



## FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK: The Great Fifty Days

Dear Friends in Christ;

Most people know about the forty days of Lent, even if they aren't sure how, precisely, they are counted. Far fewer know about the period between Easter and Pentecost, called the Great Fifty Days. This is Eastertide. It commemorates the period of life among the apostles after the Resurrection, when the news of the empty tomb and the post-Easter appearances of Jesus sank in. During this time in our liturgies, we suspend the reading of the Old Testament in favor of the Acts of the Apostles, to see if we, too, can begin to understand the tremendous power that God has unleashed in His Church through the Lord's rising from the dead.

Now, if you are familiar with Acts, (or if you have recently served on the Vestry, where we have studied this on more than one occasion), you know that the time immediately after the Resurrection but before the coming of the Holy Spirit was a time of preparation for the apostles and their company. Jesus mysteriously charged them to "stay in the city until you receive power from on high" (Luke 24:49). And that is precisely what they did (see Acts 1:1-26). They prayed. They reorganized. They filled a vacant position. They looked inward. But when Pentecost arrived, everything changed. They were (almost literally) thrown into the world and on the road. They did "mighty works" (2:43). And the Lord "added to their number day by day those who were being saved" (2:47).

Of course, the difference between our own experience and that of the Church's first generation, is that, even as we commemorate their period of preparation in these Fifty Days, we know that we *already have* the Holy Spirit. We have the call both to *look inward*, as they did then, and to *move outward*, as they did later: to take stock of the power of the Resurrection in our own lives, and to apply it to the needs of the world. From one end of the Bible to the other, God declares that only a transformed people can be a means of transforming the world; so our own deep and ongoing conversion, our becoming, through Grace, more and more like Christ, is the beginning of our being a blessing to others. Prayer is the opening of the door to this conversion, the filling of the well from which we are sustained, so that we can sustain others.

As Marc and I met with the facilitators of the recent house meetings to go over what we had heard in the course of our conversations I was struck by three things. First, there is a need for our **Family Ministry** to help families address *together* the serious existential questions that children raise as a matter of course: why do bad things happen, how can we love the unlovable, where is God in the midst of loss and death, and so on. Second, to help with the first, there is a widespread need for adult “basic training” in the Christian faith: parents don’t feel confident enough in their own belief to feel they can be enough of a help to their children. Finally, there appears to be a hunger for prayer, for knowing how to pray, and how to help children to pray. These three strands, and more, including other ways we can all become better connected as a parish family, we will discuss at a parish **Forum on Family Ministry, Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup>, after the 10:30 service. Please come, listen, and add your voice!**

Second, as Marc points out in his beautiful article in this issue, prayer is the power out of which Mission becomes a real joy. As we develop our **Mission Partnerships** in the future—in Boston with Saint Stephen’s and, possibly, with the Social Impact Center of Roxbury Presbyterian Church, with Resurrection House in New Orleans through our mission trip this summer, and with the Church in Africa through the ministries of Pilgrim-Uganda, we will find that prayer is an essential component—not only the prayer we drink in through our Sunday worship, but also prayer “on the road”, a habit of prayer in the midst of our days, as well as a conscious offering to God (even in a minute or two) of ourselves and our lives as we begin and end the day.

The Great Fifty Days is a time when we can find renewed power for all these opportunities in life, when the power of the acclamation, “The Lord is Risen, indeed!” makes itself known in concrete ways—new hope, joy, clarity, energy, and (above all) love, from a mysterious source deep within us, as Jesus promised he would be to the woman of Samaria—“a spring of living water welling up to eternal life” (John 4:14). May the blessing we received in the liturgies of Easter be magnified in our lives through this wonderful gift of Fifty Days.

Faithfully in our Risen Lord,

*Dorsey+*

## FROM THE CURATE

*Haec nox est,  
quae hodie per universum mundum in Christo credentes,  
a vitiis saeculi et caligine peccatorum segregatos,  
reddit gratiae, sociat sanctitati.*

This is the night  
when Christians everywhere,  
washed clean of sin and freed from all defilement,  
are restored to grace and grow together in holiness.

