

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

4902 Berwyn Road
College Park, MD 20740

2018 Harvest Bazaar & Auction

August 3, 2018

Dear Friend and Community Leader,

Holy Redeemer Church will hold its 55th Annual Harvest Bazaar on November 9-10, 2018 and we are asking you for your support. Over the years, this traditional event has brought our community together for a weekend of family fun and friendship. The bazaar features family dinners, games, crafts, baked goods, yard sale and concludes with the much-anticipated live auction. All proceeds of these fundraising efforts support our community service activities, a music room for our school and necessary building renovations.

For over 100 years, Holy Redeemer Church, in College Park, has served as a safe place and home to thousands of parishioners and others seeking comfort, guidance or a place to worship God. In addition to providing a sanctuary, Holy Redeemer has also provided outreach and service to its neighboring communities. These efforts have included programs and activities that have assisted or supported the local youth; the sick, hungry or poor; mothers and infants; and other Catholic parishes. For the past 86 years, the church has also supported Holy Redeemer School for children in grades Pre-K through 8th; instilling Christian values, ensuring excellence in education and social responsibility in our local youth. Holy Redeemer's long history and reach are a testament to the church and the community it serves.

In order to continue this great work, we need your help! Parishioners and school families recently identified your company as a top business they visit and support. With such a high demand for your products or services, your gift certificates or donations will be definite seller at our auction! In return for your generous donation, your company's donation will be featured during our auction, on our auction website, in church bulletins and recognized on our Harvest Bazaar board. The bazaar will provide an opportunity to promote and advertise your company to hundreds of families, and ultimately, help maintain a thriving and prosperous community.

We sincerely hope that you will consider donating a gift to Holy Redeemer's auction. An overstock item in your store room, a gift card, a product or service you provide will significantly assist in our fundraising efforts. If you are able to help, we ask that donations are sent no later than **October 26, 2018**. Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated.

Donations can be made through one of the following contacts:

- Emailed to AUCTION.HRC@gmail.com
- Mailed to our church office: Holy Redeemer Church
Attn: Mandy Buchanan – Harvest Bazaar Committee
4902 Berwyn Road
College Park, MD 20740
- Pick up - Please contact me to arrange for pick up by one of our Committee Members

We thank you in advance for your generosity, contributions and the services you provide to our community. If you should have any further questions, please feel free to contact me. I look forward to hearing from you!

Warm regards,

Mandy Buchanan
Harvest Bazaar Committee Chair
Auction.HRC@gmail.com

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