



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 (145A)

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-21

FATHER KEN'S KORNER

During this ongoing anniversary of the Vatican II Council, we continue our exploration of the Vatican II documents as a faith community with...

Apostolicam Actuositatem (Decree on the Apostolate of the Lay People): Part 2

Last week, in part one of Apostolicam Actuositatem we explored the participation of the laity in the mission of the Church, the foundations and objectives of the lay apostolate/ministerial activity and the spirituality the lay person within the life of the Church. The document essentially described a symbiotic relationship between the laity and the Church with the Church helping the laity to discover their vocation and Church becoming more fruitful when those same laity begin to live that vocation that they have discovered. Both rise or fall together. This weekend, we further explore this relationship in part two of our discussion.

Objectives of the lay apostolate – There are multiple aspects of the lay vocation in the world. When it is achieving its full potential it accomplishes the following:

The laity are called to sanctify and evangelize the world. This means either sharing the Good News with those who have not yet accepted it, inspiring them to repent and seek God in their lives or inspiring other faithful to continue to fight the good fight themselves despite setbacks and discouragement. The goal here is an increase in holiness in the world ...creating a world in which the image of Christ in others shines brighter and is easier to recognize (6)

The laity are called to renew the temporal order. This means elevating political and economic activity, art and leisure activity and all other forms of human endeavor, transforming them into a more wholesome form. This involves indirect conversion/transformation of society based on the Judeo-Christian value system. We might say, "Where Christ is not, put Christ", either overtly or covertly (7).

The laity are called to engage in charitable works and social aid. In other words, in addition to contributing to Church charities, Christians are also called to become active in secular worthy causes that serve to improve the world. These may involve preservation of the environment, making medical relief aid available in disaster zones or poverty stricken locations, establishing social justice or participating in community activities that benefit the youth or the elderly, etc. In other words, charitable activities do not need to be strictly ecclesial to be worth our support. These charities may also be based privately, in the corporate sector or found in local, national or international governmental programs and coalitions (8-9).

The key to these endeavors, whether in the Church or in the world, is that individuals should never shift back and forth between faith mode and worldly mode. Whether in the world or in the Church, we are Christian. We must have only one perspective and conscience. Pope Francis has recently coined the term "Law of Graduality" to speak to this issue. It could be summarized in this way. We are always Christian but we approach each situation at the level of the receiver. To a fellow Christian or one open to receiving faith we may take a very direct approach in serving and evangelizing. To one who is not open, either because they have been wounded or misinformed about what Christianity teaches or are trapped in sin, we may simply use the language of love and reach out to assist them. This approach softens hostility and eventually, it is hoped, may lead them to a more serious consideration of the faith. In the mean time, such an approach does not compromise our integrity and in the end, will likely be more fruitful in introducing others to Christ. This is true whether in the family or the mission field. The most important reality is that all are called to live out this challenge and if we fail to, neither we nor the Church will be able to realize the full potential of God's call.

A NOTE FROM SYLVIA PYEATT

I want to thank the choir members, cantors, accompanists and all of the music ministers that have served in the past 6 ½ years!! I appreciate all of your hard work, dedication, amazing growth, and time you have put into this ministry!!

I also, want to thank the Parishioners and staff for YOUR support with the Music ministry, rebuilding of the Organ, and continued support of praising our Lord through song during Mass!

I was given the gift of singing and I hope to continue to cantor in the future.
Thank YOU,
Sylvia



OCTOBER -- RESPECT LIFE MONTH

In his greeting to the Day for Life 2013 Pope Francis said that "even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the elderly, the unborn and the poor are works of art created by God, made in His image, designed to live forever and deserving of the utmost respect and bow down. " We see the Pope Francisco living the truth of these words in their actions. He wants to be part of a society for which the assertion and protection of human rights are their primary objectives and pride.

Instead of being societies "people living together", our cities risk becoming societies of people who are marginalized, uprooted and oppressed. What can be done to prevent this? We must come to Jesus in prayer and in the sacraments. We must ask the Lord for the grace to see ourselves and others as he sees us as a masterpiece of creation.

