

First Saturdays Group

Who?	All are welcome... any age, single, married, families, etc.
When?	<p style="text-align: center;">Every 1st Saturday of the month</p> <p>7:30-8:00 am Confession *</p> <p>8:00 am Daily Mass Immediately following Mass, head downstairs for the 40 Days for Life Group in meeting room for speaker & brunch, then...</p> <p>9:45 am Walk to Planned Parenthood on Mifflin St. to pray Rosary.</p> <p>11:15 Following Rosary at Planned Parenthood, meet back at Holy Redeemer (in Eucharistic Adoration Chapel/Upstairs Chapel) for Consecration prayer & meditation on the 15 mysteries of the Rosary. End with praying the rosary. Stay as long as you'd like for quiet personal adoration in the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel.</p> <p>12:15 pm – Anyone interested, meet in downstairs lobby to go out together for lunch.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Come whenever & stay as long as you can</p>
Where?	Holy Redeemer Church, downtown at 120 W. Johnson Street
What?	Meet in fellowship for <u>The First Saturdays Devotion:</u> the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist, praying the Rosary, spending 15 minutes with Our Lady of Fatima meditating on the 15 mysteries (Joyful, Sorrowful, & Glorious) of the Rosary ---all with the intention of making reparation to Our Lady; along with Eucharistic Adoration and a Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. (As an option following this, go out as a group for lunch.)
Why?	<p>To honor Our Lord's requests made through Our Lady of Fatima for achieving peace and salvation of souls and ending the evils that plague our world, such as abortion, violence, loss of a sense of right and wrong, etc.</p> <p>In the visions which occurred in Fatima, Portugal, part of Our Lady's messages were, "...God gives graces through the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Tell them to ask graces from her, and that the Heart of Jesus wishes to be venerated together with the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Ask them to plead for peace from the Immaculate Heart of Mary, for the Lord has confided the peace of the world to her" and, "Have pity on the heart of your Most Holy Mother. It is covered with thorns with which ungrateful men pierce it at every moment, and there is no one to remove them with an act of reparation... I promise to assist at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, go to Confession and receive Holy Communion, recite the Rosary, and keep me company for a quarter of an hour while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me."</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For more complete information please visit: http://www.pilgrimvirginstatue.com/</p>
Questions?	Contact Amber Flesch 608-931-2877 or amberpsalm23@gmail.com

* Depending on the number of people, there may not be a chance for everyone to participate in Reconciliation Saturday morning at Holy Redeemer. However, going to Reconciliation 7 days prior to or after the 1st Sat. also meets the requirements for the 1st Saturday Devotions.