



# Faith

The MHR Parish family is a faith community in the Roman Catholic tradition. The Worship and Faith Formation Commissions reflect and foster this religious experience in an atmosphere of welcome and inclusion.

## THIS WEEK AT MOST HOLY REDEEMER

### Monday, October 15

- 7 pm **Centering Prayer** in the Church
- 7 pm **Finance Committee** in the Rectory

### Tuesday, October 16

- 10 am **Gardening** in the Garden

### Wednesday, October 17

- 5:30 pm **Wednesday Night Suppers** in Ellard Hall
- 7 pm **Choir Practice** in the Choir Loft

### Thursday, October 18

- 10 am **Gardening** in the Garden
- 7 pm **Choir Practice** in the Choir Loft

### Friday, October 19

- 7:30 pm **Young Adult Group Meeting and Rosary Making** in the Library

### Saturday, October 20

- Capital Campaign Weekend**
- 10 am **Gardening** in the Garden

### Sunday, October 21

- Capital Campaign Weekend**
- 9 am **Children's Liturgy of the Word and Catechesis** in the Children's Room
- 9 am **Choir Practice** in the Choir Loft
- 9:30 am **Weekly Rosary** by Our Lady's Statue near the stairs going to the Church
- After the 10 am Mass - Coffee Hour** in Ellard Hall
- 4 pm **Secular Franciscans at MHR** in the Children's Room

## An Email from One of Those Attending Mass

*To All the Folks at Most Holy Redeemer,  
Just a quick note to recognize the wonderful Mass yesterday at your Church to welcome Archbishop Niederauer. Your entire congregation was so welcoming and it was great to be able to participate in the Mass. The service was absolutely beautiful and I know that I personally walked away very inspired by both the Archbishop's message and the angelic voices of your choir ringing in my ears! Amazing!  
Afterwards, one of the parishioners offered us a blue "MHR: An Inclusive Catholic Church" pin that I was proud to wear through the Castro Fair. You **are** a wonderfully inclusive Church!  
Best Regards,  
Delta (Goodhand)*

## Thank you, Archbishop

- We are grateful to Archbishop George Niederauer for his first visit to MHR Parish! We appreciate his kind words and pastoral concern.
- Visit our website to see the pictures from his visit at <http://mhr.org/gallery17.htm>

## Street Fair

We would like to thank the Young Adult Group for staffing the parish information booth at the Castro Street fair. Thank you also to the Support Group for facilitating the parish's presence in this neighborhood celebration.

## Eucharistic Ministry Training

If you would like to be a Eucharistic Minister at our liturgies or would like to serve the homebound by bringing communion to them, the Archdiocese is sponsoring a training on October 20 (and November 17 for homebound ministry). For more details, please call Pete Toms at 415-863-1581.

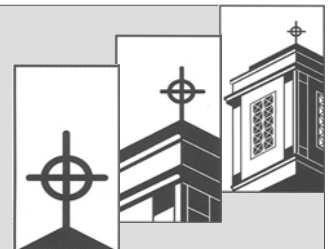
## October Count (October 6-7)

Every year during the weekends of October, the Archdiocese asks all parishes to conduct the Annual October Count.

Mass	Men	Women	Children	Total
5 pm	35	15	0	50
8 am	37	16	1	54
<u>10 am</u>	<u>251</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>305</u>
Total	323	81	5	409

We thank the **Ministers of Hospitality** for their help in conducting the Annual October Count.

## Pastoral Council News



- The Parish Pastoral Council has scheduled the first Town Hall Meeting for Sunday, November 4, after the 10 am Mass. Town Hall meetings are organized by the Pastoral Council to keep parishioners informed and to hear their concerns, needs, and initiatives. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.



# 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, Outreach and Community Life Commissions.

## **MHR AIDS Support Group**

- **A special Thank You** to the 30 generous volunteers who assisted us last Sunday at the Castro Street Fair to raise much needed program funds. Your sacrifice of time and sensitivity to our mission is deeply appreciated. Thank you so much.
- The next **Retreat For Persons with HIV/AIDS** at Catherine's House in the Sierra Foothills is on October 22-25. For reservations, call toll-free 888-644-4584. Transportation is provided and scholarships to cover a minimal donation are available from the Support Group.
- **OKTOBERFEST – Sunday, October 28.** Save the date for the first MHR ASG Oktoberfest in our Parish "Beer" Garden. 12 Noon - 3 pm. All proceeds benefit our AIDS Support Group programs. Questions? 415-863-1581.



## **Parking Lot Fundraiser**

Please note that the Parking Lot will be closed from late afternoon of Friday, October 26, and from afternoon of Saturday, October 27, as well as Halloween Night, October 31. The parking lot fundraiser will be done this year by the Young Adult Group.

## **From the Capital Campaign Committee**

- The theme for this year's launching of the Second Century Campaign is "Bridging the Gap." The members of the committee are: Melton Castro, Matt Dorsey, Bob Gajewski, Roz Gallo, Ron Pacheco, Cathy Squeri, Tony Vela, and Fr. Steve.
- The Campaign Roll Out is scheduled for next week, October 20-21. More details to follow.

## **MHR Community Corner**

- We would like to say **Happy Birthday** to those celebrating their birthdays this week: Michael Boote, Dan Brownfield, Walter Martone, Tia Elena Martinez, Sr. Clea Herold PBVM, Philip R. Carrizosa, Ina Acuña, Kevin D. Bernier, Jerome Braun, Raymond O'Connor, and Gregory P. Plummer.
- Please pray for the eternal repose of the soul of **David Simmons**.

