

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:1-5 (66C)
SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 GOSPEL: John 2:1-11



A WORD FROM FATHER KELLY

In his January 4, 2013 Catholic Sentinel column, Archbishop Vlazny announced the participation of the Archdiocese of Portland in the *American Bishops' Call to Prayer*. As a parish of the archdiocese, we, therefore, are asked to participate and to combine our prayers with others around the United States. There are three areas of focus for our prayer: Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty.

The Bishops have outlined five components to guide our prayer: 1) a monthly Eucharistic Holy Hour; 2) family and individual praying of the rosary; 3) particular prayers on Sundays during the Prayers of the Faithful; 4) voluntary abstinence from meat and fasting on Fridays; and 5) the observance of a second Fortnight for Freedom in early summer.

Our parish will begin the monthly bi-lingual Eucharistic Holy Hour this Sunday (20 January) following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. We will begin with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and pray a shortened version of Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours. Then, about 30 minutes into the hour hear a scripture passage focused on Life, Marriage, or Religious Liberty. After another period of silence a short reading will be shared from one of the Vatican Council II documents or the Catechism of the Catholic Church. We will conclude the hour with a Litany, Benediction, and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament. My desire is that the hour be a time of quiet reflection with a few moments of guidance. The monthly Holy Hour will occur on the third Sunday of each month.

We are members of a universal church and the greatest power we have as a people is our prayer. Please plan to join us each month as we unite with our Catholic Church throughout the United States and pray for these needs so real to us today. As well, I encourage you to take some time each day to pray the rosary and to seriously consider abstaining from meat and fasting on Fridays. Together in faith we can make a difference.



“Trust the past to God's mercy, the present to God's love and the future to God's providence.”

~~ St. Augustine

**REFRESHER TRAINING
 FOR ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Saturday, January 26 at 9:15 in the church, Father Kelly Vandehey will review the Eucharistic Minister procedures with all the Eucharistic Ministers. There will be refreshments afterward in the parish hall. Please plan to attend or, if unable to, please let Ann Brophy know. Thanks!

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, January 21 for Martin Luther King Day

NAUMES “DONATE FRUIT”



Thanks to several Sacred Heart School families who purchased gourmet fruit gifts from Naumes Donate Fruit before Christmas. With each 5 lb. fruit gift sold, Donate Fruit committed to match a 5 lb. fresh fruit donation to the food bank of their choice. A total of 115 lbs was scheduled to be donated to the Sacred Heart Food Bank. Donate Fruit generously donated another 20 lbs. of fruit to reward the school for their efforts so a total of 135 lbs. of fruit was brought to the Sacred Heart Food Bank. Thanks to everyone who bought fruit gifts and to Naumes “Donate Fruit.” It is greatly appreciated.

Financial Report

Year to date through	1/6/2013	1/8/2012
Offertory received	\$512,762.81	\$495,814.64
Needed for Budget	\$488,679.24	\$500,769.33
Over (Under) Budget	\$24,083.57	(\$4,954.69)

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

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.

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. 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 will be in Nairobi from the 2nd to the 20th 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 will 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:

Palese
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

■ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

- **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 5th 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



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.

CHRISTMAS

Taking down and putting away all the Christmas decorations is not nearly as interesting as putting them up but with all the people who so willingly helped it was done in a couple of hours on Monday. Thank you to Elmer Dreiling, Dean Federhart, Marilyn Gradwell, Carol Hartley, Tom Oldenburg and Curt Swift. Your time and efforts are much appreciated.....BJ Buxton



“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.

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS!!

A special "Thank You" to Fr. Felix, as the speaker, at the Altar Society meeting last Monday, for the thought provoking information given on: "Family Matters", a topic he made interesting to those present.

Remember: The Sweetheart Ball is: Saturday, February 16, at the Rogue Regency Inn. Tickets on sale after the Sunday Masses, or call: Madison Loncoich: 541-973-5444; Maggie Mendoza: 541-951-6363; or Ashlee Hulsey: 541-324-4486. These three Junior members are working for "Queen of the Ball", by selling the most tickets. Thank you for your support.



YOUTH NEWS: We are back! Our Middle School youth are meeting in the Edge group on Sundays at 3:00 p.m. and our High Schoolers are Meeting in the Life teen group on Sundays at 6:30 p.m. both at the Youth Rooms. Come and Join us to start this New Year learning and sharing about your faith with other people your age.