The Exsultet, which is chanted or read throughout western Christianity during the Easter Vigil, is strikingly beautiful for its poetry and theological depth. The prayer dates back to the fourth century probably written by Ambrose of Milan, one of the great saints of the church and a teacher of St. Augustine. The portion of the Exsultet above, states very clearly the heart of the Christian life. We are a people washed, freed, restored, and sanctified. I love the line *reddit gratiae, sociat sanctitati*. We are restored to grace and are being united in sanctity. Through Christ's crucifixion and resurrection we are restored to a right relationship with God and grow together in holiness in Christ.

The loving body that we form at the Redeemer is growing together in holiness in many extraordinary ways. I have been delighted by the enthusiasm for mission in this parish. I can see God on the move as this parish becomes hungry to spread the Gospel by praying on our knees and with our hands and our feet. When I spoke about the mission trip with some from outside the parish, I was dismissed as expecting too much from the Redeemer. I am excited that this is very much not the case. The Redeemer has a heart for mission that does not depend upon an exotic locale. This parish has proved to me that the people of the Redeemer are willing to do the hard work of spreading the Gospel no matter where we are needed. We have made our goal of having at least 25 people spend eight days in New Orleans as missionaries. To all the people who have agreed to be missionaries, I thank you. I also thank all the people who are planning fundraisers in the coming months. This is important work that allows us to grant mission scholarships to chaperones, St. Stephen's parishioners, and Redeemer parishioners who are unable to afford the full price of the trip.

I would love everyone in the parish to come to our **Gulf Coast Bash** on **May 2<sup>nd</sup>**. This party will take place in the historic *Undercroft Jazz Hall* and will include a silent auction and authentic southern food and cocktails. There are rumors that the Redeemer's own version of the **Blues Brothers** might show up!

Most importantly, I encourage the parish to pray for the missionaries, the fine Christians at Resurrection House, and the people of New Orleans. This mission experience needs the prayerful support of the whole parish, and God knows the people of New Orleans need the healing power of Christ in their lives. The people of New Orleans have seen great trauma and need the efforts of Christians like us to help shine the light of Christ into their city. Rebuilding a home for a needy citizen is not going to change the world, but such a gracious offering could open a person to the joy and the hope that move us to do this work. This could help save a life, and that is the power of the Gospel at work.

Yours in Christ, Marc

## VESTRY NOTES

At its meeting on March 4th, the Vestry learned with great sadness that Betsey Shay and her family will be moving to Columbia, Missouri in June. Betsey has done a great job as the Clerk of the Vestry and, along with Rob and Katie, will be greatly missed. In such circumstances, the Redeemer's by-laws provide for the Vestry to appoint a new Clerk to serve until the next Annual Meeting, and the Vestry plans to do so as it is important for the parish to have someone officially serving in this capacity. It was decided to reconvene this year's Nominating Committee to help identify a candidate. The members of the Nominating Committee are Peter Coffin, Gene Dahmen, Charlie Kline, Peggy Reiser, Megan Sampson, and Suzy Westcott. If you have any suggestions of people to be considered, please give their names to a member of the committee as soon as possible.

The Vestry heard a report on the activities of the Outreach Committee and St. Stephen's Partnership. Laura Patton and Jim Huston, co-chairs of Outreach, outlined the committee's philosophy for awarding financial grants and updated the Vestry on the growth and vitality surrounding both the St. Stephen's after-school program and its summer program, B-Safe.

There was also discussion surrounding this year's Mission Trip to the Gulf Coast. The group will be working with Resurrection House, the recipient of this year's Easter offering, and it will include hopefully four youth and at least one adult from St. Stephen's.

Marc Eames briefed the Vestry on the new Good Friday children's liturgy, which will take place at 6:00 pm on Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup> and re-enact the events of Holy Week.

Dorsey reported on the joy Bishop Shaw expressed in being here with our congregation on February 10<sup>th</sup>. He also recommended that anyone interested in doing mission in the two-thirds world should read a book entitled *The Bottom Billion: Why the poorest countries are failing and what can be done about it*, by Paul Collier, 2007, Oxford University Press.

