



# Notes from the PREP Office

## Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish

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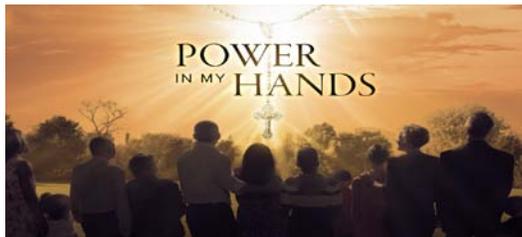
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October 29, 2018

### PREP Notes

#### “POWER IN MY HANDS”

As a reminder, screening of the film, “Power in My Hands”, a film about the power of praying the Rosary, will be shown **tonight** at 7pm in the church and will conclude around 8:30pm. Please try to make this a family event for you and your children. It will be a valuable encounter for everyone. Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter for more information.



#### Happy Halloween!

The PREP office would like to wish everyone a fun-filled and safe Halloween celebration! **Be visible, be sensible and travel in a group.**

#### Blessing for Trick-or-Treaters

Compassionate God,

Your Son, Jesus, showed His love for little children by taking them into His arms and blessing them. Look with kindness upon these children. Send your blessing upon them, and with your unending power keep them safe from harm on Halloween. Grant that all children who suffer from abuse and violence may find help and protection in their need. For them and for these children here, let your love be sweeter to their taste than Halloween candy in the mouth.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



#### Upcoming events:

- **October 31:** There are no PREP classes. Happy Halloween!
- **November 1: All Saints Day**

This coming Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, is the feast of All Saints – a holy day of obligation. **Mass will be celebrated at MMR at 6:30 and 9:00am; 12:10 and 7pm.** If you are unable to attend Mass here at MMR, please check the Mass schedule of our neighboring parishes, or a church near your work.

Visit [Masstimes.org](http://Masstimes.org) to find a local church.



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## First Holy Communion



Thank you for submitting First Holy Communion applications. Space is available at ALL Masses at this time. **Reminder:** You will be notified **only** if we cannot honor the Mass you request!

## Sunday Mass Schedule Change

### *Sunday Mass Schedule to Change in January*

In recent years, there have been informal discussions about the scheduled time of our last Sunday Mass. We average about 250 congregants each week and struggle to provide a sufficient number of liturgical ministers (lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, music ministers, altar servers, and ushers) at the 12:30 pm Mass.

After discussing this pastoral issue more formally with our parish staff, Parish Pastoral Council, and Liturgy Committee, **Monsignor Conway has made the decision to change our Sunday Mass schedule effective Sunday, January 6, 2019. The Vigil Mass on Saturday evening will remain at 5:15 pm. The schedule on Sunday will be 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, and 12:00 pm.**

Hopefully the half-hour change to an earlier time for our last Mass of the day will make it possible for more liturgical ministers to step up to assist in order to ensure the manner of Eucharistic celebration prescribed by the General Instruction of the Roman Missal. Staff members have contacted those who have requested Sunday Mass intentions so that they are aware of this change.

**This coming spring, First Holy Communion will be scheduled at 12:00 pm; not 12:30 pm.** Also, Baptisms scheduled for Sundays will begin shortly after the conclusion of the 12:00 pm Mass. Included in this year's Advent/Christmas mailing, every registered household will receive a refrigerator magnet listing the new Mass times. This will serve as a reminder until we all get used to the revised times.

## Daylight Saving Time Ends

Before you go to bed this Saturday, remember to set your clocks back one hour!



## Clothing Drive

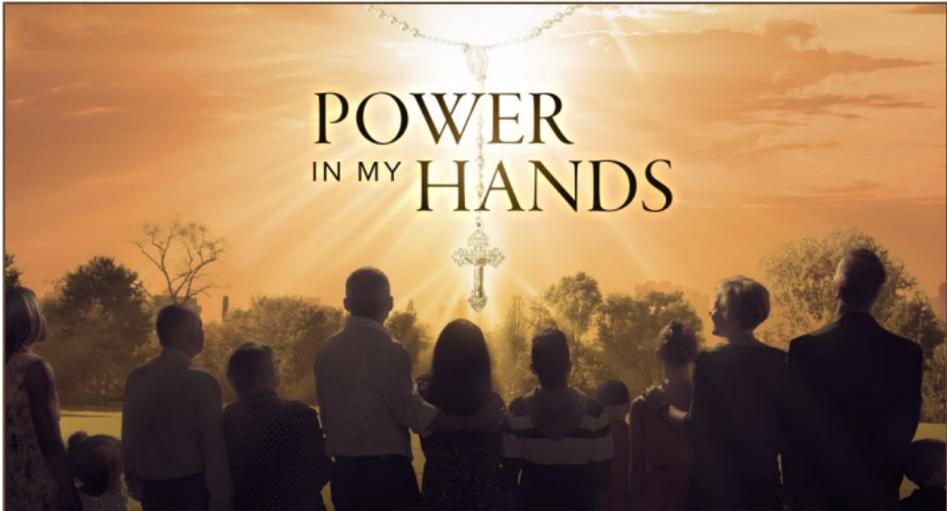
Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish will be hosting a clothing drive to benefit the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, **Thursday, November 1st from 7:30 am to 1:00 pm.** The Society of St.

Vincent de Paul will be using the services of GreenDrop to support their clothing drive. Look for the **GreenDrop** truck in the church parking lot where an attendant will be available to assist you with your donations. Please place your donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing in plastic bags or boxes.

Household items such as: kitchenware, games/toys, small appliances under 50 pounds, electronics, sporting goods, books, CDs & videos are also accepted. Unfortunately, **furniture, large appliances, TVs or computer monitors cannot be accepted.** To learn more about GreenDrop and for a full list of acceptable items visit [www.gogreendrop.com](http://www.gogreendrop.com).

## Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything,  
but in every situation,  
through prayer and petition,  
with thanksgiving,  
present your requests to God.  
And the peace of God,  
which transcends all understanding,  
will guard your hearts and minds  
in Christ Jesus.



**POWER**  
IN MY **HANDS**

*Frustrated with life?  
Frustrated with the world in general?  
Come be inspired, learn how the power of prayer  
offers peace, understanding and wisdom.*

**"Power in My Hands" film screening  
7:00 pm - Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup>  
Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Church**

"Power In My Hands" is a film that uncovers the beauty, timelessness and power of the rosary. Its primary purpose is to help viewers understand the way to revitalize America — a society in spiritual crisis, and respond to the Blessed Mother's plea for prayer.

***Hope through Jesus Christ is the ultimate goal of this film.***

***"Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart."  
~ Saint Padre Pio***

**\*Free will suggested offering of \$5 per person**

*November 20th 7:00 p.m.*

# **PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

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Please bring a nonperishable food donation.

Mary , Mother of the Redeemer Church Youth Ministry  
1325 Upper State Road, North Wales

Food for the soul and food for the belly will be available.

Questions? 215-362-7400.

