



This Week at Redeemer

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Collect for Sunday July 18:

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

- **Jeremiah 23:1-6**
- **Psalm 23**
- **Ephesians 2:11-22**
- **Mark 6:30-34, 53-56**

In-Person Worship In The Morning!!

We will celebrate God's love for us in the Parish Hall until the renovation is complete. Please use this link: **sign up for July 18** to make your reservation. There is a maximum of 50 people in the parish hall. There will be an RSVP form for every Sunday for the purposes of contact tracing. In order to protect the most vulnerable among us, please wear a mask.

Here are the links for July:

Sign up for July 18

Sign up for July 25

Please remember to bring a non-perishable food item for the basket at the altar. The items will be delivered to Manna Food Bank in Bethesda. To take from our own pantry, transport to the church and place in the basket may not be as efficient as writing a check to Manna, but it is a tangible act of taking from my excess and uniting ourselves in solidarity with those who do not have enough. This is a spiritual practice that keeps our baptismal promise weekly before us in action, not just in word.

The Backpack Drive is Back!

With the return to in-person learning at most schools we are ready to launch our backpack and school supply drive for the 2021-2022 school year! Last year our parish did an excellent job of raising funds to purchase tablets for distance learning— but it wasn't quite the same and we couldn't have our usual backpack stuffing party. We're focusing on 3rd-5th graders this year with the wonderful people from Housing Up. We've calculated

that with bulk discounts, if we can raise \$2,000 we will be able to purchase 100 fully-loaded backpacks to help students in need start the school year off right! Please help us reach our goal.

Cynthia Fischer will be collecting money for the drive this year at church on Sunday July 18 and Sunday July 25, but you can also donate on Redeemer's website, just note 'Backpacks' somewhere in the online form when you do. The last day to donate is July 25. The backpack stuffing party will be some time on Sunday August 8. This is a fun event for the whole family where we load up the backpacks with the school supplies and enjoy some treats and fellowship. Please mark it in your calendar and join in the fun!

-Cynthia

Bethesda Cares - July 25

Redeemer is scheduled to prepare and deliver dinner for 30 homeless and hungry people on Sunday, July 25 at 3:45PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School, 7500 Pearl Street, Bethesda, MD 20814. In order to do that, we need your help! Please sign up on this sheet https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1uq9bL4f5FsibxA_XliTorHi6X_HaavpGcTbPrUYI5NM/edit?usp=sharing to bring one or more dishes, snacks or drinks. Thank you for your generosity. **This is the link.**
Sam Penn and Nico Hotes

Redeemer Spirit for July is out.

The link is:

Redeemer Spirit for July 2021

All Redeemer Spirit and TWAR copies are available on the Redeemer Website:
www.redeemberbethesda.org.

Compline is on vacation this summer. The Morning Prayers of the People are back, but there is a problem with the phone number. We are working on it.

Collar & Coffee Returns! Join the rector for conversation and a cup of coffee at the Sangamore Rd. Starbucks beginning at 9:30am Thursdays. Cricket will depart at 10:30am if there are no visitors.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Redeemer Book Group

The book we are reading is *"For Whom the Bell Tolls"* by Ernest Hemingway, based on his stay in Spain from 1937 to cover the civil war. The story tells of loyalty and courage, love and defeat and the tragic death of an ideal. A young American is attached to an antifascist guerilla in the mountains of Spain, fighting Franco's army. This is one of the best war novels ever written. Discussion of the book will take place IN PERSON at 3:00 pm on August 8 at the home of Huda & Jochen Kraske, 4550 North Park Avenue, Apt. 410, Chevy Chase, Md. 20815 (phone: 301 656 2087). All are welcome.

More information will follow! For more information, please contact Bob Dresser

robert.dresser@gmail.com or Huda Kraske hqkraske@aol.com.