The meeting concluded with the Vestry examining readings from the Acts of the Apostles and discussing how they relate to lay leadership today.



## All Parish Fellowship Tea

Featuring comments and reflections by **Nina Moriarity**

on Raphael's *The Disputa*

Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>

4:00pm – 5:00pm

Please join us in the parish hall as we enjoy tea and this opportunity to reflect on Raphael's *The Disputa* with Nina Moriarity who is a member of our parish and Professor of Art History at Babson College. She will discuss this painting in connection to the celebration of the eucharist. Evensong will be held immediately following the tea at 5:00pm.

Background on the painting:

The *Disputa*, also called *The Disputation over the Sacrament*, is a depiction of theology as one of the four branches of learning represented on the walls of the Stanza della Segnatura, the private papal library, in the Vatican palace. The fresco was painted c. 1509-1511 by Raphael (Raffaello Santi), one of the stars of Italian Renaissance painting.



# Choral Evensong

SUNDAY, APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>  
5:00PM

Chamber Choir of the Church of the Redeemer  
Michael S. Murray, *Choirmaster*  
Stuart Forster, *Organist*

*Featuring music by Herbert Howells, Robert Lehman,  
Charles Villiers Stanford, and others.*

## EASTERTIDE THANKS TO THE ALTAR GUILD

I would like to extend sincere thanks to the following members of the Altar Guild for their tireless service during Holy Week and Easter: Anne Abercrombie, Pam Awtrey, Teresa Chope, Gina Cummings, Gene Dahmen, Shirley Kosasky, Andy Lawson, Alexandra McPeck, Debby Mills, Nina Moriarty, Eleanor Palmer, Peggy Reiser, Judy Reece, Carolyn Ross, Megan Sampson, Myra Siegenthaler, Diana Tsomides, Mieko Van Haeren and Suzy Westcott.

*Happy Easter...Christ is Risen!*

Lynda K Forse  
Head of Altar Guild





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Dear Rev. McConnell,

I wanted to thank you so much for the generosity shown by the parish of the Church of the Redeemer towards The Three Loaves Fund and our mission. We are very touched by the way your parish has freely opened their hearts to Calvin, Anthony, and the work they are doing in Uganda.

I also want to inform you that the \$13,011.93 gift sent will be granted to Pilgrim for 26 one year full scholarships awarded to formerly refugee students attending Beacon of Hope College, a boarding high school in the Soroti district. 25% of these students have in their past suffered kidnapping by a brutal guerilla army whose members have terrorized the region and abducted children for two decades. Needless to say these experiences and their lives as refugees have made the achievement of schooling very difficult and precarious. Many students have needed extensive counseling to be able to study normally. We are therefore unusually thrilled to share with you recent news that students from the college received high marks for the Ordinary level (O-level) of the General Certificate of Education Exam (GCE). Out of the nearly 100 schools in the Soroti district of Uganda, Beacon of Hope was ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in percentage of candidates scoring in the first three divisions of the exam. These scores will allow 2/3 of the BoH students who sat the exam to go on for their Advanced level studies exams and a chance to earn a university education. The students managed this by the grace of God, and without any help from a library, computers, or adequate textbooks! With the help of generous supporters like the Church of the Redeemer our grantees will continue making shining progress; please know how much your contribution means to these students and to us. Truly you are helping to restore hope to the youth of a nation.

Thank you again, Rev. McConnell, more than we can say, and please forward this letter to the parish of the Church of the Redeemer along with our warmest regards.

God Bless,



Jeffrey D. Levell  
CFO

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## CHURCH SERVICE LEAGUE

A wonderful time has been had by those able to attend the Lenten Series on the Seven Deadly Sins. We give Dorsey and Betsy McConnell all our thanks for putting this series together for us. We also thank Lisa Farber and Charlotte Kline for organizing the suppers before these series.

We have some Christmas Market and Auction news. Lisa Farber has generously agreed to be the co-chair along with Julia Woodard. We thank them both, and look forward to helping them as next year's Market kicks into gear.

