



Redeemer Messenger

Catholic Radio + AM 1450
RedeemerRadio.com

FALL 2010

“Giving Thanks” Sharathon: November 17-19!

By *Chris Needler*

Mark your calendar for Redeemer Radio’s Fall Sharathon, Wednesday through Friday, November 17-19. Held semi-annually to raise money for station operating costs, “Giving Thanks” is the theme for this Sharathon. Host Jerry Usher, who emcees many similar fund-raising events around the country, says Redeemer Radio’s Sharathon is always among the best in the country.

It’s certainly one of the best organized. Planning begins a full 13 weeks in advance to ensure that every detail is covered. It takes nearly 200 magical and merry volunteers to line up guests, coordinate food, gather gifts, answer phone pledges, produce on-air announcements and provide hourly prayer coverage. We are blessed to have many wonderful supporters who give of their time, talent and treasure to ensure its success.

Redeemer Radio’s Sharathon is also one of the most exciting with its 36 hours of Priests and special guests. For example, for one hour during every Sharathon, Redeemer Radio supporter John Tippmann, Sr. agrees to match every contribution received during that hour! The Tippmann Hour airs from 10 am to

11 am Thursday, November 18. John will call from India to check in as his sister, Ginny Tippmann Perkins, and brother, Fr. Larry Tippmann anchor in studio.

Redeemer Radio’s Sharathon is always among the best enjoyed fundraisers. Listeners say they hate to turn off their car radios to go into a store or to work. Volunteers have so much fun helping out at Sharathon, some use their vacation time to help us!

Chair Couple for the Fall Sharathon are Mike and Dee Dee Dahm, who consider it quite an honor and a privilege to help raise awareness and support for Redeemer Radio: “So many people are in need of the peace of Christ, and Redeemer Radio can and does touch their minds and hearts. As



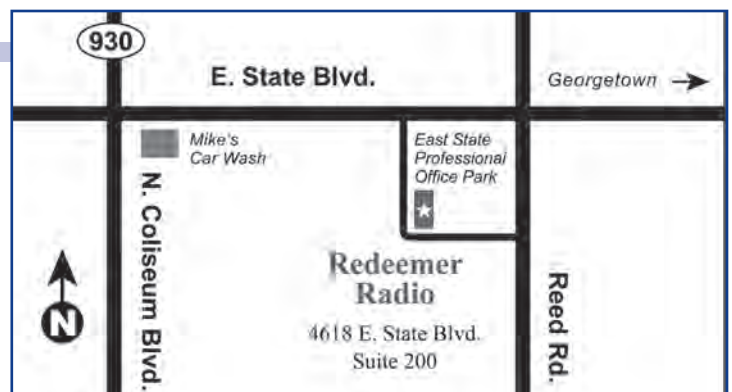
parents, Mike and I are serving as well to exemplify the importance of perpetuating the Catholic faith among our children and grandchildren.”

Redeemer Radio Celebrates New Location

By *Mary Kinder*

The upcoming Fall Sharathon won’t be nearly as crowded as previous ones thanks to the beautiful, and spacious, new home of Redeemer Radio. Our new facility, located at 4618 East State Boulevard, features two recording studios, a large reception area, a conference room and ample office space. The new location will also make it possible to add the equipment and technology necessary to expand our coverage.

We were fortunate to have Bishop Kevin C. Rhodes bless the new facility in May. If you haven’t seen our new studios, we invite you to drop by. Visitors are always welcome! Of course, the best way to see the studio is as a volunteer for Sharathon. Simply call the station and see how you can help.



The Redeemer “Round Up” *By Patty Becker*



The stuff and stuffing of evangelization... is made possible by our volunteers! Not only do they assist with mailings, this summer Redeemer Radio reps visited nearly 30 parishes in our listening area to update everyone about the station's new location and to invite new listeners to help grow Catholic radio in northeast Indiana.



And on the way to see Father Corapi in Cincinnati...

two busloads of Redeemer Radio listeners, shepherded by Father Paul Buetter, made their way through Ohio with visits to

the Shrine of the Holy Relics at Maria Stein, the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood and Mass at the St. Mary's Church in downtown Cincinnati. Early Saturday, it was off to Xavier University to hear Fr. John Corapi deliver four new talks outlining authentic Catholic teaching on pivotal social issues. We were pleased to promote this ABBA HOUSE bus tour.



