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Behold - Spring Sharathon Scheduled May 11-13!

By Chris Needler

Make a note not to miss Redeemer Radio's Spring Sharathon, airing each day from 7 AM to 7 PM, May 11 through 13. Once again anchoring our semi-annual fundraising event will be Jerry Usher, our talented and entertaining Sharathon host.

Our Sharathon theme is "*Behold, your Mother.*" It appropriately honors our



Blessed Mother Mary, whom Jesus has shared with us all. We confidently leave the success of our spring Sharathon this May in the loving care of our Mother Mary.

Our success is also in the hands of our intrepid group of Sharathon volunteers who joyfully give so much of themselves, helping to ensure the continuance of Redeemer Radio into the future. Thankfully, the engaging energy and excitement that permeates every Sharathon event is a pretty neat treat for all of our volunteers and supporters too!

Sharathon is always an amazing event for Redeemer Radio listeners as its 36 hours are packed with bishops, parish priests, special guests and fun-filled festivities for the Redeemer Radio faithful. Two events exemplify this fact.

Mindy takes on Motherhood

Redeemer Radio's Business Manager, Mindy Heidenreich Sheibley, has been on the Redeemer Radio staff since 2007. Mindy and husband Eric are expecting their first child in May, and Mindy will be leaving her position to devote her full time to raising the new little Sheibley! All who have come in contact with Mindy, whether on the phone or in person, agree that they are better for having met Mindy. And while she will be greatly missed at the station, Mindy will now serve on the Redeemer Radio Finance Committee - as a volunteer!

At 10AM Thursday, May 12, Redeemer Radio presents "The Tippmann Hour." John Tippmann, Sr., promises to match every donation that comes in that hour from 10AM to 11AM, in effect doubling the financial impact of every donation made during the hour! There is no limit to John's generosity, especially during "The Tippmann Hour."

At 1PM, also on Thursday, May 12, Bishop Rhoades himself will be in the Redeemer Radio studio. This is always one of the favorite hours of Sharathon. Thank you, Bishop, for sharing your precious time with us.

This year's Spring Sharathon Chair Couple are Don and Bev McArdle. Long-time supporters, Don and Bev consider it an honor and a privilege to serve such a listener-supported community asset as Redeemer Radio, since it always broadcasts the truth about the Catholic faith.

"The programming on Redeemer Radio is uplifting, informative, and a very effective

means of evangelization. We encourage all Redeemer Radio listeners to pledge their support during the three days of Sharathon fun and fundraising!"



Sharathon Chair Couple Don & Bev McArdle. . . .

Mark your calendar right now: Redeemer Radio's Spring Sharathon, May 11-13. Donations to Sharathon can be made either by phone at 436-1450 or 1-888-436-1450 or online at RedeemerRadio.com.

Thanks for your support!



Mindy Heidenreich Sheibley and husband Eric. . . .

The Redeemer “Round Up” *By Patty Becker*

Catholic Schools Week (CSW) 2011:

Despite disruptive weather, Redeemer Radio conducted live remote broadcasts from St. John’s Fairfield, Queen of Angels and St. Therese Schools. The good Bishop Luers folk, along with Superintendent Dr. Mark Myers, trekked into the studio for a live, noon-hour show on a snow day - - and when snow struck again, St. Elizabeth’s graciously rescheduled for the following week. Thanks to hosts **Dr. Matthew Bunson, John O’Rourke, Jim Tighe** and **Sean McBride** for anchoring Redeemer Radio coverage for the Light of Learning Luncheon.



Basketball: The Bishop Luers Girls took the State Championship- and sincere thanks to the terrific teamwork of announcers **Kenny Barr** and **Bob Merz!**



The USF Men’s Basketball Team made it to the NAIA National Championship Game, with veteran announcers **Phil Houk** and **Joe Parson** taking to the road to call the game.

March 17 broadcast: Bishop Emeritus John D’Arcy hosted a special St. Patrick’s Day edition of “Readings and Reflections.” The day included vignettes of his recent trip to Ireland, along with special Irish music and prayers.



Welcome aboard! The Redeemer Radio Board of Directors has expanded to include Fr. Daryl Rybicki; Sr. Jennifer Henry, OSF; Mr. Dick Petersen; and Mr. Bob Schmidt.

Looking ahead:

The Redeemer Radio Chapel. “With guidance from the Diocese, we are preparing a Chapel that will house the Blessed Sacrament at the station.” If you have sacristan experience and are interested in helping with final touches, please let us know. As is customary, the Chapel will be named after a Saint, with a memorial plaque honoring the late Larry Hoffman, one of Redeemer Radio’s earliest and most dedicated volunteers.

