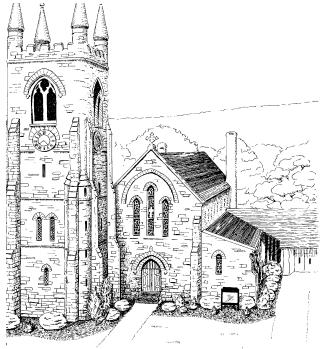




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**Worship at Redeemer**

**Summer Schedule**

Saturday at 5:15 pm, Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Sunday at 9:30 am, Choral Eucharist, Rite II

Wednesdays at 12:05pm in the Church

*"Life is short and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us so we must be swift to love and make haste to be kind."*

*~ An Ancient Blessing*

# JUNE NEWS



Church of the Redeemer

June 2013

## Rummage Sale Success!

A special, deeply felt "Thank You" to all who helped the Spring Rummage and Bake Sale to become a great success! The rummage sale netted \$1,093, of which \$109 was sent to the Valley Food Pantry. The Church School bake sale brought in \$300 which was used to help defer the expense of the bus to Knoebels.



## A Thank You From the Jr. Warden

As I sit here writing this I can't help but think what an exhausting and rewarding weekend we had for our First (Annual?) Parrish Street Faire. It was fun to see all the different groups on Friday night setting up and preparing for the big day, with one goal of working together to make Saturday a huge success. It's safe to say that we could not have asked for the weather to have been any nicer than what Saturday turned out to be.

My daughter Emily was very proud that the youth group came up with this idea that morphed into our street faire. There is something to the old saying "out of the mouths of babes". So thank-you Neil, Stacia, Emma, Megan, Emily S, Sarah, Emily G, and Phil. Also, a big thank-you to Margaret Cole who is the leader of our youth group, and who is a big kid at heart.

The scouts were out of town for the faire, but were nice enough to let us use their chicken cooker. We cooked 200 chicken halves with the help of two seasoned (ha) scout leaders in Maria Layton and Tad Davis. They both gave up a beautiful day to help us and it was greatly appreciated. Maria made the marinade and I think everyone would agree that the chicken tasted great. Many thanks to Bruce Carpenter, Rick Rhodes, and Glenn Murrelle for helping out with this fun task, I'm sorry I did not have time to get in the dunking booth, but we were really busy cooking.

The SOJ's put together baskets made up of a stocked toolbox, fishing tackle bag, and a golf basket. Everything was donated and I think that they were a big hit with the guys.

John Storelli and Chris McCutcheon did a wonderful job with the pulled pork. It's no wonder John is winning barbecue contests when the food is that good.

I could go on about all the great pies that were sold, the good cheese that Rose brought, the fun the kids had with the games and dunking booth, all the wonderful baskets that were raffled, the beautiful quilt that Terry made, but there just isn't enough room. Just 2 more people to thank and that is Jim Shay and Fr. Glenn. They both helped plan and put this faire together. Its success is in a lot of ways tied to all of the work the both of them did. Thank-you Jim and Fr. Glenn, I can't wait to see what you have planned for our Second Annual Street Faire in 2014.

Tracy Schamel  
Jr. Warden

## June Birthdays

Denise Macafee	3
Courtney Wayman	3
Cindy McKusick	4
Gladys Politi	5
Marylou Ranck	6
Raymond Nobles	6
David Griffith	7
Emily Garrity	7
Norma Stevens	9
Bruce Carpenter Jr.	11
Sherrie Smith	11
Heavenly Mahaffey	11
Betsy Schumacher	12
Eric Davenport	13
Terri Hunt	13
Ellen Croft	14
Jeanne Baird	14
Nathan Prickitt	15
Abigail Prickitt	15
Linda Dekay	17
Linda Murrelle	17
Kathy Coffman	19
Spencer DeKay	20
Ken Foss	21
Jeffrey Stratton	21
Chelsea McCutcheon	22
Susan Segar	24
Richard Brennan	25
Katherine Allen	26
Barbara Satterly	27
Louise Morningstar	27
John Horn	27
Joanne Duffey	27
Tori McCloe	30

## June Anniversaries

Jeffrey & Melanie Stratton	4
John & Beverly Clare	6
Charles & Candace Preston	12
John & Glenda Hinsman	18
Steve & Jill Kormanik	21
Larry & Sharon Holman	22
Kevin & Jen Prickitt	24
David & Lisa Cole	29
Raymond & Diane Nobles	30

## **From the Priest-in-Charge**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We have had two spectacular events take place in the last few weeks. The annual trip to Knoebels, organized by the Sunday School, had over 100 participants from our extended Parish family. It was a great day! The second Parish event was the Parish Street Faire last Saturday. *In many ways the Knoebels trip and the Faire are both representations of the Parish family at Redeemer, a group that is colorful and full of life and laughter.*