40 Days for Life: Prayer and Fasting to Change Hearts and Minds!

Redeemer Radio is again supporting the 40 Days for Life effort, September 22 through October 31, by broadcasting special announcements, many recorded by our local priests, encouraging listeners to FAST and PRAY for the protection of human life. Redeemer Radio staff and volunteers were on hand at the 40 Days Kick Off and will also be present at the final rally on Sunday, October 31 at Statewood Baptist Church, from 2 to 4 pm. Please attend!

Coffee, Tea and Teresa!

On Friday Oct. 1 Teresa Tomeo broadcast “Catholic Connections” from our studios. Teresa interviewed Gisela Feil, D.R.E. at St. Patrick's FW, and author Chris Needler (“A SHADOW FOR LIFE”).



Our thanks to Hostess Francie McComb and her helpers--who set a beautiful autumn table, filled with treats enjoyed by dozens of guests!



Our Hallway of the Rich in Faith is getting famous! While Redeemer Radio now enjoys larger quarters, there are still times when folks get bunched up. Such was the case recently when Fathers Erpelding, Sigler and Kohrman were on site at the same time with Operations Director Carl Spade and Senior Editor Dave Guthier.

Redeemer Spotlight: *Behind Every Great Radio Signal...*

By Dan Fogarty

You've heard the saying, “Behind every great radio signal is a great technician.” Okay, maybe the wording has been modified slightly, but it's still true! Redeemer Radio's programming wouldn't be possible without the technology and someone with the technical know-how to make it work. For Redeemer Radio, that person is Russ Suever – the station's volunteer Project Manager.

After retiring from Lincoln Life and Swiss Re in 2006, Russ was searching for volunteer work. As Divine Providence would have it, his new neighbor Redeemer board member, Jim Roy, asked him if he had ever considered volunteering at Redeemer Radio. So within six months of Redeemer Radio's going on the air full

time, Russ found himself as Operations Manager, ensuring the station put out a clear, continuous signal, and applying many of the skills he had used in his work as Information Technology Manager at Swiss Re.

Russ is a cradle Catholic from rural northwest Ohio. He and his wife Kathy moved to Fort Wayne in 1973. They have two sons, a daughter and one grandchild, and are members of St. Charles Borromeo Parish. Russ recently became a third degree knight in the Knights of Columbus.

Russ is an avid bicyclist. Along with some of his biking friends, Russ has followed 1500 miles of the Lewis and Clark expedition journey and has biked around

Lake Erie and in the Adirondacks. Like most listeners, Russ has favorite Redeemer Radio programs. For Russ it's Al Kresta and Teresa Tomeo.

As they say, if you want something done, ask somebody who's really busy! Thanks for all you do Russ!



Russ with his new grandbaby Audrey Elizabeth Hooser.

Looking ahead:

The Redeemer Radio Fall Sharathon LIVE ON-AIR Rosary with Bishop John D'Arcy, Bishop Emeritus of Fort Wayne-South Bend Diocese, will be *Saturday, November 6, at 9:30 am*. Arrive at the station by 9 am for coffee and donuts.

Bring your teens and young ones! Join with other "Radioactive Evangelizers" to pray for our listeners, our generous supporters and the success of the Fall 2010 Sharathon.



Strength for the Journey with Bishop Rhoades



Bishop Kevin Rhoades shares insight and inspiration in "Bishop's Moments" with Redeemer Radio's FAITHWORKS host, Dr. Matthew Bunson. Each is designed to help us all along the path to wholeness and holiness. Stay tuned for this new feature!

Thank You

The Redeemer Radio apostolate is very grateful to the family and friends who made donations in memory of Arthur Litchfield. The outpouring of support in his memory was a powerful testimony to both enduring love and strong faith. Please keep all families experiencing the loss of a loved one in your prayers.

"Giving Thanks" Reflection by Fr. Adam Schmitt

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Giving thanks is not really about a feeling, it's more about a "doing." It's how we begin our day, the way we get up in the morning, and the way we end each day. While the Thanksgiving holiday may come but once a year, every day is made for giving thanks. Serving one another is a way to show our thankfulness. Redeemer Radio supporters donate, volunteer, invite others to listen, and help in whatever way they can, using whatever gifts they've been given. All of these are ways of saying "thank you."



