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## From the Rector's Desk:

The Rev. Michael B. Dangelo

### Just Keep Paddling

"I swear it looked like school buses made of water rolling towards us," I gulped.

That's the image that came to mind when Faye asked me about my high adventure in Rhode Island on August 19th. Thanks to a full day of kayaking lessons on Narragansett Bay I can now say I have truly sea kayaked. Every journey before this, every tidal estuary, every river paddle, and even those calm Apponagansett Bay day paddles were but shadows of the 19th of August.

We began the morning with coffee and a little shore-side refresher of the many strokes one needs to pilot a sea kayak. Then it was off into the tidal estuary, calm and serene. I paddled circles in the shadow of the Narrows Bridge while both (that's right Greg and Paula both!) of my coaches reviewed my strokes and my clear lack of both confidence and technique. Slowly we made our way down to the mouth of the Narragansett Bay. Greg encouraging and Paula guiding my confidence growing all the while. But about halfway to the beach I heard a strange sound, a loud sound. It was a deep rumbling that reminded me of jet engines and earthquakes. Maybe there was an airfield nearby or maybe a low flyer on its way to Logan?

"Is that a jet?" I asked.

"That's the surf," answered Greg flatly.

It was in fact the storm surge from Tropical Storm Gert crashing against rocks and beach. Hundreds of miles offshore, Gert had stirred up quite a day for sea kayaking. What in the world had I gotten myself into?!?!

"Just keep paddling," comforted Paula.

What greeted us at the mouth of the Bay was something truly terrifying, something I would never undertake on my own, something I would have been happy to take pictures of from the rapidly disintegrating beach. Three to four foot seas alongside the low tide created a boiling surf. Breaker after breaker crashed mercilessly into the shore. But my coaches knew the way. There against the rocks of the north side of the beach (sure death to my untrained eyes) lay a three-foot wide eddy, a slowing path out into the wide Atlantic. We were going to paddle through it. I was going to paddle through it. And as soon as we left the crashing surf behind we found ourselves among the school buses made of water. One after another they rose before us, lifted us high into the air, and tumbled towards the shore. There was no time for fear. Just keep paddling. Just keep paddling. Greg was in the lead, I followed, and Paula paddled to my aft making sure I didn't die. They were calm and confident. Just keep paddling. Just keep paddling.

"We call this going to Church," smiled Paula.

And so it is for us too. We call it going to Church. To Church we go from Sunday to Sunday amidst the boiling surf of our lives. Before us we see the breakers of whatever storm happened to have recently glanced our shores with its wind and waves; terrifying and monstrous. Our boats are so small compared to the disappointment, challenge, failure, debt, death and disappointments that threaten to capsize our souls, but we have to paddle through them. We can't stay on shore. There's no real life on the shore. Life is the thing that happens beyond the surf out there in the unknown places amidst the troubled seas. But we don't paddle alone. We never paddle alone. Christ with us, Christ before us, Christ behind us, Christ above us something so like Saint Patrick's breastplate sings. Christ and His Church accompany us in those first learner strokes of prayers and praise; sacrament and song. In the calm waters before the surf we learn them and lean on them so that when we face the heavy seas we can paddle afraid yet confident. Christ before us leading the way and saints behind us encouraging and reassuring that there's a cove ahead protected and calm.

As we come to the beginning of a new parish program year, I invite you to take the time to get to know your fellow paddlers. Through worship and formation children and adults alike will come to know the Christ who goes before us; the pioneer of our faith. Through fellowship and outreach children and adults alike will come to know their fellow paddlers; the deepening community of saints that travels with them into the most difficult places. Parish life is not a seaside respite from the wind and waves, it is the fellowship of faithful companions who launch out together; some experienced and wise and some newly baptized, all of us together on the journey with only one exhortation. Just keep paddling.




## FUEL For Students

The summer FUEL program at the Lincoln-Eliot School was by all accounts a great success. I am so glad we did it and thanks to all of you for your help and support.

We learned from this program as we did in the spring. Once again, the estimates of need were a little higher than the reality. On the first day, however, I learned of families that had expressed concern about food security during the summer. I was so happy to be able to provide bags of food for the weekends! I delivered five bags each week. On the second day, I was told that some children were unexpectedly coming without having had breakfast and so they were given an extra NutriGrain bar for their breakfast. The big hit with the children was definitely the fresh fruit, mostly clementines and a few bananas. There is a beautiful thank you card outside the Redeemer Office.