WELCOME!

We'd like to welcome our new Music Director -- Barbara Hetzel. Barbara has been our organist/pianist for 8 years and is well acquainted with our music program. Welcome Barbara!



THE PATRICIANS/CATHOLIC DISCUSSION

The Patricians will meet on the 3rd Monday of the month, October 20th, at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

Topic: Are millions condemned if they don't believe in Christ? Father Justus is our Spiritual Advisor. Come have a coffee and a treat and meet with your fellow Catholics.

Ever learning, ever young.

7:00 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

- M. Oct. 20: The Siedl Family
- T. Oct. 21: +Alice Blenkush
- W. Oct. 22: Jan Sieg
- Th. Oct. 23: +Alice Blenkush
- F. Oct. 24: The Sieg Family

8:30 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

- M. Oct. 20: +James Meyer
- T. Oct. 21: +Floyd & +Helen Mode
- W. Oct. 22: Sick & Homebound
- Th. Oct. 23: +Lucy & +Jared Cairés
- F. Oct. 24: +Lucy & +Jared Cairés
- S. Oct. 25: +Lucy & +Jared Cairés

PLEASE PRAY for the sick of our parish especially:

Richard Davidson, Starr Davis, Shari Lloyd, Jennifer Galster, Benjamin Tatum, Ferrel Cunningham, Sgt. Joseph Lowery, Joan Bain, Cynthia Sugiyura, Sharon Anderson, Leona Piascki, Kathy Kim, Jean Roan, Paul Zeleznik, Jeffrey Techau, Patti Otto, Carmen Aitken, James Bright, Connie Moyer, Beth Curl, Margaret Mucha, Donna Becker, Lisa Young, Annelies Boivin, Nanette Hall, Eileen Van Dyck, Pamela Demian, Marie Casilio, Rachel Scott, John Kuchler, Patti Wittenbrock, Jennifer White, Shizuka McCue, Rita Morrell, Marge Kearney, and Dick & Beverly Handley. **Please pray for the deceased of our parish, especially:** +Michael Butler, +Steve Rayburn, and +Barbara McKee, and for their families.



CHURCH GEAR EXTRAVAGANZA!!!

Next week begins our Youth Fundraiser! On October 25th and 26th and again on November 1st and 2nd we will be selling Sacred Heart Church Gear after all Masses! We pray your support will get us to Seaside, OR for our Archdiocesan Youth Conference.

Our sale will include Men's and Women's Hybrid Polo's, Men's & Women's Weatherproof Jackets, Hats, Vests and Bags!!! Your choice of colors! Prices range from \$12.00 - \$35.00. Beside is an image of our embroidered logo.

Payment due when your order is placed (cash and check only).

We will only be placing one order for the rest of this year!

Don't miss out!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

Come on over this Sunday! Good food, coffee and camaraderie! Proceeds benefit Sacred Heart School.



CHAPEL DOOR

Please close the Chapel door tightly - as you enter and as you depart. Thank you.



HOLD THE DATE!

"Harvest Light"

You are invited to an Autumn Dinner/Dance

on Saturday, November 8 at 6:30PM

in the Parish Hall

Proceeds benefit improved lighting in the church parking lot!

THANK YOU FOR MAKING THE CHURCH GROUNDS BEAUTIFUL!

A picture is worth a thousand words and I wish I had taken some pictures of the landscape around Sacred Heart before the Wednesday Weeders began working three years ago. The incredible difference made by these dedicated volunteers would be obvious to everyone. With cool, rainy weather approaching the Weeders will break until early Spring. If you know any of these wonderful people please thank them. To Louise Gorman, Bob and Susan Hedstrom, Lin Dotson, Robert Armstrong, Ingrid DeCarlo, Erica Baldwin, Steve Schnugg and Neil S. I would add my sincere thanks. BJ Buxton



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

2424 N. Pac. Hwy., Medford 541-772-3828

St Vincent de Paul needs volunteers to help with food bag set up and handling in our Shepherd of the Valley Food Pantry. Please come join our other wonderful volunteers, who work together as Christ's hands, feet and heart to bring something as simple but life sustaining as food, to the needy of Jackson County.