Look for Fellowship Activities in April. Also, save the date of Monday June 2<sup>nd</sup> if you can for the Annual Church Service League Meeting and Luncheon.

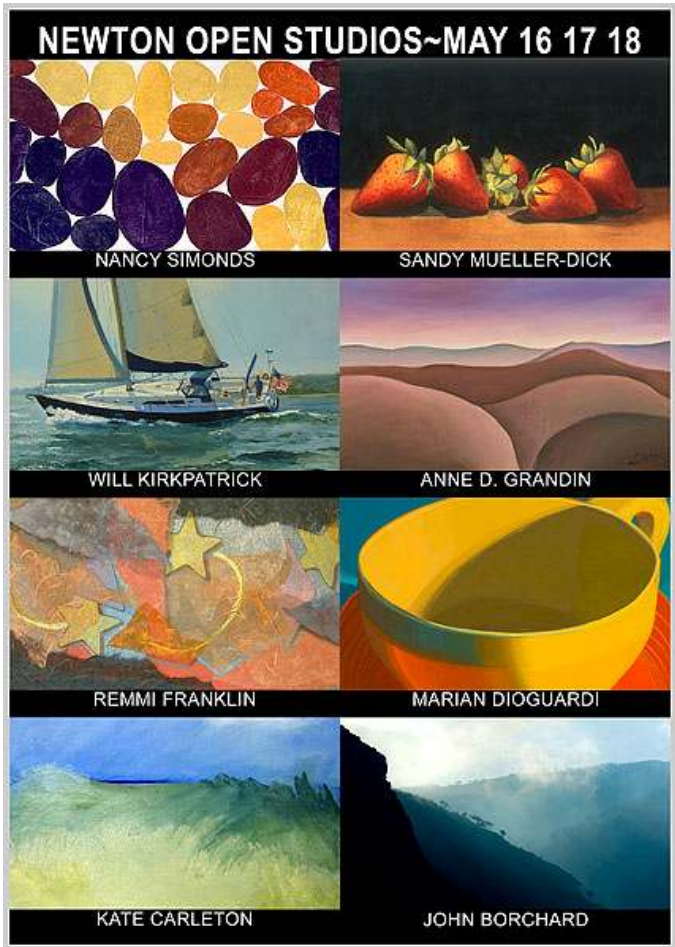
The next meeting for the Church Service League is Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 9 am in the Tripp Room. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

### **Family Ministry Forum: Teaching our Children**

Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>  
Following the 10:30 am service

*The office will be closed Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>  
for  
Patriots' Day*





## Visit Artists Eight

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 Kate Carleton  
 Marian Dioguardi  
 Remmi Franklin

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 Will Kirkpatrick  
 Sandy Mueller-Dick  
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**\*\*\*LIVE Music by October Rose at 1.30\*\*\***

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## GROUNDS

# Weld House Garden Rejuvenation Project

The Grounds Committee is very excited about a new plan for plantings at the back entrance of Weld House. As you may have noticed, a portion of the bed in front of the entrance was claimed last summer in order to expand the parking lot. In addition, the old plantings had become quite overgrown and ugly, and several of the yews could even be considered safety hazards (providing someone a place to hide).

The new plan, which entails the planting of several pink flowering dogwood trees, a number of rhododendrons and hollies, and a border of boxwoods, should truly enhance the back entrance of our church building. It will be on exhibit in the parish hall in February (and possibly late January), at which time we are also hoping that parishioners will consider helping with the project by giving plants in memory of or in honor of their loved ones. While the Grounds Committee has some money in its budget for this project, there is not enough to fund it completely. Your gifts will help to make the garden a reality and will be a lasting tribute to those whom you cherish. Gifts can be made in varying amounts and will be greatly appreciated.