Planning for the fall has begun. We hope to include elementary schools as well as middle schools. Based on that, we will need smaller bags and lighter items as each bag currently weighs almost 12 lbs. Mike Dangelo and I are happy to talk to you in greater detail about any aspect of FUEL. Please let us know your thoughts and ideas. Increasing the scope of FUEL will also mean a need for more volunteers, especially those of you who are able to commit to a regular job (monthly?) of quantity shopping at Wegmans and/or Costco/BJs, sorting donations at the Redeemer (weekly?), or driving once a week during school hours to deliver bags. Teams would be great for these tasks, either people working together or alternating weeks. Many hands do make light work and this is a wonderful fellowship opportunity.

Thinking about the many students we have fed in the past three months should make us all feel very good and will energize us for the months ahead!

—Velura Perry



## The Deacon's Corner

**The Rev. Emily J. Garcia**  
**Deacon for Children, Youth and Family Ministries**

Hello, Church of the Redeemer!

It has been a delight getting to know some of you in the last two months. I've had so many conversations--at coffee hour, in the nave, over coffee, out at lunch--and I hope to have more one-on-one time with you as the weeks go on. I love to hear people's stories, and it has been a privilege to hear already so many of yours.

In the quiet summer days, our office has been planning out our course for the program year. In addition to a full slate of Godly Play lessons and a full calendar for the confirmation class and Youth Group, we have some exciting new and returning programs for the year. To whet your appetite, here are a few :

- family lunches after coffee hour on Sundays, once a month
- a service and party for all ages for All Hallows' Eve and All Saints Day
- an Advent service project for very young children and families, called "Filling the Manger"
- our annual Christmas Pageant on December 17th
- new songs to sing with John Spressart in the mornings as we gather for Godly Play
- new Godly Play lessons
- a "Think Tank" (like a committee but more fun?) for Sunday School and for Youth Group
- a confirmation class curriculum based on conversation, questions, and prayer

Finally, may I say how pleased I am to hear babies murmuring and crying during the service, and to see young ones scuffling with the kneelers or playing with animals while glancing occasionally to the altar. This makes me happy, first, because it is always good to worship together as the body of Christ--and the body of Christ doesn't only include people who are able to sit "properly" or process information like a typical adult. The body of Christ includes everyone.

But it also makes me happy because we know that children learn by doing and trying and seeing and playing. And we know that becoming a Christian is not about acquiring pieces of information, but about being apprenticed into a particular kind of life. In her touchstone work, *The Learning Child* (1972), teacher and professor Dorothy H. Cohen writes, "*When [five-year-olds] themselves want to learn something, they continue to use their senses to examine and investigate. . . . Their senses are out like antennae all the time, ready to draw back into themselves the myriad impressions which their minds then sort and classify.*" Thank you for supporting our young ones (and their parents and caregivers!) as they gather up their impressions of worshiping God. When you do this, you are helping them grow as Christians.

Yours sincerely,  
 Pastor Emily



### Bible Study

**Join in compelling and dynamic conversation  
 with fellow parishioners on Sundays and throughout the week**

**Sunday Morning Bible Study** led by Rev. Mike, 9am in the OPH starting Sunday, September 17th

**Men's Wednesday Morning Bible Study** led by Rev. Mike Dangelo, Brady Millican, and Michael Aylward, begins on September 20th at 7am in **the Tripp Room**. All are invited to come and participate.

**Women's Thursday Morning Bible Study moves into the fall** led by Rev. Emily Garcia, Thursday mornings at 9:30 am in the OPH. All women are welcome to join the group.

**Downtown Bible Study Group** meets the first Monday of the month at 12:15 pm at the office of Graeme Mills, 125 High Street, Boston. September's meeting will be Monday, September 11th.



## From the Wardens

Carolyn Thayer Ross and Nina Moriarty

Fellow Parishioners,

We hope that you have had a relaxing and joyful summer during these past beautiful months. This summer the Redeemer was a construction zone with the long awaited installation of the Halley elevator begun and the preparatory work in the Sanctuary for the installation of the Schoenstein organ. The Noack Organ facade was removed and is on its way to a church in Dorsey McConnell's diocese outside of Pittsburgh. Highlights of the summer included the occasional fire alarms set off by the construction. Renato and his team did a good job of keeping the dust to a minimum for our summer services, which remained in the Sanctuary. Michael Murray and Renato were invaluable in navigating through the disruptions and adjustments required by the work.

