




**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**  
**FIRST READING: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 (21C)**  
**SECOND READING: Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7 GOSPEL: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22**

**THANK YOU - GREAT JOB!**  
 I would like to thank the many people who helped me decorate the church for the Christmas season: the 10 men and women who set up the trees and the crèche (I did not get their names); Shari Lloyd, Louise Gorman and Carol Hartley who decorated the wreaths and Brian Eledge, Shari and Don Lloyd and Larry and Louise Gorman who worked on Christmas Eve to put it all together. Many thanks to all of you. You did a wonderful job. ~ ~ BJ Buxton




“When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; through rivers, you shall not be swept away. When you walk through fire, you shall not be burned, nor will flames consume you.” ~ Isaiah 43:2

“The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth.”  
 ~ ~ *Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

Come, praise God for one hour in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Please call Dan and Sarah Rice at 541-582-3717 for information.



**MAGDALENE HOME AUCTION**  
 Reserve your seats NOW for the Angel Banquet & Auction, Saturday, February 2, in the Sacred Heart Church Parish Hall! \$40/person, includes all beverages, a sumptuous catered dinner, including dessert, and bidding privileges on some amazing new auction items! Full-sized, heritage baby quilt, vacation stays on the Oregon coast and around the world, one year of free massages, fishing trip with Tim George, and many other temptations!

All proceeds benefit the young mothers and babies at Magdalene Home.

Doors open at 5pm, with hors d'oeuvres and silent auction bidding, dinner at 6pm, followed by live auction. Come join the FUN! This is an annual sell-out, and tickets are going fast, so don't wait till the last minute!

To reserve your seats call:  
 Kathy Zoll at (541) 601-8766  
 or Dave Paradis at (541) 772-7123.

**THE PATRICIANS**  
**A CATHOLIC DISCUSSION GROUP**  
 We will meet Monday, January 21 at 9:15 a.m. in the Parish Hall to continue our study of the Vatican II Documents for the Year of Faith. All are invited and welcome.

<b>Financial Report</b>		
Year to date through	12/31/2012	12/31/2011
Offertory received	\$486,565.17	\$461,667.16
Needed for Budget	\$471,226.41	\$465,000.09
Over (Under) Budget	\$15,338.76	(\$3,332.93)
Solemnity of Mary Holy Day offering \$4,384.00		
Thank you to all who contribute to the support of the parish.		



**Sign-up Sunday in the Pew  
Jan. 19 & 20 and  
Jan. 26 & 27**

For Information, call 541-301-9599

**PRAYER CAMPAIGN – EUCHARISTIC PRAYER AND REFLECTION**

- ✠ All are asked to join in prayer, thus creating a sense of the whole parish worshipping God and asking to be united to the perfect offering that is celebrated in the Mass.
- ✠ “Holy Spirit, unite my life to His, so I may be transformed into Christ for others.”

**ORIENTATION & VIDEO – AFTER EACH MASS**

**Jan. 12 & 13 – Sat. & Sun. – PARISH HALL**

Refreshments, Early Registration & Books available

**SIGN-UP SUNDAYS – DURING EACH MASS**

**Jan. 19 & 20 and Jan. 26 & 27**

Sign-up in the Pew for:

- ✠ **SMALL FAITH-SHARING GROUPS - Meeting in the PARISH HALL**
- ✠ **For Six weeks during LENT - Feb. 12 to Mar. 19**  
**TUESDAY Afternoons: 1 – 2:30 PM**  
**TUESDAY Evenings - 6:45 – 8:15 PM**
- ✠ **Learn about and discuss topics related to the Eucharist**
- ✠ **Prayerfully reflect on the Sunday Mass readings using lectio divina.**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

- On January 9<sup>th</sup> our Sacrament Preparation children made their First Reconciliation. Our thoughts and prayers go with those special children. It is our fervent hope that this will be the first of many opportunities for each child to partake in this Sacrament so that we can all become “the Best Version of Ourselves” and “Do God’s Will”.
- Costumes....**If you borrowed one of the costumes for the Family Mass please return those to me or to the front desk at the Parish Office. There is a big demand for these costumes at every Nativity Mass so please return them and we will recycle these for use in 2013.
- Religious Education Classes** are open to any child from Preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade every Sunday, 9:50 a.m. until 11:15 a.m. at Sacred Heart School.
- For further information or questions contact Mary Stallard 541-779-4661 ext: 107

## WELCOME HOME CATHOLICS

Are you or do you know someone who is away from the Church and Sacraments? Catholics who have been inactive for any amount of time are cordially invited to come back home to their Faith. Welcome Home Catholics is a six-week program of information and support using a video and discussion format designed specifically for people who have been away from the Church. It provides a totally open and non-committed environment to explore the path back to that peace only Christ can bring.