In the Street Faire, we not only raised money for the roof project (we know we've made over \$4000, but we still have more to be counted since the cheese sales and quilt raffle are not over yet) we also engaged with people outside the walls of the Church. We had the opportunity to open the doors of the Church and invite people to come in and see what is inside this stone façade. We offered "welcome brochures" for people to take and we were only left with about ten copies. We hope that perhaps some people will consider being a part of our spiritual community. The Street Faire also let the larger community know we are here and alive through a two hour live radio broadcast and an article in the newspaper. Every ministry group in the Parish contributed, whether it was putting together baskets to raffle or organizing pies to sell. The Sunday School cooked hot dogs and hamburgers and the two scout leaders helped our Senior and Junior Wardens cook over a hundred chickens! Individual Parishioners, like John and his sidekick Chris, cooked all the pork and side dishes, making an enormous and delicious impact on the day. Community businesses also participated, thanks to Jim Shay's work. The youth group, who came up with the Street Faire idea in the first place, played a key role in running the carnival aspect of the Faire. The Altar Guild's idea of raffling homemade bread with a bottle of wine was so . . . symbolic! Jared's caricatures, Suzanne's body painting, the Library's book table, and Rose's sale of wonderful PA cheese, the list just goes on and on.

Probably what was most gratifying to me in both the Knoebels trip and the Faire was seeing how people got along and worked together. St. Paul, in his letter to the Galatians, lists out fruits which the Holy Spirit produces in the faithful: peace, patience, kindness, gentleness, self control and generosity. These spiritual fruits were evident in abundance at both these events! I honestly can say I never heard one cross word at the Faire, from Friday evening when we set up through Saturday evening when we took everything down. Not everything went as anticipated, but I watched brothers and sisters in Christ just make adjustments throughout the day and move on. It was great to see! So, to all who made the Knoebels trip and the Street Faire so successful, I just wanted to say that you are all awesome!

Fr. Glenn+

# In Case You Missed It...



Here's a few pictures of the spectacular Redeemer Faire!!

## **Sunday School News**

Bake Sale. The bake sale held on May 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> was a tremendous success. Thank you for all your wonderful goodies.

Knoebels – There were approximately 110 folks, old and young, at Knoebels Amusement Park on May 18<sup>th</sup> for the annual fun day for church members and their families and friends. If you didn't make it this year, please plan to be there next year. It was great.

### Vacation Bible School – June 24, 25, 26, 27, 2013

Vacation Bible School will be held on June 24, 25, 26, 27, 2013 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm.

The program this year is *God's Backyard Bible Camp \*under the STARS\**. This is an interactive Bible program where kids will learn the importance of serving while having a “blast” doing it. There will be games, crafts, and delicious snacks.

Vacation Bible School is open to all children – family, friends, neighborhood kids and their friends.

If you would like to volunteer to help, please let us know. Just call me or the church office. We will find a spot for you.

Bonnie Garrity, 570-888-1850, [f.garrity@yahoo.com](mailto:f.garrity@yahoo.com)

## **St. Mary's Annual Picnic**

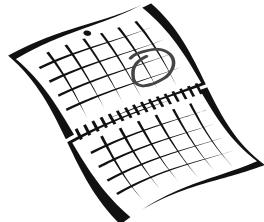
The annual St. Mary's Guild Picnic will be held on Tuesday, June 18, 2013 at the home of Betsy Schumacher at 6PM. The address is 202 Plain Street (Was park Ave), Milltown (cross the bridge and make the first left). It will be a potluck so please bring a dish to pass. Also, bring a place setting for yourself. Beverages will be provided. Hope to see you there!!



## **Strong Women Strong Bones**

Strong Women Strong Bones classes have concluded until September. The women of SWSB donated \$225 to the Redeemer general budget and \$50 to our Community Supper. We are very appreciative of SWSB's generosity.

**Please Note that the deadline for the next newsletter will be Friday June 21<sup>st</sup>. Please mark your calendar.**



Volunteer Form for Vacation Bible School 2013

Program: God's Backyard Bible Camp, "under the STARS"

Dates: June 24, 25, 26, 27, 2013

Time: 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

**Come Join the Fun!**

**Before God's Backyard Bible Camp**

*I would like to help by . . .*

- planning and organizing
- preparing craft materials
- distributing publicity materials
- creating the VBS environment
- preparing the lesson sites

**I prefer working with the following age group . . .**

- preschool
- elementary
- preteen

**During God's Backyard Bible Camp**

*I would like to help in . . .*

- teaching
- assisting in the classroom
- being a site leader
- crafts
- registration
- missions
- music
- games
- snacks
- cleanup
- other \_\_\_\_\_

**After God's Backyard Bible Camp**

*I would like to help by . . .*

- helping with Follow-up mailings

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_