**April 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for the  
May Redeemer News**



**If you have recently moved, changed phone numbers or any other contact information, please call or e-mail the church office so that we may update the Parish Directory.**

## Church School News

### **March in Review:**

- March 2 Church School and Chapel with Marc: Raising Lazarus  
The children thoroughly enjoyed the toilet paper wrap relay race. What a way to remember the Raising of Lazarus! Thank you to teachers Karine Alexander and Lisa Farber.
- March 9 Church School and Chapel with Marc  
We focused on the Holy Week timeline. The Church School filled Easter eggs for the St. Stephen's Easter party.
- March 16 Palm Sunday  
All children, ages 3 to our teenage youth assistants, received a palm and processed through the church. All children, second grade and older, remained upstairs to witness the reading of the Passion. First grade and younger made crosses out of the Palms and read a beautiful Easter book belonging to the Raine family.

We are looking forward to Marc's reenactment of Holy Week for the interactive Children's Good Friday Liturgy.

### **April:**

- April 6 Church School and Chapel: Prodigal Son Rotations  
Teachers: Teresa Chope, Chuck Farber
- April 8 Church School Committee meeting at 9:30 am
- April 13 Church School and Chapel with Marc: Prodigal Son Rotation
- April 20 Church School and Chapel with Dorsey: Saul's Conversion  
Teachers: Katie McEachern, Martha Gangemi
- April 27 All Parish Eucharist

## Uganda Pen-Pals

We are seeking 50 Redeemer families to adopt pen-pals from Uganda! We have letters in hand written by the amazing teenagers at the PILGRIM-sponsored school in Soroti. (Also see the students' artwork, which is full of newfound hope, on display in the Parish Hall this Sunday). This is an easy and meaningful family activity: read your letter together and write a response, then send the letter to the student at PILGRIM's U.S. address (provided). PILGRIM will then forward all the letters to Uganda to make sure they reach their recipients in a timely fashion. Please see the display this week at coffee hour for more information and to receive your pen-pal, or contact Leslie Williams, [leswill@gmail.com](mailto:leswill@gmail.com), 617-969-0470, for more information.

Here's an excerpt from one of the letters:

"Hi my friend in USA, greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Back to me I'm fine. ... I would like to know which subjects you like and sports games, whether football or volleyball and the team you support... but for my side I like all subjects and the team I support is Arsenal....

I wish you good studies.... from yours, Opio Edward."

# YOUTH MINISTRY

## Our Children's Questions

On April 6<sup>th</sup>, immediately after the 10:30 Eucharist, there will be a parish-wide forum to discuss the results of the house meetings that have recently concluded. I encourage everyone who attended a house meeting to be there, but I also invite those who were unable to go to join the conversation. The house meetings opened with a discussion question. This question asked the participants to describe a situation when a child asked them a difficult question to which they had no easy answer. We had great conversations around this topic. We concluded our discussion by talking about how we have answered those questions since that time, and what the Redeemer might be able to do to help. Let us create the kind of body that supports questioning from our children while assisting adults in how best to have difficult discussions. We now invite the whole body of the parish to share their stories and to make recommendations as to specific programs we can undertake lovingly to improve the lives of Redeemer families.

## Sunday Morning Bible Study

The Middle School Bible Study will meet every week in the month of April. We will be finishing the book of Judges and beginning to study the rise of King Saul as described in the First Book of Samuel. We will also continue to play Bible games at the end of class. We are also looking to have a class-long Jeopardy game to review the entire year on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. New students are always encouraged to join the Bible Study. The Bible Study will pick up again in June when we will begin the Gospel of Mark. Current fifth graders are invited to attend this special summer Bible Study.

## Whiffleball!!

From the Curate:

As I am writing this, it is snowing and I am beginning to look longingly for Spring. The most thrilling sign of Spring for many Bostonians is the beginning of baseball season. While a trip to Japan to watch the Red Sox on opening day would be great, but (for most of us) impossible, we can do the next best thing. The Church of the Redeemer will play a fun game of Whiffleball at Cassidy Park in Brookline. Can the Church School kids hit the curate's killer curveball? I don't think so, but I am willing to be proven wrong. Everyone is invited to have fun swinging the bat and striking out the adults. The game will begin as soon as we have enough to start. We will aim for a **10:30** start time on Saturday, **April 26<sup>th</sup>**.