**Come and meet others who have journeyed far and returned home.**

### 2013 Session Schedule

<b>Tuesday, January 8:</b>	<i>Introduction and Memories of the Church</i>
<b>Tuesday, January 15:</b>	<i>Prayer, Mary and the Saints</i>
<b>Tuesday, January 22:</b>	<i>Marriage, Annulments and Sexuality</i>
<b>Tuesday, January 29:</b>	<i>The Holy Eucharist and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass</i>
<b>Tuesday, February 5:</b>	<i>Confession and Reconciliation</i>
<b>Tuesday, February 12:</b>	<i>Living a Catholic life</i>

**Meetings will be held at 6:30 PM in the Sacred Heart Church Parish Office at 517 West 10<sup>th</sup>, Medford**

Welcome Home Catholics is a program of outreach and support for baptized and confirmed Catholics who have been away from the Church and have a sincere desire to return to the practice of their Faith or who are considering returning and are seeking information and resources in their decision making process. For information call the Parish Office at 541-779-4661 **"Rejoice with me for I have found my lost sheep" Luke 15: 6**

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Sunday, January 20th, ham & scrambled eggs, biscuits & gravy, pancakes and even French toast will be served up in the Hall. Come over and enjoy with a cup of nice hot coffee.

Cost is \$18.00 per family, \$6.00 adults, and \$2.00 children under 10 yrs.



### **ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS!!**

Welcome to our new members: Tessie and Ashlee Hulse; Marianne Brown, Melchic Boyd and Julie Bock. Hope to see you at our meeting on Monday, January 14th; starting at 10:45 with the Rosary. Our guest speaker will be: Fr. Felix on: "Family Matters". Monday's lunch entree will be Soup. Please bring a salad or dessert to share and your own table service. Looking forward to you at our first meeting of 2013.

**Remember:** The Sweet Heart Ball, Saturday, February 16th, at the Rogue Regency Inn. Tickets will be on Sale on Sunday, January 13th, after the Sunday Masses, for \$30 each.



### **7:00 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS**

M. Jan. 14: The Sieg Family  
T. Jan. 15: Fr. Kelly Vandehey  
W. Jan. 16: +Edward & +Elizabeth Powers  
Th. Jan. 17: +Shelby Evans & +Christopher Meyers  
Fri. Jan. 18: +Rose Davis

### **8:30 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS**

M. Jan. 14: St. Anne's Altar Society  
T. Jan. 15: Bishop Liam Cary  
W. Jan. 16: Matt Barton  
Th. Jan. 17: +Herman Licht  
Fr. Jan. 18: The Sander Family  
Sat. Jan. 19: Donnie Schantz

**PLEASE PRAY** for the ill of our parish especially: Robert Sierakowski, Diane Wilcox, Vickie Harris, Gloria Hoover, Shizuka McCue, John Preston, Bert and Trudy Oman, Margarita La Hue, Charles Larkin, Lucina Guerrero, Betty Mercier, Thelma Roberts, Sharon Senske, Mabel Keenan, Marie Casilio, Mary Beveridge, Jeff Leroy, Helen Doody, Rita Morrell, Rob Sperling, Rose Casagrande, Mickey Ketchum, Marion & Bill Owens, Dick & Beverly Handley, Calvin & Maria Schwenk and Thomas Miller.

**Please pray for the deceased of our parish especially:** +Alice Kovenz, +Mary Jo Stockfelth, +Elizabeth Surber, and +Tracy Taschler and for their families.

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Make a New Year's Resolution to save up to 18 lives in 2013 by donating blood. Eligible donors can donate whole blood up to six times each year (every two months, every 56 days) with each donation helping save up to three lives. Sacred Heart Catholic Church will host bi-monthly drives; the first being on Wednesday, January 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The bloodmobile will be parked in the parking lot.