Friday afternoons, with the workmen gone, were beautiful in the Sanctuary. The stillness, along with the afternoon sun streaming through the beautiful stained glass windows of the Morning Chapel and the original arches and lines of the Vaughn architecture made for a serene time for prayer and reflection.

Despite the construction disruption, the core and heart of the Church of the Redeemer remained the same. Mike, Emily and John Finley led us and continued to inspire us. The music, with Michael on the Hauptwerk digital organ, was lovely, and the summer choir did a beautiful job. Our choir member, Janet Ross on the flute for the Prelude on Sunday, August 20th was particularly glorious. Our Parish is to be commended for its resiliency during this period. All of this construction will result in even more beautiful worship services and programs in the years to come.

September, the beginning of the Redeemer's new program year, is an exciting time and our Rector has great plans for the fall. Sunday School with the Rev. Emily starts soon, our full choir returns, Adult Education has interesting offerings, including Jack Goldsmith leading discussions on the Acts of the Apostles. The Vestry has their annual retreat on September 16th. Fellowship has some fun planned (e.g. Holy Smoke! And other competitive cooking opportunities). Altar Guild, Church Service League, Mission and Outreach, Project Fuel, to just name a few, are opportunities to become even more engaged in our parish life. We have so much to be thankful for at the Church of the Redeemer.

We look forward to seeing you in September,

*Carolyn Thayer Ross*

*Nina Moriarty*

### Seeking Baptism?



The next date for baptism is  
November 5th  
All Saints Day.

For more information  
please contact

[office@redeemerchsthnhill.org](mailto:office@redeemerchsthnhill.org).



### For Those in Need of Prayer:

Michael Brogan, Juliette Cobian (John de Jong's mother), Alex Davis, C.L. Finley, Bob Hunter, Jim Irvine (Lucinda Doran's brother), Mary Kakas, Colette Neven, Sarah Noss, Barry Weed, Adam, Alice, Barbara, Beth, Brian, Chris, Christine, Daniel, Ethan, Jane, Janice, John, Kirun, Larry, Maureen, Nathaniel, Rick, Tim, Tom

**From the Director of Music**

Michael Murray



What a whirlwind this summer has been!

Capitalizing on the quiet nature of these past few months to minimize disruption to Sunday services, much work has been done in preparing the building to receive the new Schoenstein organ that will arrive in March of 2018. It's quite astonishing that services have been able to remain in the church through the entire period. This is thanks to the hard work of the Altar

Guild as well as Renato and Marcelo working as a veritable army of cleaners to make the church appear as though virtually nothing happened during the week.

The old Noack facade has been removed and now resides in Homestead, PA, a suburb of Pittsburgh. The organ chamber and blower room have received a long overdue facelift in plenty of time to ensure the exacting engineering specifications for the Schoenstein organ are met. This will mean that you will have a new and unusual view for a few months; the organ chamber will be exposed, allowing a rarely visible vista - enjoy it while it lasts!

Soon the Chancel reconfiguration will be complete. The goal of this segment of the multifaceted project was to restore symmetry to the Chancel (did you realize that the choir stalls were off center by some 6"?! ) and afford the organist a vastly superior vantage point for judging the complicated aural equation of organ, choir and congregation on 'the fly'. Our insistence on punctiliousness in painstaking measurements, ergonomics, aesthetic decisions and careful assessment of how our space is used by various groups has ensured the renovation not only looks like Henry Vaughan just left the room, but that it will endure the tests of time.

We will 'limp' along with our temporary "virtual organ", but the Schoenstein will be with us before we know it - these are exciting times and I look forward to walking through them with you all!

As these renovations come to a close, our usual program year starts up. The Choristers and Parish Choir will soon resume their usual schedules; if you'd like to join either, please let me know - I'd love to hear from you.

*Michael.*

## 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 7 years and above.

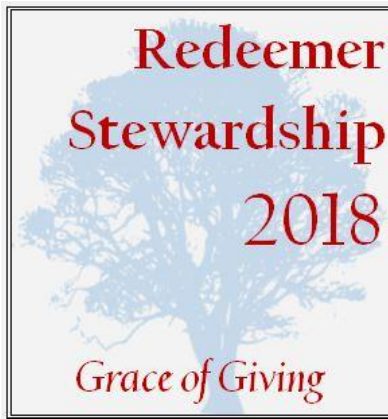
Register now to secure your child's place.