COFFEE & DONUTS hosted by:

October 26:

7:00 - Paul Stancel / John Meenaghan

8:30 - The Rostel Family

Enjoy a coffee and a donut after the 7 and 8:30 Masses. Make new friends - enjoy old ones!



PRAYER OF THE MONTH

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer! We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. But our efforts have been in vain. Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

--Pope Francis on June 8, 2014

Financial Report

	10/5/2014	10/6/2013
Total Offertory received- this week	\$20,833.14	\$20,779.31
Offertory Received -Year to Date	\$236,694.50	\$237,704.90
Needed for Budget	\$254,019.23	\$252,774.05
Over (under) Budget	(\$17,324.73)	(\$15,069.15)

Thank you to all who contribute to the support of the parish.



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

A Community of Faith and Learning

Into the Heart Golf Tournament for Sacred Heart School

Last month at Centennial Golf Club, we had 21 golf teams enjoy a beautiful and FUN day of golf! The tournament was very successful and we have our Chairs, **Joe Mussio and Jim Fry**, to thank for doing a fabulous job with the 14th Annual "Into The Heart of The Cup" Tournament.

The first place team/Low Gross shot a 58!! The winning team consisted of **Matt Johnson, Brandon Chun, Marshal Holman and Dave Culbertson**. Congratulations to all players. We are grateful for your participation and for all the sponsors, donors, and volunteers. It was also a treat to have Father Ken and Principal Gross on the first tee for photos with each golf team.

A BIG THANK YOU to all golf sponsors:

Go Kart Hero	Papa John's Pizza
Human Bean	Asante
Radio Medford	Crater Lake Ford
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DID YOU KNOW that many of our parents and even grandparents, and five of our current faculty and staff members are alumni of Sacred Heart Catholic School? The school's mission statement includes a commitment to creating a lifelong love of learning--for many, there comes with that a lifelong love of our very special school!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS FUNDRAISER -BIBLES FOR CHILDREN

The coordinator of our parish religious education program asked for our help. Our children are in need of new child-friendly Bibles for their classes. Knowledge of the Bible is important for each of us on our journey of faith. We are asking the parish for help, each Bible cost \$25.00, can you help? Any amount towards the purchase will be greatly appreciated. Cash or checks (checks made out to Sacred Heart Religious Education), you may place them in the collection basket at Mass in an envelope marked CDA or give to any Catholic Daughter member. For more information contact Connie Moyer 541-773-8736 Thank you.



SCOUTING - CHECK IT OUT!

Scouting is an effective way to help Catholic youths to do their duty to God and to their country. Scouting builds character and teaches devotion to God in an environment that provides wholesome fun under the guidance of strong adult role models. Are you a young man looking for adventure, friendship and fun? If you're a boy age 11, or at least 10 and have completed the fifth grade, or have earned the Cub Scout Arrow of Light Award, to 17 years old, the time for a real adventure is now.

For more information on Boy Scouts Troop 1...please contact Megan Sandlin at [541-664-3221](tel:541-664-3221) or visit www.facebook.com/Troop1Medford.

Thank you Advertiser of the Week

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*Please thank our Advertisers
with your patronage.*

SECULAR FRANCISCAN MEETING

The local Secular Franciscan Fraternity will be meeting every third Sunday from 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. in the Parish Office Conference Room. If you are feeling the tug to enrich your faith journey to **Christ** in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi, you are welcome to come and see.





**SACRED HEART
YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Sacred Heart Youth Ministry Contact
Information: Whitney Compton at**

wcompton@archdpx.org, To reach Whitney by cell
please email her for her mobile number..

CHURCH GEAR!

IT'S HERE! The SHYM will be taking orders for Sacred Heart Catholic Church Gear on the week-ends of October 25th and November 1st after all the Masses. What's for sale: Hats, Bags, Polo's for men and women, Jackets for men and women and more! Orders will also be taken throughout the week of October 27th in the office. Money is due when your order is placed. Cash and Checks accepted. All proceeds benefit our Archdiocesan Youth Conference in Seaside on the weekend of Nov. 21st 2014.