7:00 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

M. Jan. 21: +Alex Hess
T. Jan. 22: The Batzer Family
W. Jan. 23: Scott Wright
Th. Jan. 24: +Tony Bauer
Fri. Jan. 25: +Lola Gallo

8:30 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

M. Jan. 21: +Wesley Wardleigh
T. Jan. 22: +Steve McEntee
W. Jan. 23: +Constance Seus
Th. Jan. 24: Father Kelly Vandehey
Fr. Jan. 25: +Steve McEntee
Sat. Jan. 26: +Sue Bloom

PLEASE PRAY for the ill of our parish especially:

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, Rose Casagrande, Mickey Ketchum, Marion & Bill Owens, Dick & Beverly Handley, and Calvin & Maria Schwenk.

Please pray for the deceased of our parish

especially: +Maureen Leatham, +Ann Buckley, +Robert Sierakowski, +Alice Kovenz, +Mary Jo Stockfelth, +Elizabeth Surber, and +Tracy Taschler and for their families.

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN (CCC)

The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) provides content the way *you* need it, in podcasts for daily readings, on websites to connect with other faithful, and on social media sites, and always with the New Evangelization in mind. Please be generous in this week's Collection and support this important work. Remember, half of your donations stay in our archdiocese to support our communication needs. CCC is how the Good News gets around *to you*.

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 20th

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

January 27th

Catholic Daughters



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.



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 or 541-942-2861 and Bend, April 26-28; contact 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

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.

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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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 2424 N. PACIFIC HWY, MEDFORD 541-772-3828

Volunteers are currently needed: In the Office

In the Kitchen

In the Thrift Store

At the Urban Rest Stop

Whatever your gifts are, come out and we will find a spot for you.

TO VOLUNTEER - Please call - 541-772-3828 (Ext. 7)

Your help is greatly appreciated!

Pope John Paul II's

Theology of the Body



for engaged couples, married couples, adult singles, high school teens

The "Theology of the Body" is the summary of Blessed Pope John Paul II's vision of the human person who is at once a body, soul, and spirit. It is a lens of theological vision of what it means to be a sexual person in communion with God and others. The Theology of the Body offers cogent and uplifting answers to the questions of meaning for true love, marriage, sexuality, pleasure, heaven, eroticism, God's plan for us, celibacy, virginity, family, church, contraception, pornography, rape, and much more. This "theology" was offered at 129 Wednesday audiences by Pope John Paul II which is now considered one of the most compelling teachings of sexual ethics in our time.

What: Multimedia presentation by Fr. Bill Holtzinger

Who: Engaged, married, & single adults, parents, and H.S. teens

Where: St. Anne's Kelly Youth Center, Grants Pass

When: See below

Cost: Your time

**Adult Seminar
January 27
1 PM - 4 PM**

**Teen Seminar*
High School Youth Nights
February 10, 17, 24,
March 3, 10
6 PM - 8:30 PM**

*Youth permission forms required and available at our website

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

Young adults, ages 18-40, join us at the 9th Annual Archdiocesan Young Adult Retreat. This year's theme is "Cure for the Common Life". Where: Canby Grove, Oregon January 25th-27th. . Cost is \$95. Register online at <http://ym.archdpdx.org> Saint Anne's is arranging for an epic car trip with young adults from 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!

31st 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?

SACRED HEART CHURCH SUMMARY OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Thank you for your recent response to the 2nd collection for the Capital Improvement Fund. \$1,953 was collected. The Capital Improvement Fund was established years ago to help the Parish cover expenditures which improved the Parish facilities, and were more than routine maintenance costs with an expected benefit of greater than 1 year.

Balance 6/30/12		87,230
includes \$81,701 from bequests designated for landscape project		
2nd collections through 1/14/13		9,679
Organ Repair	28,763	
Choir Fundraisers	(14,848)	(13,915)
Landscape project		(61,646)
Balance as of 1/14/13		21,348

We are always open to capital improvement suggestions and donations for further improvements!

In addition to the Capital Improvement Fund detailed above, a second Improvement Fund was established by the Administrative Council as part of the return to the Parish from the Archdiocese Capital Campaign. 34.48% of the return to the Parish is posted to this Improvement Fund which was earmarked for Church improvements of flooring, electrical upgrades and audio equipment upgrades. To date, the Parish has received 3 distributions from the Capital Campaign and this account has a balance of \$16,702.