

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FIRST READING: Isaiah 8:23-9:3 (67A)
SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13/17 **GOSPEL: Matthew 4:12-23**



NEWS FROM FATHER MICHAEL

With Catholic School's Week commencing this week, it would be appropriate to remind ourselves of one of the important ministry of the church 'Catholic Education'. We are well aware that universal education was invented by the Catholic Church. During the period from 1200 to 1500, the universities educated hundreds of thousands of students from all walks of life and from all over Europe. That Universalization of education on the upper level was the blueprint and inspiration for the universalizing of education reaching down to the pre-collegiate levels.

Official Church teachings have repeatedly and consistently reaffirmed the vital importance of Catholic schools in history. The Father sends his Son Jesus for the spiritual rebirth of mankind, and thus inaugurates the Salvific mission of Christ. Jesus, then finding the church as a visible organization, continues his work of salvation. The Church then continues this saving mission to promote human person through changing conditions and emerging needs. Therefore, education through Catholic schools becomes one of the special means by which the church extends the Salvific mission of Christ. The Catholic character of our schools depend on its duty to cultivate human values in their own legitimate right in accordance with its particular mission to serve all men as found in Jesus Christ.

The Church referring to her children speaks in **the Code of Canon Law**, "*The Christian faithful have the right to Christian education by which they are to be instructed properly to strive for the maturity of the human person and at the same time to know and live the mystery of salvation*". (no.217)
We recall the statement made by **II Vatican Council**, "*Holy Mother the Church must be concerned with the whole of man's life, even the secular part of it insofar as it has a bearing on his*

heavenly calling. Therefore she has a role in the progress and development of education". Catholic education addresses the development of the whole person through spiritual and academic formation based on the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Mission of catholic education provides a particular environment for the 'New Evangelization' by presenting the Gospel anew within the school and parish communities.

Our schools serve both the faith community and society, educating children, young people and adults to contribute to the common good by becoming active and caring members of the communities, cities and nation in which they live. The present unspiritual and unethical scenario both politically and socially ruins moral and pro-life values, which is a great concern and a threat to the formation of our children. The divisive intolerance that has grown through the years has promoted a culture of dead conscience. It is therefore a challenge for us at this time in history in order to keep our hopes alive to provide our children what is best in the light of Gospel values.

Our Catholic schools must, then, continue to be homes of healthy growth both spiritually and morally for our children and the goodness felt in our schools must spread its fragrance in our catholic homes thus making our homes wonderful abodes of God's love and care.

As members of the Catholic Church, what is our priority at this juncture? I personally believe that first we need to knock on the doors of Heaven for God's grace upon our children that they be preserved in goodness. Secondly we need to actively participate in upholding values for human life and co-operate in safeguarding the interest of the Church for the building up of the Kingdom of God as part of the Mission of Christ.

HEALING SERVICE -- On first Saturday of every month following the 8:30 Mass, the priest, through the imposition of hands, ask the Lord for healing of chronic or temporary illnesses of body or mind for all attending.

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:
Jan. 26 -- 7:00 and 8:30 am: Sacred Heart School



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Fourth graders (and older) who have completed their First Communion are invited to serve at the Altar! Training will be 1:00-3:00 on three Saturday afternoons – January 25, Feb 1, and Feb 8. Class size is limited to 3 students. Parents are asked to attend the first session. For information or to sign up, please contact Ann Brophy at abrophy@shcs.org or the parish office.

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. in the Parish Hall.



PILGRIMAGE NEWS

Plan now to travel with Father Ken on the Sacred Heart Pilgrimage to Portugal and France. We will stay 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 have daily Mass. For information, please call Beckie (541-601-4457) or Lillian (541-779-2139) or email us at: bkantor@hotmail.com



ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

We are planning our Mother's Day Plant Sale to be held Sunday, May 4th. So, hope you have started your plant starts. Watch the bulletin for further details.



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

Thank you for your generosity in last week’s second collection. Because of your support, millions of faithful will have the opportunity to deepen their faith through resources on the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Remember, half of your donations are staying in our archdiocese to support our communication needs. To learn more about the important work supported by the Collection for CCC, please visit www.usccb.org (Search “Catholic Communication Campaign”).