ADOPT A CONFIRMANDI!

Our Confirmation Youth have begun their classes. It is a goal to have a personal intercessor for each youth throughout the year as the students go through their confirmation preparation classes. If you would like to adopt a Confirmandi and pray for them throughout the year please contact Whitney.

**A NOTE TO THE PARENTS! SCHEDULE OF
EVENTS:**

Our Youth Minister has worked hard to compile a schedule of events. Please refer to this schedule for information about Youth Group events. For an electronic copy, e-mail a request to Whitney Compton in the parish office.

YOUNG ADULTS AGE 18-35:

Want to be with other young Catholic adults who are also seeking a good community to be a part of? We are looking to begin a Young Adult Program here at Sacred Heart! First we need to know who is interested! If you are interested fill out the Young Adult Community Registration Form (this form does not lock you into any specific event). Forms are available in the back of the Church or by contacting Whitney Compton.

**ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE –
ADYC in SEASIDE!**

The Fundraiser is planned! We will be selling Church Gear after all Masses on Saturday October 25th and Sunday October 26th and again on Saturday November 1st and Sunday November 2nd. Parents of Youth attending, if you are able to help after the Masses along with your Youth, please inform Whitney of when you plan to help!

**YOUTH GROUP (Middle School and High
School):**

Please remember in order for your son/daughter to participate they must be registered. Grab a registration packet after Church and return to Whitney Compton



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

We often associate the month of October with the beginning of autumn and the harvest. The image of the harvest is a great one to help your child understand the beauty of our Catholic parish. One way to do this is to share with your child our parish bulletin each week.

Our parish bulletin offers information about liturgies, outreach activities and organizations in the parish, and prayer requests. Perhaps you will notice in the bulletin an opportunity for your family to increase the harvest by participating in special events or joining in community outreach activities.

We enjoy a bountiful harvest of goodness through the labors as faithful Catholics. Help your child become aware of the love and care our parish offers in the name of Jesus.



Please come join our wonderful Religious Education Program for children Preschool through 5th grade and their families every Sunday morning at Sacred Heart School 9:50am to 11:15am.

We join together for prayers of praise and joy; outreach opportunities; fun Catholic Children's songs and opportunities to share our faith and love with all. Don't miss out! We always have room for more!!

Sincerely yours in Christ
Mary Stallard
(Coordinator of Religious Education)

Any questions or for further details contact Mary Stallard at Sacred Heart ph# 541-779-4661 ext 107



SACRED HEART MIDDLE SCHOOL PROUDLY PRESENTS

The 13th Annual Haunted House! Here to Scare All who Dare!

Friday and Saturday,

October 24th and 25th 6:00 - 8:00PM

Admission is \$4.00 per ghoul

All Re-Hauntings half price (if you have any screams left!) Special punch-cards available for those who can't get enough! Also, come see the Ghost Town with Carnival games geared toward younger students not ready for the Haunted House Scare Factor! Games include a trick-or-treat walk, frightening fish pond, batty bean-bag toss, and more. Advanced sale punch cards at the SHCS front office.

The Haunted House is located in the gym at 11th and Holly Streets. For questions call Chris at 772-4105!

Appease your Spirits at the Refreshment Stand

Soda, Pizza and Candy

Give your screams a break at our Snack Tables!



Sacred Heart School

TEXAS HOLD'EM FUNDRAISER!

Saturday, November 8, 2014

Come join us for our Poker Tournament to benefit the 8th Grade trip to Washington DC.

Bring your friends and family! Entry Deadline is October 29th

Knights of Columbus Hall 772 Black Oak Dr. Medford

4:00 PM—Registration/Dinner 5:00 PM—Tournament Begins

Payout 1st place \$300.00, 2nd place \$150.00 3rd place: \$75.00

You can pick up a registration at the Sacred Heart School front office!

431 S. Ivy (Corner of Ivy and 11th St.) Questions? Call 541 772-4105