Local Programming: In the coming months, Redeemer Radio will be airing a “Faithworks” program hosted by **Dr. Matthew Bunson** that helps explain the upcoming changes in the Mass. Local “**Knightlife**” host **Norm Stoffel** will continue to bring you insights on the work of the Knights of Columbus, and Fort Wayne’s **Mariam Schmitz** will persevere in reporting the latest updates on the “**Culture of Life.**”



If you have program ideas, please call Redeemer at (260)436-9598 or email info@RedeemerRadio.com

Save the Dates: Redeemer Radio will broadcast the Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate of our “**Deacons 11**” on Saturday, May 21. Redeemer will also air the Priestly Ordination of the Coonan brothers, Matt and Tink, on June 11. Our anchors for both Ordinations will be Fr. Daryl Rybicki, Dr. Matthew Bunson and Sean McBride, and the broadcasts will be heard around the world at www.RedeemerRadio.com!

Now we dial “O” for O’Sullivan!

Divine Providence has brought us Jill O’Sullivan to assume the duties of Business Administrator. Jill’s family moved to Warsaw from Anderson, Indiana, when she was in 5th grade. After Warsaw High School, Jill went on to graduate with an accounting degree from Purdue. After meeting husband-to-be Kevin, Jill joined the Catholic Church on Easter of 1997, and they married at St. Peter’s, Fort Wayne, in November of the same year. Jill worked for Lake City Bank in Warsaw until their son Sean was born. When Sean started 1st grade, Jill took a position at Navistar in finance and accounting. Sean is now in 4th grade at St. Charles School, where the O’Sullivans are parishioners. Jill is an avid reader and enjoys walking. Kevin and Jill chase after Sean, depending on the sport of the season (football, basketball or baseball) and Cub Scouts. In the summer, they enjoy boating on Winona Lake.



Jill O’Sullivan and Family

While sad to leave her co-workers at Navistar, Jill says: *“I’m very excited to be joining Redeemer. It will be wonderful to work with a small staff and have my faith being the foundation and forefront of my new work life. That’s a wonderful and uplifting feeling.”*

Sean is now trying to finagle his way into a radio spot so that he can hear himself on the radio.

“Hail, full of Grace...”

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Throughout sacred Scripture, each time an Angel brings a message, the recipient of that message covers and must be assured, “Do not be afraid!”

But when the Angel Gabriel appears to the Blessed Virgin Mary, it is the Angel who humbly bows - saluting Our Lady with the greeting, “Hail, full of Grace...”

The uniqueness of this greeting makes clear for all to see that our Holy Mother is indeed special beyond what mere words can explain. She is the daughter of the Most High God, Mother of the Son, and the Spouse of the Holy Spirit.

From the Cross, Jesus gives us His own Mother! May you cling to Mary and she will bring you to Jesus, who leads us to our Father in Heaven.

May God bless you, and Mary keep you.

—Father David Mary Engo
Franciscan Brothers Minor

Please note: Father David Mary leads our Live Rosary (in studio) Saturday, April 30 at 9:30am.



Redeemer Spotlight: *And then along came the Jones Brothers...*

By *Pauline Flynn*

Dave Jones was a Redeemer Radio listener and financial supporter before volunteering as one of the key technology consultants who helped move the station to State Street. Dave continues to be instrumental in converting older technology to digital, which improves current audio quality and will be important to future expansion. Dave calls his opportunities at Redeemer Radio “a blessing that has allowed me to share my expertise with the apostolate that had already blessed me.”



Dave Jones

Dave’s positive remarks influenced younger brother Doug Jones to become a Redeemer Radio volunteer. Doug is a long-time amateur radio operator, so radio involvement is a familiar environment

for him. Both enjoy the work to be done and the spiritual benefits gained from being a part of a team that shares Catholic values. Dave said “Being a member of the Redeemer Radio family means you are an important part of a team that shares your beliefs.” He has found that this volunteer-service opportunity is an avenue to evangelization that is well suited to him.

For 20-30 hours a week, Doug edits audio for Redeemer Radio and is being trained in other areas as well. He also handles critical data entry/correction during Sharathons. Doug added, “If you have time available, I cannot think of any better way to feel you have contributed to an important work.”

In this increasingly secularized culture, the Jones Brothers have discovered a very special and valuable “perk” for Redeemer Radio volunteers. “Once a day, everyone stops and prays together, and everyone can talk openly about what they are going through. After all,” Doug continues, “we are all on our way to becoming saints, this is on my way to that goal- -and to bring my brother along with me!” Big brother



Doug Jones

Dave felt confident in speaking for Doug when he added, “We’d like the staff and other volunteers to know how very much we appreciate them.” (And we you, Jones Brothers!)

Editor’s note: While Redeemer Radio is benefiting greatly from their expertise at this time, Dave Jones and Doug Jones are currently available for full time employment. Dave is seeking a local position in information technology, after serving 25 years with Lincoln Financial Group. Doug would like to continue building on his 18 years of experience as a service technician. Each is married and has grown children, and both are active members of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish.

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When Jesus saw his mother there and the disciple whom He loved, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your Mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his home. —JOHN 19:26-27

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