## Confirmation Class

The Confirmation Group will meet twice in April, on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Our class on the 6<sup>th</sup> will be an instructed Eucharist. Students are encouraged to bring any questions they might have about the content or structure of the Mass. Our class on the 27<sup>th</sup> will begin to look at practical faith. We will discuss such questions as, “What difference does faith make in our lives?” We will have an honest discussion about our own struggles with faith. We will not seek resolutions so much as reinforce the fact that the students are surrounded by a supportive body of people who are also trying to live a faithful Christian life.

Just a reminder to all in the parish: the confirmation date is **June 7<sup>th</sup>** at St. Andrew’s in Wellesley. I hope everyone can come celebrate with our confirmands.

## FAMILY MISSION TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS

I am delighted to report that the family mission trip to New Orleans is full! (We will be starting a waiting list). The Redeemer really has a heart for mission, and I am excited by the energy around the trip. We will have a few preparation meetings designed to get to know our St. Stephen’s partners and learn more about New Orleans post-Katrina. Missioners are also encouraged to help with the mission support events in the coming months. Thank you all for your dedication and willingness to support mission work at the Redeemer.



## Gulf Coast Bash at the Undercroft Jazz Hall

On Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> there will be the party of the year at the Undercroft Jazz Hall. The day promises great music, southern style food and cocktails, a silent auction, and lots of fun. There are even rumors of an appearance by the Redeemer Blues Brothers. This event will support the Redeemer/St. Stephen's mission trip to Resurrection House in New Orleans. Our missionaries will be helping a needy family rebuild their home in New Orleans. The money raised at this event will help fund scholarships for the mission trip.



## Jazz Hall Silent Auction

The New Orleans' Mission Committee is looking for donations for a silent auction to take place at the Gulf Coast Bash at the Undercroft Jazz Hall on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. There are no items that are too big or too small. Donations in the past have ranged from vacation packages and dinners to Hawaiian Shirts. If you would like to support the mission trip in this way, please contact Marc Eames: 617-566-7679



## FROM THE ARCHIVES

*"...we will take heart for the future  
Remembering the Past." T. S. Eliot*

### CHURCH ARCHITECTURE

Coming up on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008, is the Annual Parish Historian's Society meeting where the subject will be **church architecture** and some notable church architects, **Henry Vaughan, Henry Richardson and H.G. Wood**. Richardson was the architect for Trinity Church's 3<sup>rd</sup> building in Copley Square, Wood was the architect of several suburban churches including St. Andrew's in Ayer where our PHS meeting will be held, and **Henry Vaughan**, as most of you know, was the architect of the Church of the Redeemer.

Between 1887 and 1915 Henry Vaughan designed 11 churches in Massachusetts. The first was the first St. John's Chapel at the Groton School, the last was the Church of the Redeemer, consecrated in 1915. Vaughan came to Boston in 1881 to design a convent for the sisters of St. Margaret in Louisburg Square. (That convent was sold in the late 20<sup>th</sup> century, but the chapel has been saved and is in storage.) Vaughan's style generally is 14<sup>th</sup> Century English Gothic and along with Richardson was very influential in the building of new churches in the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries when population was expanding.

So perhaps it is a good time to look at the extraordinary work of Vaughan and to consider how blessed we are to worship in this church. When our Vestry decided to build our 2<sup>nd</sup> church in 1913, Bishop William Lawrence, speaking to the congregation on March 9, 1913 said, "My first word is one of congratulations to you on what I believe is the assured prospect of a new and beautiful church....wise men engage the best ecclesiastical architect of that time to build the most beautiful suburban church in Massachusetts....I cannot overemphasize in this connection the influence of beautiful architecture in creating a spirit of worship."

Vaughan was a busy man. He was the architect for school buildings, chapels and churches in New England and New York State, also Ohio. He did some urban churches, 2 in N.Y.C , three chapels of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in N.Y., and with George Bodley, his mentor, was the original architectural firm for Washington Cathedral. Only the sanctuary and the Bethlehem chapel are truly Vaughan's work.