Opportunities to be in communion

Now that we are back together in-person, we have many opportunities for you to

serve the parish on Sunday morning, and many hands make light work. Some of you will know what "altar servers, readers, ushers, and counters" do, and may have previously run in the opposite direction! But others among you may not. Feel free to ask any member of staff (Cricket, David, Adrienne, Bob or Geoffrey) for further information. If you like to read out loud, reading from the lectern may be a good fit for you, and is a popular ministry for many people. If you are good with balancing your checkbook, counting may be your thing, and a way to get to know a fellow counter in a shared sense of purpose. In addition, Jefferson Arrington is our head usher, and you ask him how ushers ensure that everyone feels welcome and the morning goes smoothly. Ushering is a wonderful way of getting to know names and faces. And Chrissy de Fontenay needs coffee volunteers. You get the picture! **You do not have to have previous experience:** Christ's body needs our hands and feet to do His work, and all are welcome. Send an email with how you would like to minister to **Bob Yates**.

Manna Food Pantry

Chrissy deFontenay and Ben Ivins take items to Manna Food Center every week. There are many hungry folks in our county - even in Bethesda! Please consider purchasing a couple of items for the pantry box when you go to the store this week.

■PRAYER REQUESTS

For healing: Lynne Barnes, Dee Beilstein, Paula Clark, Cat Collins, Brendan Dealy, Joan Eisenstodt, Lucy Escoffier, Mary Fogwell, Susan Forsyth, Pat Foster, Kiki Garo, Tom & Margaret Greene, Karen Hansen, Randy Henderson, Judy James, Peter & Beate Kendall, Huda Kraske, Clarice Leslie, Howard London, Leslie McGlothlin, Mary Dolores Meador, Laura Naimark, Mary Nelson, Miguel Orquiz, Cricket Park, Nancy Phelan, Nicholas Platt, Mary Potter, Charles Raisch, Jean Riggs, Marilyn Rossie, Catherine Sands, Amy Scher, Patricia Snowden, Bert Spencer, Karen Stewart, Mary Ellen & Bill Switzer, Ann Taylor, Peter Turner, Kim Turska, Lois Vuolo, Ariana, "T", David, Evie, Jerry, Gretchen & Sharon, Eleanor, Paul & Dora, and Dawn & Mike, John & Ann.

In thanksgiving for birthdays: Sam Penn, Cynthia Fischer, Carolyn Killea Rutledge, Tami McMinn

And the Anniversaries of John Nickum & Linda Lear

For safety while at work: Sujie Kim, Ryan Fischer, Emily, Beth, Tyler Packard-Winkler, and all medical personnel, first responders, delivery drivers, grocery store workers and janitorial staff.

For safety while away: Laura & Douglas Rose; and Noelle Veltze and family.

For all who are seeking employment, who are hungry, who are anxious, and who may be in danger at home.

For all who live and work in retirement centers, assistive living centers, and nursing homes.

For all first responders.

For all who work for justice.

Parish Calendar

Redeemer staff are available by appointment. Regular office hours are pending the completion of renovations.

Wednesday, July 14

Informal Study of upcoming Sunday's scriptures at Noon

<https://bit.ly/3ySI5Rx>

Thursday, July 15

Collar & Coffee, 9:30am, Starbucks on Sangamore Rd.

Friday, July 16

Saturday, July 17

Sunday, July 18

Hybrid church events at www.redeemberbethesda.org.

10:30am Holy Eucharist, in-person and online

[sign up here](#)

Monday, July 19

Tuesday, July 20

Staff Meeting at 1:00pm, in person

Needlers/Knit-Along on Zoom at 4:30pm

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87083173624?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87083173624?pwd=QnNmRUhiVllRa2FaSXA3U2RNSVNaQT09)

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Meeting ID: 870 8317 3624 Password: 128143

Wednesday, July 21

Informal Study of next Sunday's scriptures at Noon - **Bible Study**

E-mail Security

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Below are the email addresses used by the staff. Please be sure to check the sender's address if you receive an email that sounds suspicious.

No one from Redeemer will ever e-mail you to ask for gift cards or to send anyone money. THIS INCLUDES FELLOW PARISHIONERS.

Please be careful and if you encounter it report the scam to the FBI:

www.fbi.gov

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