12<sup>th</sup> century and its influence on the church. Completing the series will be a discussion on the conflict between Church and State and how that tension has influenced nations and the church.

Classes will run four consecutive Tuesdays, beginning 29 November, 10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon; or 6:30 -8:00 PM; ending on 20 December. Sign up will be announced in the Sunday Bulletin 3 weeks prior to the first class. Please watch your Sunday bulletin for more detailed information on this series.

### **The Heart to Heart Bible Study**

*The Patriarchs: Encountering the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob* - by Beth Moore provides a personal study experience for this in-depth women's Bible study of Genesis 12-50. Discover God's pursuit of a relationship with man, and marvel as His plan to bless all people unfolds. Full of twists and turns, ruin and redemption, revelation and mystery this Bible study keeps participants captivated by the God who stars in it! Explore concepts such as blessing, covenant, and promise, and the bearing each has on a New Testament believer's life today. Group members will also study the Hebrew names of God introduced on the early pages of Scripture.

Throughout 10 weeks of exciting, engaging intrigue, participants will plunge into the heart of Genesis, to God's remarkable pursuit of relationship and to the unfolding of His earthly plan: that through one nation—and ultimately, one man—all people on earth will be blessed. Many of the most profound and enduring concepts in the whole counsel of God's Word are initiated in this marvelous book of beginnings.

The evening session begins Wednesday, 12 October, 6:30 – 8:30 PM. The morning session begins Thursday, 13 October, 9:30 – 11:30 AM. Both sessions continue for six weeks and break for the holidays. They will resume on Wednesday, 18 January, and Thursday, 19 January, and continue for another five weeks.

### **OTHER ADULT OPPORTUNITIES**

**REDEEMER INSTITUTES:** multi-day presentations by invited guests

#### **All Saints' Institute**

The Church of the Redeemer is delighted to welcome the Rt. Rev. Daniel Martins, recently consecrated 11<sup>th</sup> Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield (IL), to be our guest preacher at All Saints' 2011.

Martins was born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, but was raised in Chicago and is an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs. He is married and the father of three adult children. Martins is a convert to The Episcopal Church (from Baptist). He obtained his BA in music from Westmont College in Santa Barbara, obtaining his masters in music history from the University of California at Santa Barbara. Martins answered the call to the Episcopal priesthood after earning his M.Div. (cum laude) from Nashotah House.



"Now if it was music and liturgy that initially drew me to the Anglican tradition, it was sacraments and ecclesiology—the idea of what the Church is and how the Church is ordered— that kept me there," Fr. Martin wrote in his bishops' search profile.

He was ordained into the diaconate by Bishop Robert Ladehoff in the Diocese of Oregon in June of 1989. Bishop James Barrow Brown in the Diocese of Louisiana priested Martins just in time to celebrate a Christmas Mass. Following his ordination, he became the curate and school chaplain at St. Luke's in Baton Rouge. He later became the vicar of St. Margaret's, also in Baton Rouge.

He went on to serve as rector at St. John's in Stockton in the Diocese of San Joaquin before becoming the rector of St. Anne's in Warsaw, Indiana.

Martins is a familiar name in the Anglican blogosphere. He writes several blogs including, "Confessions of a Caribbean" and "Woe to Me If I Preach Not the Gospel." He has also written a novel called "A Slight Momentary Affliction," which can be found online.

#### **January Institute (15 January 2012)**

The Church of the Redeemer is delighted to host the Rev. Dr. Paul Zahl to be with us to preach at all three Eucharists and give a presentation at the coffee hour entitled: "God's Grace and our Emotions: What Does it Take for Mercy to Get Through?" Please watch *The Pelican* for a more detailed article on the Rev. Dr. Zahl.

### **ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS**

**Bridge to the Word** will resume in September. Watch the Sunday bulletins for more details. We will meet between the 9:00 and 11:00 services in Room 207 each Sunday morning this Fall. Programs vary from a Lectionary Study to a DVD presentation and class discussion. What never varies is terrific fellowship!! Coffee and something to nibble on!! And a great, thought provoking exchange of ideas about God's word. Come give it a try and see what you've been missing! Everyone is welcome.

**The Truth Project** is a DVD-based small group curriculum from Focus on the Family and is comprised of 12 one-hour lessons taught by Dr. Del Tackett. This study is the starting point for looking at life from a biblical perspective. Each lesson discusses in great detail the relevance and importance of living the Christian worldview in daily life. Time and place for the next Truth Project will be announced in the Sunday bulletin.