For additional information or help scheduling an appointment, visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or contact your American Red Cross Representative Christina at 541-842-4707.

The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime.

Thank you for supporting the American Red Cross blood program!

### BOY SCOUT AWARD

The Catholic Committee on Scouting wishes to congratulate three Catholic Boy Scouts who have completed the Ad Altare Dei (to the altar of God) program. The Scouts are Patrick Maloney and Ryan Trask from Sacred Heart, Medford and Nicholas Erno from Shepherd of the Valley, Central Point. Congratulations! This program focuses on the Seven Sacraments that are the primary means toward spiritual growth. Most importantly, these Scouts have grown in their spiritual experience of relationship to God and the church. These boys will receive their religious emblems at the annual Scout Mass on January 27th at the Cathedral.

### ROE V. WADE 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Please join the pro-life community on Sunday, January 20th, at 1:30 p.m., on the east steps of the Hall of Justice, 100 S. Medford. We will be commemorating the loss of over 55 million babies to abortion in the past 40 years.

### SUNRISE MASS CONCERT

Please join us in celebrating the "Sunrise Mass" concert by Ola Gjeilo with double chorus of 90 voices and string orchestra at the Parkway Christian Center in Grants Pass on Sunday, January 20, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. Songs include the Ave Maris Stella, Kyrie eleison, Sanctus, Credo, and Agnus Dei. Tickets are \$15 for general admission, and \$5 for youth. Tickets can be purchased by calling Clea at 541-476-8236, Oregon Books in Grants Pass, Dove Bookstore in Rogue River, or purchasing at the door.



You won't want to miss this gem of a concert.

### DEVOTION TO MARY

The Legion of Mary has a Home Visitation Program, in which a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, goes from home to home on a weekly basis. Special prayers are prayed each day, along with the rosary. Traveling statues available to any parishioner, contact Jan 541-779-5639. We will deliver or make contact with statue and info.

### COFFEE AND DONUTS

Come enjoy some nice hot coffee, good conversation and out of this world donuts after the 7:00 and 8:30 Masses.

Hosted by:  
January 13th  
Living the Eucharist / BJ & Sylvia  
January 27th  
Catholic Daughters



<b>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL    2424 N. PACIFIC HWY, MEDFORD    541-772-3828</b>		
<p>Volunteers are currently needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the Office</li> <li>In the Kitchen</li> <li>In the Thrift Store</li> <li>At the Urban Rest Stop</li> </ul> <p>TO VOLUNTEER - Please call - 541-772-3828 (Ext. 7)</p>	<p>Whatever your gifts are come out and we will find a spot for you.</p> <p>Your help is greatly appreciated!</p>	

### **2013-MISSION TO ST. MARY'S MISSION HOSPITAL (KENYA)**

As you know from the past, Jean and I are involved with St. Mary's Mission Hospital(s) in Kenya and have been for many years now. Father/ Doctor Bill Fryda- the founder, has been extremely busy in making "SMMH(s)" truly remarkable in goals and actual accomplishments. Some mind boggling statistics for 2011 (2012 numbers will be available soon):

- 308,698 people came for help via the outpatient clinic
- 10,543 babies were delivered
- 26,387+ major surgeries performed and many more minor surgeries

The list goes on and on ...

Jean and I have made the commitment to return to St. Mary's. We will be in Nairobi from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> of February, teaching computer skills and working in the hospitals. If you can find some \$\$ tucked away, please consider sharing it with St. Mary's. We are pleased to be a conduit to St. Mary's and every penny contributed goes to St. Mary's, every penny! So please, if you can make a tax deductible contribution (Check made out to **AFCA** and "**MMCT**" on the memo line) and send or hand it to us:

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2780 Lone Pine Road  
Medford, OR 97504

We will forward them on to AFCA and will bring a contributor list to St. Mary's where we will place the list on the Altar during Mass and thank God for your contributions and ask Him to bless you and your families. I can't answer the question "What is a life worth?" but I can tell you that \$1.50 can save a life.

Thank You and God Bless,  
Don & Jean

### **HELP AFTER AN ABORTION**

Women and men who've experienced abortions have loss, grief, and emptiness with a sense of guilt and other emotions. Jesus Christ, our newborn Savior, offers them hope, healing, and a new start through a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat.

