



February 2009 E-Letter

**Catholic Radio
AM 1450**

Dear Friends,

Many thanks for your continued prayers and support of Redeemer Radio. We have received great feedback from the new programs and are encouraged that these new voices, as well as old friends at new times, continue feeding your faith.



We have much excitement to share, including a new underwriting director! I hope you'll join us in welcoming Bob Hartenstein in his new role.

We are also optimistic that we may have found a new studio home - one that will afford us room to move...as well as grow into! Please pray with us that this process continues to go well.

May God's peace be with you all,
Mike Kelly

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Welcome Bob Hartenstein - Director of Underwriting

The Redeemer Board of Directors is pleased to announce they have hired Bob Hartenstein as Director of Underwriting. Bob has several years experience in broadcast news, including News Director for stations WHHH in Warren, Ohio, WFAH in Alliance, Ohio and WCUE Akron/Cleveland. Bob Hartenstein recently retired from A.G. Edwards/Wachovia Securities where he was an investment broker for the past 19 years.

Bob is active with the Knights of Columbus and writes a monthly column that appears in all five Catholic Diocesan newspapers in Indiana. A parishioner of Saint Joseph Hessen Cassel Church, Bob is married to Kathleen, a teacher at St. Joseph Hessen Cassel School, and they have two children. Bob has been involved with Redeemer Radio from its inception. He is also a voice talent for the station, and serves as an anchor during Sharathons.

Bob will be inviting individuals and businesses to underwrite (sponsor) specific programs on Redeemer Radio! Supporters will be able to sponsor Father Corapi, or Father Larry, or perhaps even our Daily "Readings and Reflections" programs. It's an exciting new chapter in the history of Redeemer Radio! Call Bob at 436-1450.

Programming Spotling - Son Rise Morning Show



with **Brian Patrick** **Son Rise Morning Show**. A brand new program, the Son Rise Morning Show airs each weekday at 8 am. This program features a live drive-time format, hosted by Brian Patrick, a 30-year veteran of television and radio broadcasting.

We hope you enjoy the new lineup. (see the full new lineup at [Redeemer Radio's website](#)). Please let us know what you think!

Help Wanted: Executive Director

Redeemer Radio is continuing on our search for a new executive director. The station serves a wonderful mission within our Diocese, and we are looking for an energetic leader, strong in the Catholic faith, with a zeal for growing this apostolate. Please contact the station if you feel called to lead our growth!

Live Remote Broadcast: Bishop D'Arcy at Bishop Luers High School!



Funding Faithful Future

A snow day (Jan. 28) cancelled the Redeemer Radio remote set for Bishop Luers high school, so we're heading back on Tuesday, February 24th to speak with students, teachers and parents. Our good Bishop will be at Luers to celebrate Mass at 9:30am Our remote anchors, Sean McBride and Bob Hartenstein, will bring you all the noon hour activity.

Redeemer Radio broadcasted LIVE from Bishop Dwenger High School, St. Charles Borromeo School, and Most Precious Blood School, speaking with Students, teachers, Pastors and parents. We also covered the Catholic Schools Week Luncheon, held at the Fort Wayne Marriott on Thursday, honoring 21 Light of Learning winners.

Coming To A Parish Near You - Parish Talks!

Redeemer Radio will be at a parish near you! PARISH TALKS in Feb we will be at Our Lady of Good Hope, St Patrick Arcola, St Mary of the Assumption Avilla, St Louis Besancon, St Rose of Lima, St Joseph Bluffton, St Mary of the Assumption Decatur, St Joseph Hessen Cassel, St. Mary Huntington, St Joseph Roanoke, and St Catherine of Alexandra.

Listeners Share How Redeemer Radio Touches Them

A few listener comments received in the last month ...

- Patty and staff:
God Bless you for "All" of your effort and commitment to the 40 Days for Life Campaign. Your participation meant more to the success of the campaign than words could ever describe. God's hand and grace showered all who walked in faith. Through generous contributions we found ourselves able to thank you with a monetary donation to your station. Blessings to all of you and your families! Babies were saved and women were helped. Sincerely the 40 Days Team
- We have very grateful hearts for AM 1450! God Bless all endeavors of Redeemer Radio! Jason & Jan
- I think the Redeemer Radio is doing a wonderful job. You are doing a difficult and



rewarding work. Keep up the good job!
In Christ, Tom

- Regarding Redeemer Radio coverage of The March for Life in Washington, D.C., "Isn't it phenomenal that for more than 30 years Americans by the tens of thousands have been gathering Washington to march in the worst time of the year. No other social movement in the history of this country has attracted this kind of dedicated longevity. And yet the coverage it receives is minimal to non-existent outside of the religious media. That is why we must continue to exist and to thrive. We give voice to these events.

Congratulations Redeemer Radio! Greg Erlandson

Sponsor Spotlight - Streaming Sponsors

Our thanks goes out to OUR SUNDAY VISITOR, PREMIERE PAYROLL, and WORLDWIDE SEMINARIAN SUPPPORT for underwriting Redeemer Radio's internet streaming. Visitors to our website can simply click "Listen now" and hear Redeemer Radio anywhere there's internet access!

Lenten Journey on Redeemer Radio

Once again we are blessed to be led through our Lenten Journey with the guidance of Fr. Jim Shafer, Pastor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Fr. Jim will generously and graciously host the six weeks of Lent's Readings and Reflections!

Our Priests are On! Readings and Reflections: Weekdays at 11:55a

- Feb 2: Fr. Tim Wrozek, Pastor, St. Joseph's, Fort Wayne.
- Feb 9: Fr. Glen Kohrman, Pastor, St. Mary's, Culver.
- Feb 16: Fr. Cyril Fernandes, Pastor, St. Patrick's, Arcola.
- Feb 23: Fr. Jim Shafer, Pastor, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Fort Wayne.

Redeemer Radio's Original Local Programming - Saturdays 9 a.m.

Faithworks: Feb. 7: Bishop Luers 50th Anniversary program, hosted by Dr. Matthew Bunson with special guests Principal Mary Keefer and Public Relations director Monica Zwick.

Faithworks: Feb. 14: Prolife Update. Join Allen County Right to Life's Cathie Humbarger and 40 Days for Life Coordinator Karla DiFillipo as they discuss the challenges and plans for the Prolife cause this year. Hosted by Patty Becker.

Knightlife: Feb.21:Host Greg Diss interviews Mike Blankman about the activities of St. Joe Hessen Cassel Knights of Columbus Council.

Elderangle: Feb 28: Host Otto Bonahoom. Tune in for a special "Potpourri" hour of insights and information on Eldercare issues.



*Note that Faithworks encores each Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

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Thank you all for your support. May God help us reach many more souls in 2009!

Sincerely,

Mike Kelly

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