#### **Men of Redeemer**

The parish men's ministry at the Church of the Redeemer offers a variety of discipleship opportunities during the year. Please watch the bulletin for announcement of these offerings.

Worship Services**Sunday**

7:30 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite I)  
 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite II)  
 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite I)  
 1:00 PM Spanish Mass

**Monday**

8:30 AM Morning Prayer  
 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist  
 5:15 PM Evening Prayer

**Tuesday**

8:30 AM Morning Prayer  
 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist  
 5:15 PM Evening Prayer

**Wednesday**

7:30 AM Holy Eucharist  
 8:30 AM Morning Prayer  
 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist  
 5:15 PM Evening Prayer

**Thursday**

8:30 AM Morning Prayer  
 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist  
 5:15 PM Evening Prayer  
 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist

**Friday**

8:30 AM Morning Prayer  
 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist and  
 Healing Service  
 5:15 PM Evening Prayer

**Saturday**

8:30 AM Morning Prayer  
 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist and  
 Anointing  
 11:00 AM Confessions  
 5:30 PM Contemporary Mass

Weekly Schedule**Sunday**

2:00 PM Spanish Bible Study

**Tuesday**

Noon Lectionary Bible Study

**Thursday**

10:00 AM Needlepoint Group

**Friday**

7:15 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast  
 9:30 AM Healing Class

**Saturday**

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Group

AUGUST CALENDAR**Monday, 1 August**

September Pelican deadline

**Thursday, 4 August**

2:00 PM Movie - Gillespie Hall

**Saturday, 6 August**

9:00 AM Day of Hope

**Wednesday, 10 August**

8:00 AM Staff meeting (office  
 closes at 4:00 PM)

**Thursday, 11 August**

2:00 PM Movie - Gillespie Hall

**Sunday, 14 August**

10:00 AM VBS Aides' meeting -  
 Upper Room

**Monday, 15 August**

9:00 AM -  
 12:00 Noon Vacation Bible School  
 (through Fri., 19 Aug.)  
 7:00 PM Vestry meeting

**Thursday, 18 August**

9:30 AM Pelican mailing crew  
 2:00 PM Movie - Gillespie Hall

**Sunday, 21 August**

VBS Sunday  
 LOGOS Sunday

**Friday, 26 August**

6:15 AM Youth Bible Study  
 begins

**Sunday, 28 August**

Rally Sunday  
 Formation Fair  
 Bloodmobile here  
 6:00 PM Sr. EYC begins

**Monday, 29 August**

9:00 AM Heart-to-Heart  
 Book Club  
 9:30 AM Daughters of the King

**Wednesday, 31 August**

4:00 PM LOGOS begins  
 4:30 PM Choirs begin -  
 Westminster and  
 Redeemer Knights  
 Confirmation begins  
 4:30 PM Confirmation begins  
 6:00 PM Jr. EYC begins

FROM THE PARISH REGISTER**Joining the Parish Family:**

John T. Bennett  
 1 Oyster Rake Court  
 Hilton Head, SC 29926-2531

Lou Ann Koch  
 3933 Oakhurst Boulevard  
 Sarasota, FL 34233-1434

Paul Wessberg  
 4485 North Lake Drive  
 Sarasota, FL 34232

**Transferring Out:**

Allen (George) and Rebecca Dart  
 to St. Margaret of Scotland,  
 Sarasota, FL

**Baptisms:**

"We receive you into the household of God..."

Joycelyn Jovel Brand  
 Ellie Victoria Darling  
 Emma Lorelei Darling  
 Brenden Eric Larson  
 Griffin Merritt  
 Zoe Merritt  
 Magno Eduardo Pacheco

**Marriage:**

"Those whom God has joined together..."

Patrick Dennis Cunningham and  
 Christina Joy Engler  
 18 June 2011

**Deaths:**

"Rest eternal grant unto them..."

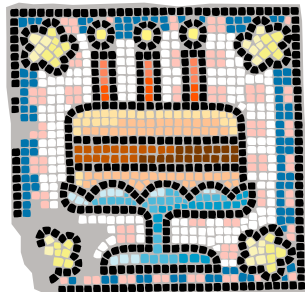
Phyllis (Fi) Everson  
 Constance Gross  
 Elizabeth Groth  
 George Merk  
 Kalo Parmelee  
 Dorothy W. Talbot  
 Margaret (Marge) Warson  
 Harry (Bud) Whiney

**Address/Phone Change**

Don't forget to let the Parish Office know when you change your address and/or phone number. Help us keep our records up to date! Call Cheryl at 955.4263 or e-mail her at [Cbrodbeck@redeemersarasota.org](mailto:Cbrodbeck@redeemersarasota.org).



