



## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 (64A) SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

GOSPEL: John 1:29-34

### FATHER KEN'S KORNER

#### To Be Made New

Last weekend, during the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord I shared in my homily that the late Blessed (soon to be saint) Pope John Paul II, when asked, said the day he was baptized was the most important day of his life because that is the day he became a child of God. I also added that our current Pope Francis has asked all faithful Catholics to mark their calendar to remind themselves of their own baptismal date and to celebrate it because that date is more important than our birthday. I mentioned at the time that, since the Church is inviting us in that feast to meditate on the mystery of our own baptism that I would likely devote a future column to this topic. So here it is, as promised. The following, in no particular order are a few facts about baptism according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church for us to ponder:

1. The word baptism comes from the Greek "baptizein" which means to plunge or immerse. This sacrament is sometimes called the Gateway Sacrament because one cannot receive any of the other sacraments validly without first having been baptized.
2. Baptism is the first of three sacraments of initiation in the Catholic Church. One is not fully initiated into the Church until they have received all three which are baptism, confirmation and the Eucharist
3. In the modern rites of the Church, the order reception for these sacraments varies. If one is baptized as an infant then the normal order of reception is baptism, Eucharist and confirmation. If, on the other hand, one is received into the Church as an adult then the correct order of reception in the Roman Catholic Rite is baptism, confirmation and Eucharist (which was also the order in the ancient Church).
4. In order to celebrate the sacrament of baptism validly two things are needed. The candidate must be immersed in water or have water poured over them three times along with the words "[Insert name] I baptize you in the name of the Father and

*of the Son and of the Holy Spirit".*

5. *The one being baptized is required to have at least one sponsor/godparent. They may have no more than two godparents of record and, if two are used, one must be male and the other must be female (which is reflective of the natural order of parenthood). The godparents must be at least 16 years old, must have already been fully initiated into the Church already themselves (having received baptism, confirmation and first communion) and must be living the faith, since they are called to serve as spiritual mentor for the newly baptized. Part of living the faith constitutes being married in the Church or living a chaste single life.*

6. *Symbols of baptism include a white garment, symbolizing the washing away of sin and a baptismal candle symbolizing the new light of faith the candidate has received.*

7. *The ordinary minister of baptism is an ordained minister of the Church (bishop, priest or deacon). Ideally, the baptism would be celebrated within the church building itself and among the community where, afterward, the sacrament is properly recorded in the parish records. However, in danger of death, baptism can be celebrated anywhere and by anyone as long as the essential form and matter of the sacrament are followed (See D Above).*

8. *Because ordination is not required to validly celebrate this sacrament, the Catholic Church recognizes all Christian baptisms (properly carried out). It is one of two sacraments that we recognize in all Christian churches (the other being matrimony). In fact, Canon Law specifies that even a non-Christian may baptize in an emergency as long as they have the intention of the Christian faith in mind and they follow proper form and matter of the sacrament (using water and the proper words).*

9. *Baptism is an unrepeatable sacrament because it permanently marks the soul of the recipient. Therefore, be do not believe in rebaptism.*

10. *The effect of baptism is to wipe away all previous sins committed, including original sin, to become a child of God by adoption, and to open one to the possibility of eternal life with God.*

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**Parish office closed Monday, January 20 for Martin Luther King Day.**

**FATHER KEN'S KORNER**

*Our Church is not aware of any other means of salvation besides baptism. That baptism may come in one of three possible forms: sacramental baptism, baptism of desire (from the individual if they are of the age of reason, or from another (parent or guardian if they are infants) or baptism by blood (martyrdom). However paragraph 1257 of our catechism ends with these words: "God has bound salvation to the sacrament of Baptism, but*

*he himself is not bound by his sacraments". There, while we strive to do our best to live as the Church invites us to and to encourage others to receive the sacraments, we must also hope in the Lord. 11. Though God is the main actor in baptism and we, ourselves are permanently transformed by it, the fruitfulness of the sacrament (i.e. whether or not we live holy lives and ultimately make it to Heaven) also depends on our cooperation with God's grace.*

**JANUARY 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 to be hosted by:

**26th** -- 7:00 am and 8:30 am: Sacred Heart School



**SAVE THE DATE**

Sewers and quilters are invited to our first meeting of the year on Monday, January 27 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. More details coming.



**Karla McCafferty won the Catholic Daughters January raffle -- \$100!! Congratulations!!**

**ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS**

We welcomed two new members and a guest at the First Meeting of 2014.

**Speaker:** Father Arturo, spoke on: **Vocation; What is a Christian Vocation?** All information was well received. Thank You, Father.

**Sacred Heart Choir:** Thank you, Mr. Meeker and your singers for performing at our Meeting; we all enjoyed their singing and a great way to begin our New Year. Also a "Thank You" to Audrey Mahoney for making all the arrangements including the cookies and juice for all the singers.