Two upcoming retreats are: Medford, March 15-17; contact [ProjectAurora@aol.com](mailto:ProjectAurora@aol.com) or 541-942-2861 and Bend, April 26-28; contact [ProjectRachel@CatholicCharitiesOregon.org](mailto:ProjectRachel@CatholicCharitiesOregon.org) or 1-800-249-8074. All materials, lodging, and meals are provided in the \$175 fee. Financial assistance is available. The national website is [www.RachelsVineyard.org](http://www.RachelsVineyard.org)

### **YOUNG ADULT RETREAT**

To all young adults, ages 18-40, we invite you to join us in attending the 9th Annual Archdiocesan Young Adult Retreat. This year's retreat theme is "Cure for the Common Life" and will be held in Canby Grove, Oregon January 25th-27th. Register online at <http://ym.archdpx.org>. Cost is \$95. Saint Anne's is arranging for an epic car trip with other young adults from around the Southern Vicariate- \$15 to participate in the car pool! We will meet in Saint Anne's parking lot Jan. 25th at 2:00 p.m. Please contact Natalie Scott at 541-476-5802 for more information. We hope to see you there!

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### **31<sup>st</sup> Annual Catholic Men's Retreat**

**When/Where? January 25 - 27, 2012 at St. Rita Retreat Center**

**Cost:** \$110 before Jan. 20; \$120 after (checks payable to: St. Rita's Retreat Center)

Mail to Don Zimmerer, 251 Autumn Ridge, Talent OR., 97540 Cell Number 541-531-2929

Registration includes 2 nights lodging and meals (only bring towels & soap).

**Retreat Director: Deacon Pete Broussard**

**Retreat Subject: PILGRIMS OR PASSENGERS?** Jesus invites us to, "...come away...all by yourselves and rest for awhile..." [Mk 6:31] We all travel down the river of life. Some of us travel as busy deck hands while others travel as vacationing sight-seers. Some of us travel too close to the banks, others are shaken up by rapids. You're invited to join Deacon Pete as he helps you to take stock of the vessel you've chosen to sail down the river of life and the demands your vessel places upon you. Maybe time for a new boat?

**PARISH STAFF**

Rev. Kelly Vandehey, Pastor  
Rev. Benjamin Tapia, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Carmelo Mifsud, Retired  
Rev. Mr. Ron Filardi, Deacon  
Marie Chandler, Director of Administration  
Ann Brophy, Pastoral Associate  
Mary Stallard, Religious Education Coordinator  
Sylvia Pyeatt, Music Ministry

Pam Wood & Eileen Kralik, Secretaries

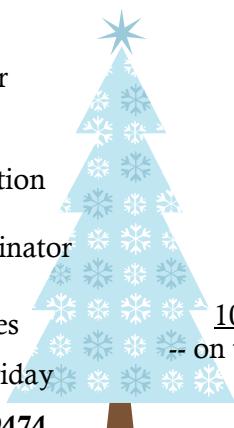
**Office Hours:** 8:00 to 4:00 Monday -- Friday

**Phone:** 541-779-4661    **Fax:** 541-774-9474

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Shirley Gray, Principal Pre-School -- 8th Grade  
431 S. Ivy    www.shcs.org

**Phone:** 541-772-4105    **Fax:** 541-732-0633



**MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday to Friday: 7:00 a.m.  
Monday to Saturday: 8:30 a.m.  
Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday (English)

7:00 a.m.  
8:30 a.m.  
12:00 noon  
5:00 p.m.

10:15 a.m. St. Joseph, Jacksonville--  
-- on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturday: 3:30 to 5:15 p.m.

**HISPANIC MINISTRY**

Sister Gabriela Mendoza  
Sister Guadalupe Carrillo  
Nora Chavez, Religious Education Coordinator

**Phone:** 541-772-5183    **Fax:** 541-774-9474

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES PREGNANCY SUPPORT & ADOPTION SERVICES**

is in need of loving, caring families interested in expanding their family through open adoption. We have a shortage of families and need couples who are willing to join us in ministry to women facing an unexpected pregnancy. Our next Orientation Class is February 1 & 2, 2013. For more details or to schedule a Free Informational Interview, contact Shawn Cass at 503-238-5196 or [psa@catholiccharitiesoregon.org](mailto:psa@catholiccharitiesoregon.org).