In our parish hall this month are picture taken by Nel Stoia, former historian, of the eleven churches in Massachusetts designed by **Henry Vaughan**.

- Jody Castello

## SERVICE ASSISTANTS' SCHEDULE APRIL 2008

<p><b>Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b></p>	<p>Server: C. Sampson  Acolytes: E. Cho, N. Cho  Lectors: L. Horst, J. deJong  LEM's: J. Napier, L. Doran Stern  Ushers: R. Hawthorne (Head Usher), G. Beal,  J. deJong, D. McEachern  Greeters: D. Tucker, L. Dahmen</p>
<p><b>Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b></p>	<p>Server: L. Gangemi  Acolytes: B. Mills, J. Gangemi  Lectors: R. Foy, E. Davis  LEMs: K. Murphy, D. Mills  Ushers: G. Mills (Head Usher), C. Cooney, P.  Reiser, J. Walske  Greeter: D. Tucker, L. Dahmen</p>
<p><b>Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Morning Prayer</b></p>	<p>Server: TBD  Acolytes: E. Brewster, E. Cho  Lectors: J. Napier, D. Brewster  Ushers: P. Bianchi (Head Usher), D. Brewster,  S. Hurlbut, D. Tucker  Greeter: L. Dahmen</p>
<p><b>Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup></b> <b>All Parish Eucharist</b></p>	<p>Server: D. Cho  Acolytes: T. Grimes, N. Cho  Lector: Youth TBD  LEMs: S. Westcott, TBD  Ushers: P. Reiser (Head Usher), C. Cooney, J.  deJong, C. Sampson  Greeters: D. Tucker, L. Dahmen</p>
<p><b>Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Evensong</b> <b>5:00 pm</b></p>	<p>Lectors: V. Perry, J. Castello  Ushers: R. Hawthorne (Head Usher), C.  Cooney</p>

*If you are available to serve on any of the dates marked 'TBD', please contact the office!!*

# Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill, MA

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>30</b> Easter II <b>8:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist <b>9:00 AM</b> Parish Choir Rehearsal <b>9:30 AM</b> Youth Choir Rehearsal <b>9:50 AM</b> APE Family Bible Study <b>10:30 AM</b> All Parish Eucharist <b>10:30 AM</b> NO Church School/Childcare Provided <b>11:30 AM</b> Coffee Hour <b>4:30 PM</b> Confirmation Class	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Recording	<b>2</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Men's Bible Study <b>8:30 AM</b> Morning Prayer Healing Service <b>6:00 PM</b> Recording	<b>3</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Women's Bible Study	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> Easter III <b>8:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist <b>9:00 AM</b> Parish Choir Rehearsal <b>9:30 AM</b> Youth Choir Rehearsal <b>9:50 AM</b> Junior Youth Bible Study <b>10:30 AM</b> Church School/Childcare Provided <b>10:30 AM</b> Holy Eucharist <b>11:30 AM</b> Coffee Hour <b>12:00 PM</b> Teaching our Children Informational Session <b>4:30 PM</b> Confirmation Class	<b>7</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Church Service League Meeting	<b>8</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Church School Committee <b>11:30 AM</b> Staff Meeting <b>12:00 PM</b> Worship Committee	<b>9</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Men's Bible Study <b>8:30 AM</b> Morning Prayer Healing Service	<b>10</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Women's Bible Study	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Easter IV <b>8:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist <b>9:00 AM</b> Parish Choir Rehearsal <b>9:30 AM</b> Youth Choir Rehearsal <b>9:50 AM</b> Junior Youth Bible Study <b>10:30 AM</b> Church School/Childcare Provided <b>10:30 AM</b> Holy Eucharist <b>11:30 AM</b> Coffee Hour	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Clergy Conference REDEEMER NEWS DEADLINE <b>7:30 PM</b> Vestry	<b>16</b> Clergy Conference <b>7:00 AM</b> Men's Bible Study <b>8:30 AM</b> Morning Prayer Healing Service	<b>17</b> Clergy Conference <b>9:00 AM</b> Women's Bible Study	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Safe Church Training
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