**Rosary:** Father Michael led the members in recitation of the Rosary after a delicious lunch of home-made chicken soup, sandwiches, salad and dessert. Next meeting: February 10th.

**Financial Report**

	1/5/2014	1/6/2013
Total Offertory received this week	\$26,228.87	\$26,197.64
Offertory Received -Year to Date	\$505,611.69	\$530,560.92
Needed for Budget	\$487,492.82	\$488,679.24
Over (under) Budget	\$18,118.87	\$41,881.68

\*Includes Holy Day collection.

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**THE 32ND ANNUAL  
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"Open Mind, Faithful Heart"

**Spiritual reflections inspired by Pope Francis**  
ST. RITA RETREAT CENTER  
GOLD HILL, OREGON  
JANUARY 24-26, 2014

We are privileged to have Fr. Ken Sampson, pastor of Sacred Heart, as our presenter. Fr. Ken has a particular passion for teaching the faith and has stated that teaching is something that energizes him. Early registration is \$110 and after Jan. 20 it is \$120. Day attendance is \$75. For information call Don at 541-531-2929 or e-mail at [zimmdj@msn.com](mailto:zimmdj@msn.com).



**ROE V. WADE RALLY**

Please join the pro-life community this Sunday, January 19th, at 1:30 p.m., on the east steps of the Jackson County Justice Building in Medford. Join us to hear speakers, music, awards, and important information about 2014 pro-life ballot issues.



**THE PATRICIANS**

**A CATHOLIC DISCUSSION GROUP**

We will meet Monday, January 20 at 9:15 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Father Michael Antony will be our Spiritual Director. All are invited -- refreshments will be served.



**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC  
ADORATION**

"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*

Please call Dan and Sarah Rice at 541-582-3717 for information.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN**

Today, we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This Collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through Internet, television, radio, and print media. Please be generous in this week's Collection and support this important work. Remember, half of your donation stays in our archdiocese to support our communication needs. CCC equips us to share our experience of faith, worship, and witness with the world.

**LITURGY CORNER**

If Advent was about waiting for the Lord and the Christmas season was about celebrating His nearness to us in the Incarnation, then it could be said that Ordinary Time is about everything! Ordinary Time does not mean routine or boring, but numbered; in Ordinary Time each Sunday is numbered. Today is the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time. During Ordinary Time, which is full of solemnities, feasts, and memorials of the Lord and the saints, the Church unfolds the Paschal Mystery of Christ. Ordinary Time is about celebrating the extraordinary mystery of God's love for humanity, and the slow, patient unfolding of the divine plan in our everyday, ordinary lives.

"Although I am a cradle Catholic, I did fall away from the Church for awhile in my youth. While in the U.S. Air Force stationed in Okinawa, with the help of the Holy Spirit, my family and I found our way home. Only through my continued trust in Jesus have I been able to grow in my faith journey. Jesus has provided a boost in my own confidence in all aspects of my life, from being a husband, dad, Grand Knight, in the parish choir, and much more. Jesus knows you to the depths of your soul and needs your help to serve the parish community. Thank you for answering his call." – Joe Schaecher

The experience of God's love encountered in our everyday, ordinary moments is often what impels us to serve in some way, for service expresses our love and gratitude! As Joe wrote, Jesus "needs your help to serve the parish community." To schedule Eucharistic Minister or Lector training, please call or e-mail [abrophy@shcs.org](mailto:abrophy@shcs.org). Thank you! Ann Brophy, Pastoral Associate

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Dear Parents and Guardians,  
The beginning of a new year is a time for prayerful gratitude. I am grateful for many things. I am especially grateful to you and for you. You are the primary educators in the faith of your child, and you allow me to share in that challenge and privilege. Thank you. Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles relatives and all our parish members you are the support group on which these children's faith will grow. Thank you.

My Catechists and I are committed to presenting experiences of faith to your child in the classroom that affirm the experience of faith being lived at home. Making this connection is critical to your child's faith formation. When you share with a catechist or me the prayer, conversations, and other experiences you have with your child, you give us the most basic tools we need to make that connection.

In these early weeks of the new year, let's prayerfully renew our commitment to one another to work together in sharing our faith with your child.

Sincerely yours in Christ  
*Mary Stallard*



**Costumes...** If you borrowed one of the costumes for the Christmas 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 me to recycle these for use in 2014. Thank you.

*Religious Education Classes are open to any child from Preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade every Sunday at 9:50 a.m. until 11:15 a.m. at Sacred Heart School.*

*For information or questions contact Mary Stallard 541-779-4661 ext: 107*

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## ANGEL BANQUET AUCTION

Time to buy your tickets to the 2014 Magdalene Home Angel Banquet Auction- a yearly sell out event!

Ticket includes a lavish buffet with delicious artisan desserts by Rosario's, plus hosted wine and beer - PLUS bidding rights to *thousands* of dollars worth of amazing auctions items! Tables are filling up fast, so call and reserve your seat now!

