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From the Rector's Desk:

The Rev. Michael B. Dangelo

Praise Where Praise is Due

As we come to end of my second program year as rector, I find myself deeply grateful for the work and service of the Redeemer's Vestry. This year they have worked to ensure that our fiduciary house is in good order dealing with both the mundane and the extraordinary. Our Vestry is a remarkable group of people with a deep love for our parish giving up countless hours to prayer, meetings and deliberations. I could not ask for a better group of prayerful fellow workers in the fields of God's kingdom.

Often times, we take the term vestry for granted. What is a vestry? In the broadest of terms, the canons of The Episcopal Church establish a vestry as the legal representative body of a parish in all matters of property and the caretaker of the relationship between the rector and the parish. The rector is responsible for worship and ministry (in all forms) that take place at the parish while overseeing the staff that tends the parish's worship, ministry and physical plant. The vestry, with the rector, creates the budget and prayerfully oversees the financial machinery of the parish. The vestry also builds a ministry relationship with the rector through the network of committees and organizations of which vestry members are also part. These relationships with vestry members organically work their way into the warp and woof of parish life.

The wardens, treasurers and clerk play special roles in the life of the vestry and the parish. In the absence of a rector due to clergy transition or impairment, the senior warden holds the rector's oversight authority on the bishop's behalf delegating pastoral responsibilities to an Interim Rector or Priest-In-Charge. The treasurer and assistant treasurer help create and tend a budget while overseeing the parish endowment and other financial instruments of the parish. The clerk acts as parliamentarian of vestry meetings, keeps the minutes of those meetings and offers advice and counsel. The junior warden, at the Redeemer, serves as an important voice of wisdom and experience in the relationship of the vestry and rector. While warden oversight of the parish in the interim is handed over to a new rector, the rector and wardens of the Redeemer meet weekly to consider all matters of parish life both fiduciary and ministerial. During the summer months of June and July, the vestry designates the rector, wardens, treasurers and clerk as an executive committee to act on the vestry's behalf in the case of any issues that may arise in the slower summer months.

Vestry members include twelve men and women who serve staggered terms of four years. These men and women have previously served in some leadership capacity of the parish, and they act as liaisons to different ministry areas. Some serve on the building committee while others serve on the stewardship

committee. Some serve on the Altar Guild, and others serve with Ministry and Outreach. These vestry members bring their experiences and ongoing relationships from various ministry areas to the life of the vestry. They can each speak to some unique part of parish life and bring those needs to the wider parish through the vestry's work.

Our vestry also includes two important ex-officio members in the presidents of the Altar Guild and the Church Service League. Representing two of the most important pieces of our life (worship and mission) these organizations work tirelessly to serve God at the altar, in fellowship and in outreach. These memberships are unique to the Redeemer, in my experience, and they bring a wealth of wisdom, prayer and insight into the vestry's life.

Every parish has a vestry culture. That culture is built over many decades of practice and practical realities. As we look to a renewal of our by-laws, the vestry will continue to play its essential role in the governance and ministry of the Redeemer. It is my sincere hope that we are on a good trajectory of widening ownership and involvement in the leadership of the parish. We are working to include new voices, seasoned voices and voices across ministry areas into decision making and discernment. This widening comes with the vestry's deep desire for transparency and prudent fiscal decision making. It also comes with my deep desire for a deepening faith journey for the vestry and the whole parish. Ministry life at the Redeemer is strong in many places, and it needs more support in critically important places. Your vestry and rector are working together to make sure that the Redeemer's ministry and mission continue powerfully into the next hundred years.



Senior Liza Sockwell delivered the sermon on Youth Sunday.

From the Wardens

Steve Mead and Nina Moriarty



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Fellow Parishioners,

The June Parish Picnic and Vestry meeting provide fitting closures to what has been a very busy and successful program year. Summer provides well-deserved time for family, rest and relaxation, particularly for staff and clergy. Nonetheless parish life continues to move forward. Our 10:00 a.m. summer worship service will include the summer choir once again. Lemonade and fellowship in the Rectory garden will follow the service. We look forward to seeing all of you who are not traveling. Preparations for the fall have already begun, focusing on how to bring the parish discernment process to everything that we do at the Redeemer. Please stay tuned for further communications and invitations.

At the May Vestry meeting, the final draft of the Amended and Restated By-Laws of the Church of the Redeemer were reviewed and approved. Shortly, they will be made available for the parish in preparation for a special parish meeting in September. Once voted on by the members of the parish and approved by at least a 2/3rds majority they then will be submitted to the Standing Committee of the diocese for final approval. After their final review for any final minor revisions our by-laws will be presented for adoption at the February 2017 parish annual meeting. The Redeemer's original constitution and by-laws were adopted September 23, 1890 and amended January 24, 1972. The By-Laws subcommittee led by a Vestry member, Jesse Tumblin, and the Clerk, George Raine included the Rector, the Rev. Mike Dangelo, the Wardens, Kathy Murphy, and Lucinda Doran. The committee met regularly for the last year and a half. It has been very successful in constructing By-Laws that are consistent with the current governance and administrative practices of the Redeemer, utilize gender-neutral language and comply with both diocesan and national canons. This has been achieved while preserving much of the historic language and character of the current by-laws.

After nearly four years of continuous deliberations, the Organ Committee completed its work at the May vestry meeting. On behalf of the committee, Chair Leslie Horst recommended that Schoenstein & Company of Benicia, CA be commissioned to build a new organ for the Redeemer. The Organ Committee arrived at this recommendation after several consultants and an organ rebuilder had advised that repairing the existing Noack organ would be neither cost effective nor tonally superior. Schoenstein's Anglican tone and aesthetic philosophy, sterling quality, reputation and mid-ranged price made them the unanimous choice. The Vestry received the recommendation of the Organ Committee and is determining the feasibility of the project. The Vestry thanked the organ committee for its thoughtful and exhaustive work.

As the Redeemer's summer calendar provides time for reflection, preparation and rest, we remain mindful of just how blessed the Redeemer is. So many people deserve our gratitude and admiration for the all the effort that goes into forming the Church that God would have us be.

May the summer bring peace and happiness to all,

Steve Mead

Phyllis Ann Moriarty



The Assistant Rector's Corner

The Rev. Margery Kennelly

The Work of Growing in Christ

On May 21st at All Saint's Ashmont, we celebrated a work of God in the Church to raise up many young people (twelve from Church of the Redeemer) to commit their lives to Christ.

Now I am a mother two grown children and a veteran confirmation teacher, and I still regard this particular work as astonishing. I find it astonishing because each and every time I set out with my team of teachers to explore the Gospel message with a new group of eighth graders, I am inclined to imagine that the majority will dismiss it, will roll their eyes at the claims that we make as Christians. When I read scripture with them and to them I wonder if it will sound hollow and insufficient and irrelevant to their busy lives filled with pressing problems and distractions.

But instead, year after year I am presented with young people who take God seriously. They hear and read the word of God, and while it challenges them and perplexes them, it does not sound hollow. In fact the words of the Prophet Isaiah come to mind:

“For as rain and snow fall from the heavens and return not again, but water the earth, bringing forth life and giving growth, seed for sowing and bread for eating, so is my word that goes forth from my mouth; it will not return to me empty; but it will accomplish that which I have purposed, and prosper in that for which I sent it. (Isaiah 55:6-11”

I am presented with young people who suspect or even know that they believe in Jesus, although they are not quite sure they understand all that means or what it will mean, but they do not want to say no to what He offers. In fact, with humility and hope they want to say yes to Jesus. They say yes to learning more, to a life framed by worship and prayer in church, to loving their neighbor as themselves, to striving for justice and peace. Praise God for His marvelous works!



Redeemer confirmands, Rev. Mike, Rev. Margery and the confirmation teachers with The Rt. Rev. Alan Gates on May 21, 2016

Mission & Outreach



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED JUNE 29th and JUNE 30th

We need your help to provide lunches for 200 B-SAFE Counselors in Training.

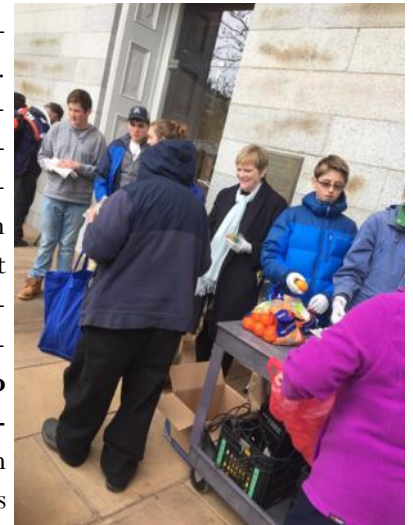
Wed. June 29th and/or Thurs. June 30th

11:00 am - 1:00 pm at Epiphany School

To volunteer, please contact Christina Baker: christinaewood@gmail.com



On Sunday May 1st, a big team from Redeemer had a fantastic experience visiting the common cathedral community. We shared in their weekly outdoor worship service and provided lunch (made by another big Redeemer crew on Saturday). Thanks to Bobby for organizing this fantastic opportunity! While we were there, we noticed that the sound system they use to lead worship outside each week is on the fritz. It became quite difficult to hear what the pastors and community members were saying throughout the entire service. Recognizing the need for this important ministry, **we'd like to raise \$300 to provide them with the new sound system that they desperately need.** If you are interested in donating, please contact Bobby Outterson-Murphy who is coordinating the donation. Thank you for your continued



support of the work and mission of our invaluable ministry partner!

Brought to you by the Mission & Outreach Committee. If you have questions or would like to get involved, please contact Amy or Christina (amywjune7@gmail.com or christinaewood@gmail.com)

Redeemer Rockers, Please join us for a...

Garden Party!

Saturday, June 11, 2016

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Candy Haydock's Garden

59 Reservoir Avenue

Bring an hors d'oeuvre to share!





Sunday School News

From Bobby Outterson-Murphy, Director of
Children, Youth and Family Ministries

Discerning our Future

To nurture and share an abiding relationship with God.

In early May several Sunday School teachers and committee members came together for a 2-day visioning retreat. The goal of this retreat was to cast a sense of purpose and direction for the children and youth ministries of Redeemer for the next 3-5 years. We spent several hours steeped in prayer, critical thinking, discernment, and reflection about our church community. It was a delight to participate in such an honest, engaging conversation, through which we discerned a core mission and values for our ministries to children and youth. Our shared mission statement became "To nurture and share an abiding relationship with God". This process was very inspiring. I'm feeling fired up about the good work God is doing in our midst!

More information on this vision will be communicated and explored in the months ahead. If you'd like to learn more about it, though, I'm sure the various leaders of our children and youth ministries would be glad to talk to you about it! I want to give a big thank you to everyone who participated in our children and youth survey. Thank you especially to those who were present at the retreat: Christina Baker, Meredith Dunn, Jack Goldsmith, Laura Hindermann, Mary Reynders, Louisa Sylvia, Dick Tucker, Leslie Williams, and for those volunteers and leaders who could not be there but still provided their input.

Sunday School Schedule

- June 5th: Sunday School
- June 12th: Sunday School and Eucharist Sunday – Spring Picnic!
- June 19th: Sunday School and Eucharist Sunday – Final Day of the Program Year
- June 26th: Summer Sunday School Program Begins

Unless otherwise noted, Sunday School begins each Sunday for ages 3 through 7th grade at 9:45. On Eucharist Sundays the 1st-7th graders join the main service after the sermon to celebrate Holy Eucharist together as a class. Childcare for infants and toddlers is available every Sunday from 9:45 until 11:10.

Summer Sunday School Schedule

Starting June 26th we will move into a reduced summer schedule for Sunday School. In addition to providing childcare for infants and toddlers, we will continue our Godly Play program for children in 5th grade and younger. Please contact Bobby Outterson with any questions.

Family Fellowship and Special Events

Annual Spring Picnic: Our Annual Spring Picnic is almost here! Mark your calendars for **Sunday, June 12th** to join us for a great time of food and fellowship immediately following the 10am worship service. This year we're having a good ol' fashioned church potluck! We'll have a cookout in the back parking lot with hot dogs and hamburgers, but **we need you to bring a dish to share!** Please provide the following, according to your last name:

Last Names: **A - H** please bring a salad

Last Names: **I - O** please bring a side dish

Last Names: **P - Z** please bring a dessert

Summer Service and Office Schedule

We will move to one service at 10:00am on June 26th through Sept.4th. Childcare will be available for infants and toddlers.

Summer Office Hours: 9:00am—3:30pm M-F

June 27th through Sept. 5



The Redeemer Softball Team is Up and Running!

We are the **PARACLETES**, a joint softball team made up of the combined athletic prowess of Trinity Boston and Redeemer Chestnut Hill. There's still times to join the Team! (Minimal age for participants is 18.) **Here's**

the schedule for the rest of the summer:

June 4th, 4pm, Boston Common

July 9th at 12pm, Boston Common

June 11th at 4pm, Boston Common

July 16th at 1pm Cassidy Park

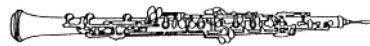
June 18th at 11am, Cassidy Park

July 30th at 11am Cassidy Park

June 25th at 1pm, Cassidy Park

August 6th at 10am, Boston Common

For further details, please email Rev. Margery: assistant@redeemerchestnuthill.org



2016-2017 CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER CLASSICAL CONCERT SERIES

Our own Keisuke Wakao, oboist for the Boston Symphony Orchestra, is arranging for four concerts to be held at the Church of the Redeemer again this year. These will be with a variety of professional musicians of the highest caliber and each concert will be followed by a reception. Please consider being a Sponsor, Patron, Benefactor, Angel or Archangel to help underwrite the costs of these events. All donors will receive an invitation for two to a special cocktail party with Keisuke where he will be accessible for conversation and will play the oboe in a mini-performance. In addition, for a minimum donation of \$150, Sponsors will receive two tickets to a concert of their choice. Patrons, for a donation of \$250, will receive two tickets to two concerts of their choice. Benefactors, for a donation of \$500, will receive two tickets to three concerts of their choice. Angels, for a donation of \$750, will receive two tickets to each of the four concerts and Archangels, for a donation of \$1000, will receive a total of ten concert tickets. Names of Sponsors, Patrons, Benefactors, Angels, and Archangels will be listed in the programs if so desired. Additional advanced tickets for each concert are available at \$20 each. Tickets at the door will be \$25.

I/We would like

- ___ To be an Archangel of the 2016-2017 Church of the Redeemer Concert Series @ \$1000
- ___ To be an Angel of the 2016-2017 Church of the Redeemer Concert Series @ \$750
- ___ To be a Benefactor of the 2016-2017 Church of the Redeemer Concert Series @ \$500
- ___ To be a Patron of the 2016-2017 Church of the Redeemer Concert Series @ \$250
- ___ To be a Sponsor of the 2016-2017 Church of the Redeemer Concert Series @ \$150
- ___ To reserve _____ additional tickets @ \$20 each. (Tickets at the door will be \$25 each)

All tickets will be held at the door. You may choose the concert you would like to attend at any time (617-566-7679 or concerts@redeemerchestnuthill.org).

Name _____ Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Please list my name in the programs as follows:

Enclosed please find a check for _____ made payable to the Church of the Redeemer.

Please submit the completed form to Suzy Westcott, at concerts@redeemerchestnuthill.org or via mail, to Suzy Westcott, Church of the Redeemer, 379 Hammond Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467



Seeking Service Assistants for 2016-2017

If you are interested in serving as a new Acolyte (entering 5th—7th grade) Server (entering 8th—12th grade), Lector, Usher, or Lay Eucharistic Minister please fill out the form below with your availability and either email it to: office@redeemerchestnuthill.org or drop it off by **August 1st**.

Acolyte and Server training is Sunday, September 18th at noon. Brief training with the Verger is required for all positions except ushers before the first day of service. New ushers are trained “on the job” by the head usher for that Sunday and the rest of the ushering team, in addition to receiving an ushers’ instruction manual upon registering as a new usher.

If you have any questions about the responsibilities of these positions, please feel free to contact an active service assistant or our verger, Suzy Westcott. verger@redeemerchestnuthill.org

NAME: _____ POSITION(S): _____

Please check the days you are available. (All services are at 10:00 am unless noted.)

Sunday	Sept. 11		Sunday	Nov 27	
Sunday	Sept. 11 Requiem Mass 5:00pm		Sunday	Dec 4	
Sunday	Sept 18		Sunday	Dec. 11	
Sunday	Sept 25		Sunday	Dec 18 Pageant	
Sunday	Oct 2		Lessons & Carols	Dec 22 at 7:30pm	
Sunday	Oct 9		Christmas Eve	Dec 24 at 4pm	
Sunday	Oct 16		Christmas Eve	Dec 24 at 10pm	
Sunday	Oct 23		Sunday	Dec 25	
Sunday	Oct 30		Sunday	Jan 1	
Sunday	Oct 30 Evensong 5:00pm		Sunday	Jan 8	
Sunday	Nov 6		Sunday	Jan 15	
Sunday	Nov 13		Sunday	Jan 22	
Sunday	Nov 20		Sunday	Jan 29	

Please return your availability card by August 1st.



Seeking Baptism?

The next date for baptism is November 6th, All Saints Sunday. For more information, please contact Barbara MacDonald:

office@redeemerchestnuthill.org or 617-566-7679.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER ALTAR FLOWERS
Summer arrangements



Simplified arrangements for the High Altar summer services are available for designation at a suggested donation of \$45 per Sunday.

- Any number of people may sign up for the same Sunday; Parishioners may sign up for as many Sundays as they wish.
- Flowers may be given either in memory of, in thanksgiving for, or in celebration of a birthday, anniversary, etc.

Designation date: _____ **Please circle one:** High Altar or Morning Chapel

Please circle one: in loving memory of in thanksgiving for in celebration of ...a birthday... a marriage...an anniversary... a graduation

Name(s) of person(s) being honored:

Donor Name(s) to be listed: _____ or Anonymous (please circle)

Donor Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

I would like to make an undesignated gift to the flower fund of \$ _____.

*Please make checks payable to Church of the Redeemer. Forms and checks can be mailed to:
 Mrs. J. Brooks Reece, Church of the Redeemer, 379 Hammond Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467.*

May Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and..



May 1st: in loving memory of Phyllis Pratt Nitze by Heidi Nitze.

May 8th: in loving memory of Priscilla Rich Ritter by Deborah and Michael Aylward.

May 15th: in loving memory of Frances K. and George Fogg, Jr. by Jane and George Fogg III and in loving memory of Dr. John B. Stanbury by his family.

May 22nd: in loving memory of Maud Tilghman Walker by David and Lisa Walker.

May 29th: in loving memory of Dr. J. Scott Abercrombie



The Director of Music

Michael Murray



Join the Summer Choir!

All are welcome to participate in this more casual choir for the summer months!

The Summer Choir will sing one anthem per Sunday, and provide musical leadership for the liturgy.

Sunday rehearsal from 9:15am until 9:45am.

The season runs May 29 until August 28.

Contact Michael Murray:
music@redeemerchestnuthill.org for more details.



The Redeemer Choristers

Psallam spiritu et mente

"I will sing with the spirit and with the understanding also."

-1 Corinthians 14:15

A choir for boys and girls aged 8 years and above.

Register now to secure your child's place.

The 2016-2017 season
 begins September 13th, 2016.

Contact Michael Murray for details:
music@redeemerchestnuthill.org
 617 566 7679 ext. 170



For Those in Need of Prayer

Katie Bushmiaer, Juliette Cobian (John de Jong's mother), Alex Davis, Julian Fraser, Brenda Irvine (Lucinda Doran's sister in law), Jim Irvine (Lucinda Doran's brother), Sara Katz (Amy Weed's sister), Alison Lo, Annie Lyne (Lisa Tucker's mother), Kathy McDaniel, Dale Sharp, Alice, Andy's father, Brian, Chris, Jacob, Jane, Jim (Cathy George's brother), Kirun, Laurie, Marilyn, Nathaniel, Owen, Kristina and their family, Tom



2016 Fall Fellowship Preview

In the fall, you can look forward to:

- Enjoying dinner at a Vestry member's house
- Joining Small Group Fellowship and Bible Study
- Being part of Sunday Night Supper Group
- Attending or Planning Redeemer Rocker events



Here are some other great ways to get involved and meet more redeemer people:

- **Mission and Outreach:** Contact Christina Baker at 617-795-0917 christinaewood@gmail.com or Amy Weed at 617-928-1031 amywjune7@gmail.com
- **Church Service League:** Contact Britt Lee at 617-739-0550; brittslee@gmail.com
- **Christmas Market:** Contact Britt Lee at 617-739-0550; brittslee@gmail.com or Cara Hawkey at 617-697-5299; hawkeycm@gmail.com
- **Altar Guild:** Contact Alexandra McPeck 617-244-3564 or alexandramcpeekesq@gmail.com
- **Pastoral Care Committee:** Contact Anne Grandin at 617-566-4406; angrandin@aol.com
- **Buildings & Grounds:** Contact Michael Aylward at 617-964-7690; maylward@morrisonmahoney.com and Russ Pyle at 617-734-3360; rtp@northbridge.com
- **Sunday School:** Contact Bobby Outterson-Murphy at 617-566-7679 ext. 160
- **Service Assistants:** Verger Suzy Westcott at 617-566-7679 ext 150; verger@redeemerchestnuthill.org
- **Music:** Organist and Choirmaster Michael S. Murray at 617-566-7679 ext. 170; mmurray@redeemerchestnuthill.org
- **Children's Chorister Program:** Music Director Michael S. Murray at 617-566-7679 ext. 170; mmurray@redeemerchestnuthill.org

The Church Service League will meet Monday, **September 12th at 9am** in the Tripp Room to begin discussing a new season of fellowship and fundraising for the **Christmas Market Weekend**, which is **December 2nd and 3rd** this year.



If you would like to donate a house or tickets or art or party or heirloom to our Live Auction, Britt Lee (brittslee@gmail.com) or Starr Peteet (starrpeteet@gmail.com) would love to know. If you see a great vendor who might like to participate in our Christmas Market, please tell our Consignor Co-chair, Cara Hawkey (hawkeycm@gmail.com)!

All are welcome at meetings of the Church Service League, where the work of our committees often includes a great deal of fun. See you there, friends.

—Britt Lee, CSL President

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PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF OUR NEW EXTENSIONS.

Contact us: Office: M-F 8:30-4:30

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Bobby Outterson-Murphy, 617-566-7679 ext. 160
familyministries@redeemerchestnuthill.org

Director of Music, Michael S. Murray
(617)566-7679 ext. 170, music@redeemerchestnuthill.org

Parish Administrator, Barbara S. MacDonald
(617) 566-7679 ext. 100, office@redeemerchestnuthill.org

Financial Administrator, Debby Crimlisk
(617) 566-7679 ext. 120, finance@redeemerchestnuthill.org

Vergar, Suzy Westcott
(617) 566-7679 ext. 150, vergar@redeemerchestnuthill.org

Facilities Manager, Elton Matos
(617) 566-7679 ext. 140, facilities@redeemerchestnuthill.org

Youth Director, John Mayer
texasjohn@gmail.com

Parish Historian, Megan Sampson
megancsmpson@gmail.com

MISSION STATEMENT

“A parish of the Episcopal Church, the Church of the Redeemer exists to bring people to Christ, and to bring Christ to all people, through worship, fellowship, education and service.”

VESTRY

Steve Mead, Senior Warden

Nina Moriarty, Junior Warden

George Raine, Clerk

Preston McSwain, Treasurer

Aaron Dunn, Assistant Treasurer

Logan Chandler

Dan McCarthy

Hallie DeLorey

Laura Hindermann

Josh Peteet

Graeme Mills

Jim Huston

Jesse Tumblin

Liza Jones

Carol Post Pfaelzer

Carolyn Thayer Ross

Elliot Davis

Alexandra McPeck *ex officio*

Britt Lee, *ex officio*

AFFILIATED CLERGY

The Rev. John H. Finley IV, *Head of Epiphany School*

The Rev. Judith L. Stuart