## **In Memoriam**

- The memorial for the dead envelopes are available by the entrance of the Church. Please send them back to the Parish Office by Monday, October 29.
- We have an obituary section in our parish website at [www.mhr.org](http://www.mhr.org). If you have a loved one who was a member of MHR and who you would like memorialized on our web site, please compose a statement of that person's life and other information that you would like to include, and we will do our best to include it on the web site. If you have a photo of your loved one (on paper or electronic form) we can include that as well. Submission for this as for any other submissions to the web site should be sent to [mhr-webadmin@mhr.org](mailto:mhr-webadmin@mhr.org) or to the Parish Office, attn: MHR Web Admin.

## **Treasury Notes**

- 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.
- Next week's second collection is for **World Mission Sunday**. Please use the envelopes by the pews and the entrance of the Church.

### **Last Week's Collection: October 6-7**

5 pm Mass	\$321.00
8 am Mass	\$713.00
10 am Mass	\$3,266.00
Miscellaneous	\$1,060.00
<b>Total Last Week:</b>	<b>\$5,360.00</b>

***Thank you very much!***

## **MHR Has Gone Mobile!**

Ever been walking down Market Street wondering what time the next event at MHR starts? Or what parish events will be taking place in the coming weeks? Sure you have! Now there's no need to be concerned about missing a thing! As an adjunct to our parish web site, you can now keep up to date with parish news, meetings and general information via your web-enabled cell phone. Point your cell phone's browser to <http://mobile.mhr.org> for a cell phone-optimized version of the parish web site. This mobile version has been created according to the international standards for mobile devices. It should be readable from any device capable of downloading the news from the Internet, brought to you by the MHR Communications Committee.

## **Father Thomas Keating at Most Holy Redeemer on November 4**

Inspired by Tom Olszewski's personal devotion to Contemplative Prayer and his 18 year untiring ministry to the Centering Prayer program at Most Holy Redeemer, the Centering Prayer Group has requested Father Thomas Keating to give the homily at the 10 am Mass on Sunday, November 4. Father Thomas, now 84 years old, is treasured as a man of wisdom throughout the world and is revered by teachers of many traditions.

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## **Father Thomas to Speak in the Bay Area on both November 3 & 4, 2007**

This is a rare opportunity to hear Fr. Thomas.

Pre-registration highly encouraged.

### **Healing the World—One Person at a Time**

Saturday, Nov. 3, 2007—10:00am to 4:00pm

St. Hilary Catholic Church, 761 Hilary Drive, (off Rock Hill) Tiburon, CA

### **An Invitation to Interspiritual Dialogue & the Healing of the Human Family**

Sunday, Nov. 4, 2007—1:30pm to 4:30pm

Mercy High School Auditorium, 3250 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue, (across from Stonestown)  
San Francisco, CA

**To ensure seating for Nov 3 in Tiburon, prepay \$35 by check made out to “St. Hilary Catholic Church”—Lunch included. \$40 at door.**

**To ensure seating for Nov 4 in San Francisco, prepay \$25 by check made out to “St. Hilary Catholic Church”, or \$30 at door.**

**Send checks by Oct 26 to St. Hilary Catholic Church c/o Sharon Lewis 761 Hilary Drive, Tiburon, CA 94920. All proceeds will benefit the local Contemplative Outreach program.**

For additional information, call Sr. Cathy Cahur (415) 553-8776.

‡ MASS INTENTIONS ‡

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

Saturday October 13

8 am Nell Kelling †

5 pm Clients, Volunteers and Benefactors of the AIDS Support Group

Sunday October 14

8 am Virginia Louella Dulemba †

10 am MHR Parishioners

Monday October 15

8 am Willie Serafica

Tuesday October 16

8 am Giuseppe Fazio †

Wednesday October 17

8 am Albert Abd el Nour †

Thursday October 18

8 am Rosemary Savage †

Friday October 19

8 am Randal Harris

Saturday October 20

8 am Johanne Miller †

5 pm Giuseppe A. D'Amato †

Sunday October 21

8 am Giuseppe D'Amato †

10 am MHR Parishioners

*Contact the Parish Office at 415-863-6259 to make a contribution for flowers in the church or to have Mass celebrated in memory of a loved one who has died, in honor of a special person, or for other special intentions.*

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

Anna Banonis, David Burlson, Robert Burtman, Michelle Delen, Rory Desmond, Robert Douglas, Thomas Ellerby, Alice Fedawa, Rev. Paul Fairley, Marilyn Faulk, Jenny Firth, Mike Gelpi, Bryan Gibb, Anita Greene-Gavin, Michael Harris, Fr. Joe Healy, Ellie Howes, Helen Kluft, Natalie Kosche, Madeline Leykamm, Richard Macias, Dorothy Mapp, Margaret McCann, Mark McClellan, Art Montero, Gerry Morgan, Kenneth Najour, Jean Neuhauser, Thomas O'Donnell, Fran Patrick, John Revicky, Madeline Russo, Warren Ryan, Flor Santos, Paul Schwartz, Janet See, Helen Stockton, Bob Titchenal, William Vicini, Alice Wong

*Unless specified by the requesting person, names in the list are kept for at least three months. To update the list, kindly call the Parish Office at 415-863-6259. Thank you very much.*