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August Birthdays

- 1 Bevalie Bostick-Brunson, Bella Brush, John Frye, Frances Kokowicz, Ellie Samuelson, Shawn Shumate, Ernest Smith
- 2 Edward Bentley, Kris Ezell
- 3 Rachelle Bethel, Arthur Chapman, Lillian Comstock
- 4 Donald Coucke, Caroline Dowie, La Roma Hensey, Live Martel, Ed Ogiba, Mit Otte, Marie Russell, Carolyn Von Seelen
- 5 Lilli Davis, Alena Goins, Elandra Karayan, John Keller, Traci Reed
- 6 Sarah Akemon, Julie Baiter, Bonnie Daiello, Christian Gonzalez, Kevin Koach, Robert Vukovich
- 7 Lucy Carroll, Jason Coffrin, Cinda Plyler, Gabrielle Slater, Champ Stopher
- 8 Alex Davidson, Collin McLeod, Leslie Pinckney, Elizabeth Reid, Brad Wallace
- 9 Mary Armington, Bette DeLuccia, Ian Goldstein, Gerald Harvey, Alice Holds, Maggie Kern, José Martinez, Bill Mudgett, Harvey Robinson, Alma Tavera
- 10 Bill Henderson, Linda Menke, Audrey Muller
- 11 Emily Anderson, Richard Caldwell, Nicole Courtois, Marcia Mackey, Andy Morse, Patricia Proctor, Mark Riddell, Teo Vasques, Scott Yow
- 12 Jacki Boedecker, Caroline Caragiulo, Betsy Engels, Helen Hoyt, Donna Liberman, Arthur Stade, Carlos Tavera
- 13 Gary Engels, Karen Marshall, Judy Schwartzbaum
- 14 Kay Chandler, Peter Dailey, Mike Heitman, Madeline Jones, Trevor Lamb, Richard Liamari, Arthur Magrann, Koby Reed, Bob Roylance, Jill Stockton
- 15 Peter Gray, Isabelle Radford, Sandy Yow
- 16 Brigham Clegg, Tom Dabney, Marsha Devitt, Bill Edwards, Marlene Hjertstedt, Allison Laronge, Melissa Muller, Martin Pelaez, Janny Rivera
- 17 Gary Abney, Jean Gay, James Montgomery
- 18 Stephanie Claussen, Daniel Leffler, Nina Saunders, Bill Seagraves, Tim Toops
- 19 Daniela Cardona, Nell Evans, Madelyn Johnson, Carol Sears
- 20 George Greene, Carol Hardt, Jerry Kempton, Frank Menke, Esther Mitacchione, Kathy Yaw
- 21 Thomas Blazer, Adelaide Boedecker, Penny Ennis, John Maxwell, Carol Trudeau
- 22 Helen Bryant, Stephen Ellicott, Scott Ferguson, Beverley Georgi, Ellen Lewis, Carol Merk
- 23 Laurie Brown, Nancy Cooper, Tuck Gay, Beth King, Lynda Mouchett, Bill Nimz, Chris Rabinette, Pat Ricciardi, Walker Yaw
- 24 Emma Matejka, Chloe Stevenson
- 25 Ed Chase, John Hampshire, Lynard Jennings, Sonia Legare, Bob McKinney, Reese Nippert, Steve Walker
- 26 Lucy Barber, Hunter Clancy, Zachary Claussen, Doris Stade
- 27 Lisa Endriss, Catherine Ferretti, Lisa Gibson, Kyle Koach, Suzi Morgenthaler, Malcolm Paul, Barney Salmon, Diane Vance
- 28 Kim Bald, Dickson Clements, John Phillips, Jerry Smith, Christine Turner, Chris Wanta
- 29 Shirley Fieber, Pat Gieseler, Max Heider, Rich Hill, Ava Sepanski, Rita Vasques
- 30 R.G. Bounds, Barbara Brown, Fernando Galarza, Karen Hamad, Monroe Olson, Julie Prall
- 31 Olivia Cook, Chuck Gentry, Tammy Kerschner, Harriette Laronge, Allison Miller, Connie Moore, Peggy Otten, Brian Stevenson, Elizabeth Wilson