Saturday, February 8, 2014

5:00 p.m. - hors d'oeuvres, champagne, raffles, and silent auction viewing (*raffle tickets sell out fast, so arrive early!*)

6:00 p.m.- dinner, followed by the auction

Sacred Heart Church Parish Hall

Tickets: \$40/person

Call to reserve: Dave Paradis: 541-772-7123 or  
Kathy Zoll: 541-773-9683

## YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

All young adults, ages 18-40, are invited to this year's annual diocesan retreat, January 24-26 in Canby, Oregon! Our theme is 'Spiritual Living in a Secular World', based on Henri J. M. Nouwens book, "Life of the Beloved". Register online on the archdiocesan website under the youth and young adult ministry tab. Join the St. Anne's young adult group for one huge, giant car pool! Please contact Natalie Scott, the young adult coordinator at St. Anne's Catholic Church, for information about the carpool. We hope to hear from you soon!

## DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

All are invited to call down The Mercy and Goodness of Our God upon souls by praying The Divine Mercy Chaplet together after the 8:30 Mass; Monday-Saturday.  
15 minutes well spent.

**St. Rita Retreat Center** is located on 62 wooded acres on the side of Gold Hill Mountain overlooking the beautiful Rogue River Valley of southern Oregon. For information about St. Rita's, upcoming group or personal retreats or to schedule a retreat **click on this link** [www.stritaretreat.org](http://www.stritaretreat.org)



### CONFIRMATION

Confirmation has begun. Our next class is Wednesday, January 29, 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. You will need a sponsor at Confirmation.

#### Sponsor requirements:

Your sponsor must have received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. must be 16 years of age or older. must be a practicing Catholic who attends Sunday Mass and receives the sacraments regularly. must be either single or married in the Catholic Church. Those living together without marriage are ineligible. must **not** be father or mother of the one confirmed. If possible the church prefers using your Baptism godparents as your Confirmation sponsors. Take care to choose a mentor - someone you can look up to as faithful in their Faith.

### Welcome Home Catholics!

“What makes the Church my home? It’s not a perfect place...but no place is. There may be some painful memories...but there are in every family. What makes the Church my home is hard to put into words. There is something deep inside calling me there, drawing me homeward. To be more accurate, there is *someone* deep within calling me, and that is what makes the Church home. I am called by no less than God. Because of this call deep within, I sense that this is where I belong. It is home.” *The Little Blue Book for Advent, 2013, Diocese of Lansing, Michigan*

If you or someone you know has been away from the Church and Sacraments, we invite you to please come back home! **Welcome Home Catholics** is a low-key, six week program of information and support for baptized Catholics who have been away from the Church for any length of time and are considering returning. **Welcome Home Catholics meets Tuesdays, beginning January 28, 6:30-8:00 in the parish office at 517 West 10<sup>th</sup> Street.** For information, please call the parish office at 541 779-4661.

### PILGRIMAGE NEWS

#### Registration/Informational Meeting



**Saturday, January 25 at 4:30 p.m.**

Plan now to travel with Father Ken on the Sacred Heart Pilgrimage to Portugal and France. We will be staying in convents and monasteries as we visit amazing cathedrals and holy sites in October 2014. We will visit the tomb of St James the Apostle, process with other pilgrims in Lourdes, and tour the incredible cathedrals in and around Paris, and of course have daily Mass. For information, please call Beckie (541-601-4457) or Lillian (541-779-2139) or email us at: [bkantor@hotmail.com](mailto:bkantor@hotmail.com)

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

M. Jan. 20: **NO MASS HOLIDAY**  
T. Jan. 21: +Karl Tresemer  
W. Jan. 22: +Marion Owens  
Th. Jan. 23: Jan Sieg  
Fri. Jan. 24: +Donna McCormick

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

M. Jan. 20: +Theresa Parker  
T. Jan. 21: +Biob Meyer  
W. Jan. 22: Scott Wright  
Th. Jan. 23: +Nick Lombardo  
Fr. Jan. 24: +Dave Zimmerman  
Sat. Jan. 25: +John Conlan

#### PLEASE PRAY for the sick of our parish especially:

John Schmidt, Patti Wittenbrock, Theresa Kozlusky, Linda Blixt, John Kuchler, William Carhart, Joan Bain, Rachel Scott, Jim Carrigan, Barney Deffley, Patti Otto, Jennifer White, Jeff Leroy, Alice Blenkush, Nanette Hall, Vickie Harris, Marie Casilio, Brian Chachere, Margaret Mucha, Shizuka McCue, Rita Morrell, Marge Kearney, Dick & Beverly Handley.

#### Please pray for the deceased of our parish,

**especially:** +Margaret Steinkamp, +Margaret Edwards, +Jacqueline Bennington, +Margaret Welk and +Dwayne Lowenberg.

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS  
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**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE**

June 14-23, 2014

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**March 1st final signup date....**