LITURGY CORNER

“When the lector proclaims a text, it is not just a matter of reciting written words on a page; the lector is proclaiming a living Word. When Scripture is truly proclaimed with conviction, that proclamation can stir souls to gratitude, call sinners to conversion, console the despairing, and exhort those who have become lax. *Indeed, the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart. (Heb 4;12)* A spirituality of the lector must be grounded in the seriousness of reading and proclaiming Scripture as if we were wielding a most dangerous yet effective sword.” (*Becoming Word for One Another, Richard R. Gaillardetz, Ligouri Press, 2002*)

“I’ve been lectoring since I was in high school (over 40 years!). Lectoring has become a part of who I am. I am very blessed to be able to proclaim the Word of God. It is something that gives me great comfort and joy, and challenges me the more I do it. I am continually surprised by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. I won’t say that it’s always easy to get up in front of a group of people, but I have been inspired by other lectors and watched some absolutely bloom in this ministry. It is a pleasure to serve with and for my fellow parishioners.” – Maureen Swift

Lectors proclaim the living Word of God. To do this, a lector must have a certain gift for public speaking as well as prayerful relationship with the living Word. If you feel you have been blessed with these gifts, please contact me. To schedule a lector training, please call or e-mail abrophy@shcs.org. Thank you! – Ann Brophy, Pastoral Associate

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 10th St.** For information, call the parish office - 541 779-4661.

7:00 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

M. Jan. 27: +Marion Owens
T. Jan. 28: +Karl Tresemer
W. Jan. 29: Kate Kann
Th. Jan. 30: +Marion Owens
Fri. Jan. 31: +Pat Chapman

8:30 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

M. Jan. 27: +Theresa Parker
T. Jan. 28: +Janice Gnos
W. Jan. 29: +Ralph Cavanaugh
Th. Jan. 30: +Ray Moore
Fr. Jan. 31: +Dave Zimmerman
Sat. Feb. 1: +Marcella Toohey

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, and for their families, specially: +Margaret Steinkamp, +Anthony Bock, and +Jack Walker.

Financial Report

	1/12/2014	1/13/2013
Total Offertory received this week	\$17,169.19	\$14,690.88
Offertory Received -Year to Date	\$522,780.88	\$545,251.80
Needed for Budget	\$505,548.11	\$506,132.07
Over (under) Budget	\$17,232.77	\$39,119.73

God gives it all, then calls us to share. Thank you for sharing!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 2424 N. PACIFIC HWY.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED in the "KITCHEN".

To serve approximately 200 meals per day many helping hands are needed.

To volunteer please call: 541-772-3828 (Ext. 7)

Thank you Advertiser of the Week -- BELLACURE -- Please thank our Advertisers with your patronage.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

How Mass Can Make Your Week Better

It's the beginning of the year and everything is gearing up again – school, sports, lessons and lots of other activities. Perhaps you've included Sunday Mass on your list as another thing your family has to fit into an already overloaded schedule. But what if you started to think of it as the one time in the week when you can connect with God in a special way?

Research studies show that children who go to church every week:-

Have an increased life expectancy of eight years.

Develop a solid sense of right and wrong.

Improve their attitudes and increase participation at school.

Have a reduced tendency toward rebelliousness.

Have a reduced likelihood of using alcohol, tobacco or drugs.

Mass also gives your family the opportunity to:-

Seek forgiveness

Learn how God's word impacts your life.

Offer yourself to the Lord.

Experience the miracle of bread and wine changing into the Body and Blood of Christ.

Reach out to others with the Peace of Christ.

Forgive others during the Lord's Prayer.

Come forward to receive the body, blood, soul and divinity of the Risen Christ. (Or come forward for a blessing)

Bow your head for the blessing and go forth to make the world a better place.

You can do all of this in just one hour a week! So next time you wonder why you should go through the trouble of getting ready for Mass, remember strong families are based on a strong foundation.

Have a blessed week!

Mary Stallard

Religious Education Classes are open to any child from Preschool -- 5th grade Sundays, 9:50 to 11:15 a.m. at Sacred Heart School.

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



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