August Wedding Anniversaries

- 1 Scott & Jessica McClung, Jeff & Pam Reynolds
- 3 Arthur & Ruth Bellaire
- 5 Chris & Rose-Anne Frano, Pedro & Enid Pinero
- 6 Tim & Caroline Ryan
- 7 Thomas & Brooke Tollerton
- 9 Ron & Sandra Davis
- 10 Steve & Deborah Haeffle
- 11 Steven & Anne Brown, Richard & Jane Hamlin, Milt & Isabel Rauch, Dick & Clara Stanfield
- 12 Fr. Reinaldo & Elin Ayerbe, Dick & Judy Diedrich, George & Clara Mims, Stephen & Melinda Sutter
- 13 Tony & Debbie Veldkamp
- 14 John & Dee Frye, Bob & Kristy Lonsdale, Peter & Mary Lynn Messina, Peter & Lois Simmons
- 16 John & Sandra Lineweaver
- 17 John & Jane Lyons
- 18 Uriel Diaz & Claudia Gutierrez, Dave & Carolyn McKenzie, Ron & Kim Vincent
- 19 Ken & Sara Bailey
- 20 Paul & Salee Robertson
- 22 Rob & Gay Lewis
- 23 John & Barbara Hartman
- 24 Charlie & Suzi Morgenthaler
- 25 David & Holly Lacamera
- 26 Don & Kris Grade
- 27 Mike & Melanie Heitman, Paul & Donna Rutledge
- 29 Tom & Jeannie Russell, Tim & Connie Toops
- 30 Robert & Harriet Fieldhouse, John & Jo Ann Swart
- 31 Pat & Wendy Fitzgerald, Hap & Barbara Haskins, Ed & Alice Price

## MOR - Men of Redeemer

**Mission: "Encouraging men, through relationships, to seek Christ-centered living."**

### MOR Blog

Look online at [themenofredeemer.blogspot.com/](http://themenofredeemer.blogspot.com/) for our MOR blog. We hope our new "blogspot" will be a fun way to promote MOR activities and show pictures of past events. Our Men of Redeemer web page ([www.redeemersarasota.org](http://www.redeemersarasota.org)) is still our OFFICIAL site for dates and times. Find the official page by clicking on the "PARISH LIFE" tab on the home page of the Redeemer website. Check out the "blogspot" for announcements and to learn more about MOR!!

### ONGOING WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES:

#### Friday Men's Prayer Breakfast

We will continue our discussions weekly on the prior Sunday Service Gospel. All that in the past have attended, and any new ones are very welcome to join us. We meet on Fridays in the Eva Pope Room from 7:15 to 8:30 AM. Contacts: Carl Stockton, 378.8098, and Chuck Miller, 927.4843.

#### Saturday Men's Prayer Group

A group of men from Redeemer and other churches meet in the Eva Pope Room on Saturdays from 7:30 to 8:30 AM to pray and study. We are currently involved in an Old Testament survey led by Fr. Orley Swartzentruber. Contacts: Ed Weber at 941.320.4074 or Ron Rayevich at 952.1793.

### Men's Prayer Chain

The men of the prayer chain pray for Redeemer members and families in times of need. Prayers are offered with love, understanding and confidentiality by 50 dedicated men. To request prayers, please contact Don Peet at 954.1740.

### Accountability Groups

Several groups meet at various times throughout the week to discuss daily issues and hold each other accountable to Christian living. For help joining an Accountability Group that meets your schedule, please call Jason Hughes at 416.1381.

## Women's Outreach Ministry

**to love and serve our Lord Jesus Christ"**

### DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The Redeemer Chapter of Daughters of The King, a religious order, will meet during the summer (June, July, and August) on the last Monday of the month in the Eva Pope room.



### ST. MARY'S GUILD

St. Mary's Guild will resume their monthly meetings in September. Be sure to watch the Sunday bulletin and *The Pelican* for more information.

The Women's Outreach Ministry distributed over \$33,000 into local, state, and global communities over the past year. The Ministry raises a substantial portion of its charitable funds through the Episcopal Thrift House which it operates on Second Street in downtown Sarasota. The women also hold two plant sales in the spring and sell baked goods and preserves in the fall, to raise additional funds to help the needy.

A significant portion of the monies raised stays within the Redeemer parish and diocese, with over \$19,000 funneled into the local Sarasota and Bradenton communities from the Ministry. See the details below on the many different organizations and activities that receive support from the Women's Outreach Ministry.