In 1925, Bishop Noll's apostolate was to share the truth about our Catholic faith, and it led to the creation of Our Sunday Visitor, now an internationally acclaimed weekly newspaper. Today, Bishop Kevin Rhoades and Bishop Emeritus John D'Arcy actively support and participate in the work of Redeemer Radio, as this lay apostolate strives to convey the beautiful message of Redemption over the airwaves and on the internet. In the past four decades, our Popes have traveled the world to share the message of the Gospel. And why? Because our Lord said, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel." Mark 16:15

Moms and Dads, in gratitude for all you have received, pass on the faith you've been given. Don't keep it to yourself. Life's challenges may temporarily deplete your reserves, but still be grateful. In these difficult times, look to our Lord upon the cross—He gave all, out of love.

Giving Thanks, Fr. Adam Schmitt

In June of 2006, Father Adam Schmitt was the first Priest to record for Redeemer Radio's "READINGS AND REFLECTIONS." He has recorded many times since for which we are most thankful!

Don't Miss a Single Play

Remember to keep your dial set to AM 1450 every Friday night for Dwenger or Luers play-by-play action with Sean McBride, Joe Wharton, Mark Watts and our celebrity guest sideline reporters for the very best in Catholic high school football.

Saturday afternoon keeps the excitement rolling with Saint Francis Cougars and the voices of Joe Parson, Phil Houk and Art Mandelbaum. Tune in one hour before game time to hear the Cougars pre-game show with John O'Rourke! Add Sunday afternoon CYO Games, and you've got all ages and stages streaming worldwide wherever there's an internet connection on www.RedeemerRadio.com!



"Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever." —Psalm 106:1

NON-PROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Fort Wayne, IN
Permit #1443

Redeemer Radio

4618 E. State Blvd. Ste 200
Fort Wayne, IN 46815

Phone: (260) 436-1450
Fax: (260) 432-6179
Email: info@redeemerradio.com

Redeemer Radio Board:

Mike Kelly, Chairman	Mike Landrigan
Nick Gray,	Chris Langford
Vice Chairman	Susan Lee
Dr. Matthew Bunson	Jim Roy
Bob Doelling, J.D.	Bill Shustowski
Michele Herald	Dave Steffen
Lynda Houk	John Tippmann, Sr.

Redeemer Radio Advisors:

Gary Denning	Fr. Jim Shafer
Greg Erlandson	

Redeemer Radio Executive Director:

Dave Stevens

Redeemer Radio Staff:

Patty Becker	Mindy Sheibley
Bob Hartenstein	Carl Spade

Newsletter Team:

Dan Fogarty	Redeemer Radio Staff
Mary Kinder	Mark Russett,
Chris Needler	Russett Design, Inc.



The mission of Redeemer Radio is to evangelize and educate, and to serve the Catholic Community.

Please Thank and Support Our Generous Redeemer Radio Sponsors:

Abba House	Mike's Car Wash, Inc.
All Saints Religious Goods	Moring's Flowers
Aspen Mortgage	Our Sunday Visitor
BB Design	Premier Payroll
Bob Buescher Homes	Provena Sacred Heart Home
Cathedral Book and Gifts	in Avilla
Catholic Business Network	Rainbow Furniture
Courtesy Motors	Renner Property
Drs. Andrew & Jennifer Landrigan	Improvements
Dr. Gregory Hoffman	ResCare Home Care
Dr. Patrick Holly	Specialized Printed Products
Dr. Ronald Ueber	St. Anne Home
Dr. Thomas Ryan	Today's Catholic
Dr. Todd and Mary Briscoe	Those 2 Geeks
Indiana Data Center	Waterworks Pure Drinking
Leisure Lawn	Water, Inc.

Redeemer Radio Sharathon Pledge Coupon

My monthly pledge is for:

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 Other \$_____ per mth

My pledge is for a one-time gift of \$_____.

I want to support Redeemer Radio through my business w/a Business Sponsorship.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please charge my Credit Card: Visa Mastercard

Card Number#: _____

Expiration Date: ____/____

Name as on card: _____

You may also make a 2010 tax deductible contribution by donating securely online at RedeemerRadio.com

Check out Redeemer Radio on Facebook