Rehearsals begin Tuesday, September 12th, 2017.

Contact Michael Murray for details:  
[music@redeemercHESTNUTHILL.org](mailto:music@redeemercHESTNUTHILL.org)  
 617 566 7679 ext. 170







## REDEEMER STEWARDSHIP 2018—Grace of Giving

It's hard to believe the summer is coming to an end and the children are preparing for the start of school. With the beginning of a new school year also comes the beginning of stewardship season. Our stewardship season will officially kick off on Sunday, October 1st. Prior to then, the Stewardship Committee will reach out to our incredible team of Shepherds. Our Stewardship Shepherds are the heart of our annual Stewardship campaigns as they tirelessly reach out to parishioners to make sure everyone has a chance to participate. If you are invited to be a Shepherd this year, we strongly encourage you to participate to ensure that we have a successful Annual Campaign. Stewardship training sessions for Shepherds will be held on **Sunday, September 17th** and **Sunday, September 24th at 9:15am** (details to follow).

This year, our Stewardship theme of "Grace of Giving" comes from 2 Corinthians 8:7, which provides: *"But since you excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you – see that you also excel in the this grace of giving."* The Apostle Paul reminds us not only to give, but to excel in the grace of giving. The "grace of giving" means joyfully sharing our abundances in recognition of God's unlimited grace and faithful provisions.

Last year more than 230 families pledged over \$840,000 toward our life of worship, education, fellowship and outreach. Thank you for your generosity! Our 2018 Annual Campaign goal is \$875,000 from 250 individuals and families. (This is a 4.2% increase from last year's goal which will further reduce our annual dependence on the parish endowment.) As we approach stewardship season, please begin to prayerfully consider making a generous gift to the Annual Campaign. Your pledges fund the salaries and benefits of all parish staff, program expenses for fellowship, Christian formation and outreach, and so much more. If you have any questions about stewardship, please contact one of the co-chairs of the Stewardship Committee, Logan Chandler ([logan.chandler@verizon.net](mailto:logan.chandler@verizon.net)) or Jen Ewing ([jshingleton@gmail.com](mailto:jshingleton@gmail.com)).

Thank you in advance for giving with a gracious and generous heart!



### Please Join us for Sunday FOYERS this fall

It's time to sign up for FOYERS dinner groups! This is a perfect way to get to know parishioners outside the pews. Groups traditionally gather for dinner 3-4 times from Oct-May. There will be child friendly groups formed this year too. A sign-up sheet is posted outside the main office.

For more information contact Meredith Dunn ([meredithgdunn@gmail.com](mailto:meredithgdunn@gmail.com))



**JOIN US!**  
**Fall Parish Picnic**  
**Sunday**  
**September 10th**

After the 10:00 am service  
 Back Parking Lot

**Blessing of the Backpacks**

**Sunday, September 10th at the 10am service**



To honor the start of the school year, we will bless children's backpacks during our 10:00 am Sunday worship service on September 10th. This blessing is a great way to affirm our love and support of Redeemer's children as they enter the new school year. We invite all children to bring their backpacks that day to receive a blessing.

**CHURCH SERVICE LEAGUE MEETING**  
**SEPTEMBER 11TH AT 9 AM**



Join us for the first meeting of the 2017-18 Church Service League on September 11th at 9am in the Tripp Room. We will be discussing plans for the Annual Christmas Market and Live Auction Dinner to raise money for our mission and outreach efforts. We hope to see you there!"

**ALL are welcome. Questions? Please email Mary Crown: [mecrown@lotsoc.com](mailto:mecrown@lotsoc.com)**

**The Christmas Market Committee** will meet on **Tuesday, September 19th at 9am** in the Tripp Room to discuss plans for the Christmas Market weekend, December 1st and 2nd. We welcome volunteers who would like to help with any aspect of this important fund-raising weekend. For more information, please contact Christmas Market co-chairs Amy Weed, [amywjune7@gmail.com](mailto:amywjune7@gmail.com) or Julia Woodard, [jebillo@aol.com](mailto:jebillo@aol.com).



**SEPTEMBER MOVIE NIGHT**



*The Invisible Woman*  
 directed by Ralph Fiennes

The story of the relationship between Charles Dickens and his mistress, Nellie.

Friday, September 29th  
 7pm in the OPH

**JOIN US FOR THE 4TH ANNUAL REDEEMER CHILI COOKOFF**  
**SUNDAY, NOV 5TH**



5:30-7:30 pm

We will have 3 categories again this year:


**soup, chili and bread**

Trophies, prizes, games and beer

For more information contact Meredith

[Meredithgdunn@gmail.com](mailto:Meredithgdunn@gmail.com)

Bring your family and neighbors!



**UPCOMING 2017-2018 DATES FOR  
THE REDEEMER CONCERT SERIES**

Friday, October 27th at 7:30pm  
Monday, February 5th at 7:30pm  
Monday, April 9th at 7:30pm

**2017-2018 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

I/We would like

- \_\_\_\_\_ To be an Archangel of the 2017-2018 Church of the Redeemer Concert Series @ \$1000
- \_\_\_\_\_ To be an Angel of the 2017-2018 Church of the Redeemer Concert Series @ \$750
- \_\_\_\_\_ To be a Benefactor of the 2017-2018 Church of the Redeemer Concert Series @ \$500
- \_\_\_\_\_ To be a Patron of the 2017-2018 Church of the Redeemer Concert Series @ \$250
- \_\_\_\_\_ To be a Sponsor of the 2017-2018 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](mailto: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](mailto:concerts@redeemerchestnuthill.org) or via mail, to Suzy Westcott, Church of the Redeemer, 379 Hammond Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467



# CHRISTMAS MARKET 2017



## Mark your Calendars!

The **2017 Christmas Market** at the Church of the Redeemer is **December 1st and 2nd**. We are still collecting items for the Live Auction Dinner.

Do you have extra tickets to ballgames or ballets, is your vacation house available to generous bidders, do you or your friends have special skills or services to donate, or do you have any fabulous ideas to share with our Live Auction Committee?

Please complete a donation form, or contact **Britt Lee (brittslee@gmail.com)** with your suggestions.

**DUE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13th**

## Church of the Redeemer Auction Donation Form 2017

Description for Catalog:

Item : \_\_\_\_\_

Dollar Value (estimate): \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Minimum Bid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donated by \*: \_\_\_\_\_ or Anonymous

*(Name as it will appear in catalog or circle Anonymous)*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail &/or Website: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will bring my donation to the Church of the Redeemer.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please create a gift certificate & have the winning bidder contact me to redeem.

Donor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor's Name & Phone # : \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return to "Christmas Market" mailbox at Church of the Redeemer or mail to the church, Attn: Christmas Market*

*\* Please provide any illustrative materials that are suitable for display, and label items you wish to be returned after the auction (e.g. photos).*

## September/October Service Assistant Schedule

| <u>Date</u>       | <u>Server</u> | <u>Acolyte</u> | <u>LEM</u> | <u>Lectors</u> | <u>Ushers</u>  | <u>Altar Guild</u>                  |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>9/10/2017</b>  | Eleanor Raine | T. Pyle        | Murphy     | Swinton        | Tsomides*      | <b>Candy Haydock</b>                |
| HE II             |               | C. Raine       | Davis      | Marenghi       | Hurlbut        | Judy Bland                          |
|                   |               |                |            |                | Perry          | Lynda Forse                         |
|                   |               |                |            |                | Tucker         | Judy Reece & Eve Ross Roberts       |
| <b>9/17/2017</b>  | C. Baker      | A. Walker      | Westcott   | Moriarty       | de Jong*       | <b>Debby Hunter Mills</b>           |
| HEII              |               | Westcott       | TBD        | de Jong        | L. Dahmen      | Catherine Brigham                   |
|                   |               |                |            |                | Grandin        | Anne Grandin                        |
|                   |               |                |            |                | D. Walker      | Betty Swinton                       |
| <b>9/24/2017</b>  | Teddy Pyle    | J. McSwain     | D. Mills   | Doran          | D. McEachern*  | <b>Nina Moriarty</b>                |
| HE II             |               | M. McSwain     | G. Mills   | R. Schmalensee | C. Brown       | Pam Awtrey                          |
|                   |               |                |            |                | R. Schmalensee | Lucinda Doran                       |
|                   |               |                |            |                | D. Schmalensee | Lois McMullin & D Schmalensee       |
| <b>10/1/2017</b>  | Caroline      | T. Pyle        | N/A        | Millican       | Aylward*       | <b>Carolyn Ross</b>                 |
| MP I              |               | C. Raine       | N/A        | F. Lloyd       | Dolan          | Gene Dahmen                         |
|                   |               |                |            | Youth TBD      | F. Lloyd       | Greer Candler                       |
|                   |               |                |            |                | Tucker         | Phyllis Vineyard                    |
| <b>10/8/2017</b>  | S. Westcott   | TBD            | Westcott   | Horst          | L. Dahmen*     | <b>Gina Cummings</b>                |
| HE II             |               | TBD            | TBD        | L. Dahmen      | Hurlbut        | Carol Post Pfaelzer                 |
|                   |               |                |            |                | Marenghi       | Peggy Reiser                        |
|                   |               |                |            |                | Perry          | Meiko Van Haeren & Lisa Walker      |
| <b>10/15/2017</b> | Eleanor Raine | L. Thomson     | T. Allen   | Perry          | F. Lloyd*      | <b>Suzy Westcott</b>                |
| HE II             |               | A. Walker      | S. Allen   | Kennard        | Aylward        | Susan Anderson                      |
|                   |               |                |            |                | Tsomides       | Debby Aylward                       |
|                   |               |                |            |                | Tucker         | Gloria Brewster                     |
| <b>10/22/2017</b> | Teddy Pyle    | J. McSwain     | Doran      | Davis          | Grandin*       | <b>Alexandra McPeek &amp; Megan</b> |
| HE II             |               | M. McSwain     | Westcott   | G. Mills       | C. Brown       | Julie Bullard                       |
|                   |               |                |            |                | Hurlbut        | Andy Lawson                         |
|                   |               |                |            |                | Tucker         |                                     |
| <b>10/22/2017</b> | S. Westcott   | N/A            | N/A        | Perry          | Perry*         |                                     |
| Evensong 5pm      |               | N/A            | N/A        | Doran          | Bailey         |                                     |
|                   |               |                |            |                |                |                                     |
|                   |               |                |            |                |                |                                     |
| <b>10/29/2017</b> | C. Baker      | C. Raine       | G. Mills   | Swinton        | Hawthorne*     | <b>Candy Haydock</b>                |
| HE II             |               | L. Thomson     | D. Mills   | de Jong        | L. Dahmen      | Judy Bland                          |
|                   |               |                |            |                | de Jong        | Lynda Forse                         |
|                   |               |                |            |                | D. McEachern   | Judy Reece & Eve Ross Roberts       |

### ALTAR FLOWERS



The gift of altar flowers in honor or memory of a loved one and/or a special occasion is a wonderful way to give to the glory of God. Flowers may be donated for the High Altar or the Morning Chapel. Please take a moment and consider giving flowers in the new program year. All guidelines appear on the form on the opposite page. The Altar Guild would greatly appreciate your participation.



### CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER ALTAR FLOWERS 2017-2018

Altar Flower contributions are a wonderful way to remember and honor all your loved ones while enhancing the beauty of our altars. If you would like to donate flowers for the coming year, please fill out the attached form and either mail it or leave it in the Suzy Westcott's mailbox in the office.

All dates except December 24 and 31, 2017, January 7, March 25 and April 1, 2018 are available. Please note that if you want to give on Lenten Sundays (Feb 18 through March 18) the altar arrangements will be greens only.

- Any number of people may sign up for the same Sunday.
- If you don't have a particular Sunday in mind or your dates are flexible, you can sign up for any Sunday in a particular month or any Sunday in the year (to be assigned at the discretion of the Altar Guild).
- Parishioners may sign up for as many Sundays as they wish.
- Flowers may be given either in memory of, in thanksgiving for, in celebration of a birthday, anniversary, etc.
- In general, the Altar Guild will order and arrange the flowers. However, we will try to accommodate special requests.

*Flowers may be sponsored on the High Altar for a suggested contribution of \$100 per Sunday.  
If you have any questions, please email Suzy Westcott: [verger@redeemerchestnuthill.org](mailto:verger@redeemerchestnuthill.org) or call 617-566-7679 ext. 150.*

### DESIGNATIONS

Designation date: \_\_\_\_\_ High Altar

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

Or other \_\_\_\_\_

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:  
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