The Thrift House is co-managed by Barbara Dubitsky, Melinda Sutter, and Melliss Swenson. They are always in need of volunteers to help in the shop – particularly during the summer when they lose their "snowbird" volunteers. If you'd like to help out at this very worthy shop – which does so much for so many – just contact one of the managers at the contact information shown in this article. And, of course, if you'd like to be involved with the Women's Outreach Ministry, contact any one of the liaisons listed below – your participation is most welcome!

### Local Charities Helped by the Women of Redeemer -- \$19,036

F.A.I.T.H. Program - Salvation Army: Families in Transitional Housing  
Liaison: Suzi Morgenthaler

Learn to Fish (Bradenton): Houses and helps women discharged from jail  
Liaison: Donna Behun

Caritas: Voucher program for work boots, utility bills, etc.  
Liaison: Colleen Ruffini

Prospect House: Mental Health Community Center

Liaison: Colleen Ruffini

Joining our Youth: Serves youths ageing out of Foster Care

Liaison: Sally Martell

Genesis: Medical and dental clinics

Liaison: Colleen Ruffini

Community Pharmacy of Sarasota

Liaison: Melliss Swenson

Children First: Children's nutrition program

Liaison: Julie Caller

All Faiths Food Bank: Food for the needy

Liaison: Colleen Ruffini

Sarasota Council of Concern: Swim lessons for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders

Liaison: Melliss Swenson

Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center: Clothing and supplies for infants up to 1 year old

Liaison: Jeanne Lewis

Schoolhouse Link: Education program for homeless children

Liaison: Colleen Ruffini

Educational grant to nursing student (Bradenton)

Liaison: Donna Behun

Adopted family for Christmas

Liaison: Carmen Adcock

Resurrection House: Day care for the needy

Liaison: Colleen Ruffini

Mothers Helping Mothers: Supplies for needy

Liaison: Jill Stockton

#### Thrift House Co-Managers:

Barbara Dubitsky: 349.7078 [BarbaraBleeD@comcast.net](mailto:BarbaraBleeD@comcast.net)

Melinda Sutter: 378.4505 [librarian2@comcast.net](mailto:librarian2@comcast.net)

Melliss Swenson: 951.6319 [melliss34239@gmail.com](mailto:melliss34239@gmail.com)

#### Florida and U.S. Assistance - \$3,600

Angel Flight S.E. (Leesburg, FL) Note: local families are also helped

Haley House (Tampa)

Heifer project (Upstate NY)

#### Redeemer Parish & Diocese - \$7,050

Saint Michael's Conference

Hispanic Ministry

Support our Troops

Day of Hope

Parish Nurse Fund

Member Crisis Fund

Sara Howell Fund

#### Foreign Aid - \$3,575

Dominican Republic

Jaipur Children's Aid (India)

Our Little Roses (Honduras)

Helping Hands Foundation (Guatemala)

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The Rev. Richard C. Marsden

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The Rev. Richard B. Lampert

#### Adjunct Priests (retired)

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The Rev. Jack D. Bowling

The Rev. George Busler

The Rev. Coval T. Grater

The Rev. Robert E. Sullivan

#### Deacon

The Rev. Jack O'Reilly

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Christian Wood

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Daniel Cartlidge

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#### Scholar in Residence

The Rev. Dr. Orley Swartzentruber

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THE PELICAN

*Where Jesus Christ is known,  
loved, worshipped, and obeyed.*

## Music Notes



### Choir rehearsals begin

#### Wednesday - 31 August

4:30 - 5:15 PM. Westminster Choir (Girls, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade - 5<sup>th</sup> grade), Redeemer Knights (Boys, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade - 5<sup>th</sup> grade). (follows LOGOS schedule), 5:00 - 5:45 PM. A great window of opportunity for your child to learn to love to sing. "Those who sing pray twice" - St. Augustine

#### Thursday - 8 September

9:00 AM Adult Choir, 7:30 - 9:30PM. Members from the 9:00 AM congregation are invited and encouraged to come and be a part of our musical family. Boys whose voices have changed (6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades) are invited to sing in this choir.

#### Monday - 12 September

11:00 AM Adult Choir, 3:45PM- 5:00 PM. Members of the 11:00 AM congregation are warmly invited to be a part of this choir.  
5:30 - 6:45 PM. Canterbury Girls Choir (6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades).