



**TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**FIRST READING: Exodus 17:8-13 (147C)**  
**SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 GOSPEL: Luke 18:1-8**

## **FATHER KEN'S KORNER**

### **How Do Catholics Consecrate a New Church?**

Last Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013, I had the great privilege of participating along with ten other priests, three deacons and Archbishop Sample in the solemn consecration of Shepherd of the Valley Church in Central Point, Oregon. This is a rarely witnessed liturgy of the Catholic Church that few get the opportunity to see in their lives. For example, it was only the third such liturgy I have ever been a part of with the other two being in Seaside, Oregon (with Our Lady of Victory Church) and at Mt. Angel, Oregon (with the Carmelite House of Studies). Archbishop Sample also mentioned during his homily that it was only his third opportunity to consecrate a new church as a bishop or archbishop (his 2<sup>nd</sup> opportunity within our archdiocese and one other time in the diocese of Marquette, Michigan where he formerly served). Since it is such a special event, I decided that it might be a nice opportunity to highlight some of the more unique aspects of the liturgy for those who have never seen a Catholic Church consecrated.

First of all the practice of dedicating a church exclusively for sacred use can be traced back to our Judaic roots with the dedication of the Temple of Jerusalem. As a Christian practice, some historians credit St. Evaristus with the first dedication of a Christian house of worship in 105 AD. The practice first became publicly celebrated and more wide-spread during the reign of Emperor Constantine in the 4<sup>th</sup> century AD and the practice became codified, or legally required, during the Council of Trent in the mid 1500s AD. The term "consecration" was used when a bishop performed the dedication and it was termed merely a "blessing" when a delegated priest celebrated the rite. When a "consecration" of a church is done, sacred chrism is used to anoint the building and the altar and the church is set aside for sacred use *in perpetuum* (for the entire life of the building). In other words, the consecrated church could never be sold and later put to worldly use.

Some of the unique features of the consecration are as follows:

1. The rite may begin with the people of God gathered outside the building. When possible, a procession of the people may take place, circling the building three times and blessing it with holy water. The celebrating bishop ends at the front doors of the church striking them three times with his crosier while reciting a refrain from the psalm that recalls David escorting the Ark of the Covenant into Jerusalem, telling the doors to "grow higher" in order to receive God.
2. The tabernacle doors are open and the church is unadorned when it is entered. There is no genuflection or reverencing of the altar until the end of the liturgy after the altar has been anointed with sacred chrism, a saint's relic has been ceremoniously embedded into the altar stone (recalling the early Christians celebrating Mass in the catacombs of Rome) and the Mass has been duly celebrated on the altar for the first time. Especially during this anointing of the altar, as the litany of the saints is sung, one is reminded of the joyous celebration of the Easter Vigil as the altar is then covered and flowers and decorations are brought out (reminding me of the events that coincide with the singing of the 1<sup>st</sup> Easter Gloria).
3. Candles are lit, incense is burned on the altar and church corner posts are anointed with sacred chrism as well. During this time, Stations of the Cross, statues and the main crucifix are also blessed if they are present. After communion, the tabernacle light is brought out and the Eucharist is placed in the tabernacle for the first time. And in the end, the building is transformed from a mere building into a house of God!

Being able to attend one of these events is not only a unique privilege, it is also a cause of great joy to witness the growth of the Body of Christ, the expansion of the Gospel and the claiming of another piece of Oregon for the Lord! Congratulations to the Catholics of Central Point and to all who assisted in making the dream of a new house of worship a reality in our Southern Vicariate!

### JOIN THE SAINTS

Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> after the 8:30 Mass in the Parish Hall, the eighth grade students of Sacred Heart School want to share some important information regarding the Saints of our Catholic faith. Students will be dressed as their Saint of choice, display a shield that contains the symbols of their Saint and share a three to five minute presentation regarding their Saint. We hope to see you there.

### MASSES ON ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints Day, Friday, November 1st, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. in Spanish.

**Parish Office Hours 8:00 a.m. -- 4:00 p.m.**  
**Closed 12:30 -- 1:30 for lunch**

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

M. Oct. 21: Fr. Kelly Vandehey  
T. Oct. 22: +Helen Doody  
W. Oct. 23: +John O'Keefe  
Th. Oct. 24: John & Madeline Kosmatka  
Fr. Oct. 25: +J. Kevin Coffey

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

M. Oct. 21: +Georgia Adams  
T. Oct. 22: Sick & Homebound  
W. Oct. 23: +Robert Bergantino  
Th. Oct. 24: Fr. Joseph Shirey  
Fr. Oct. 25: Kevin & Sandy Sullivan  
Sat. Oct. 26: +Genevieve Holcom

### PATRICIANS MEETING

Monday, Oct. 21, 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall  
Topic: "The role of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, in the mystery of Christ and the Church" with Father Carmelo.  
All are welcome.



### LEGION OF MARY

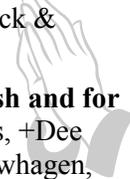
Legion of Mary meets every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. You are welcome to come over Wednesday morning for coffee & muffins after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Stay for the meeting if you wish, after which we take Communion to the homebound. Guaranteed to be a good start to your day!

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. **1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**

### PLEASE PRAY for the sick of our parish

especially: Cecelia Rayburn, Loretta Thrun, Celia Caporici, Joyce Farrell, Jason Stark, Evelyn Bocast, Theresa Matthews, Mickey Ketchum, Pat Kelly, Jeff Leroy, Leonard Krug, Louise Sutch, Alice Blenkush, Linda Blixt, Dennis Velez, Millie Zarosinski, Nanette Hall, Paul Zeleznik, Vickie Harris, Marie Casilio, Brian Chachere, Margaret Welk, Rosary Brooks, Calvin Schwenk, Margaret Mucha, Shizuka McCue, John Preston, Mary Beveridge, Rita Morrell, Rose Casagrande, Marion & Bill Owens, and Dick & Beverly Handley.

**Please pray for the deceased of our parish and for their families especially:** +Marcia Zacheis, +Dee Stormberg, +James Stevens, +Marianne Newhagen, +Patricia Meeker Rouhier and +Theresa Parker.



### LITURGY CORNER

A *sacristan* is one in charge of sacred articles/vestments; the *sacristy* is the room near the altar, for storage of liturgical things (and for vesting). We have a scheduled team of sacristans who set up for Mass and put everything away afterward. Though they serve behind-the-scenes, you can see the fruits of their ministry in the beautiful order that surrounds each Mass.

"When I first moved here 13 years ago, there was a request in the bulletin for sacristans. I was looking for volunteer work, so I responded. It has been a great blessing to me, since it answered my desire for change, growth, and a fuller life. Along the way I have met many wonderful, friendly people who have come to mean so much to me. Unworthy though I am, I am grateful to be allowed to be a part of our greatest gift from God, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. I have truly received much more than I have given."

– Bertha Dellapenta, head sacristan

As Bertha says, isn't it true that when we serve in some way, we receive more than we give! For information on becoming a sacristan, please call or e-mail Ann Brophy (abrophy@shcs.org) or leave a message at the front desk for Bertha Dellapenta. Thank you! – Ann Brophy, Pastoral Associate



Dear Brother in Christ,

On the behalf of our Grand Knight Lee O'Driscoll, we are inviting you to become a member of the **Knights of Columbus Rogue River Council #1594.**

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic family fraternal service organization, with more than 1.7 million members in more than 13,000 councils worldwide. In 2010, members reported raising and contributing \$154 million to charities, and volunteering more than 70 million hours of service. Our late pope, Bl. John Paul II, usually referred to the Knights as "Knights of Charity".

Fr. Michael J. McGivney, Servant of God, started the Knights of Columbus in 1882 in the basement of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, CT. The primary object of the proposed group was that men of Faith would gain strength to aid each other in time of sickness, and to provide for decent burial and render assistance to the families of deceased members.

Knights are Catholic men, age 18 and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie. It is being involved with your community; it is supporting your local Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith; it is about protecting and enhancing your family life.

Our Council is fortunate to have our own K of C Hall located at 772 Black Oak Dr. in Medford, near the Rogue Regional Medical Center. Our business meeting is held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 7:00pm sharp, with dinner beforehand. On the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday we have a Men's social, including dinner, starting at 6:00pm. Come see what we are all about and take the first steps to enhance your personal life.

The principles of the Knights of Columbus are *Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism*. These remain the foundation on which the organization continues to grow. Furthermore, in this current world of secularism and paganism, we must also consider the Knights of Columbus as Defenders of the Gospel, the Faith, and the Church.

Knights will be available after the Masses next weekend, October 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, to provide information and answer any questions. You may also contact Curt or Don, or give Grand Knight Lee O'Driscoll a call at 541-890-3164. **"VIVAT JESUS!"**

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Membership Committee Co-Chairmen  
Knights of Columbus Council 1594

Proceeds benefit a  
new  
sound system  
for our church!!!



## "Sounds of Fall"

You are invited to an  
Autumn Dinner/Dance

on Saturday, November 2 at 6:30PM  
in the Parish Hall

Dance to the popular music  
of the 50's, 60's and 70's  
performed by Dean and Doris

Enjoy pot roast,  
fall vegetables,  
salad,  
rolls and yummy  
desserts.

Beer and wine bar  
Complimentary coffee &  
apple cider

Tickets on sale now!

Adults \$15.00  
Children \$10.00





**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
**11 YEAR ANNIVERSARY    October 7<sup>th</sup> 2002 - 2013**

We would like to ask everyone to please prayerfully consider committing to a weekly Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration.

**Open hours :**

**Saturday** 12:00 midnight, 1:00 a.m., 2:00 a.m., 3:00 a.m. 4:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

**Sunday** 1:00 a.m., 2:00 a.m., 3:00 a.m., 4:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 5:00 p.m.

**Monday** 12:00 midnight, 1:00 a.m., 2:00 a.m., 3:00 a.m.

**Wednesday** 2:00 a.m., 3:00 a.m.

**Thursday** 5:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

**Friday** 1:00 a.m., 4:00 a.m., 5:00 a.m., 10:00 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

To sign up for these or any hour or if you have any questions please call Dan or Sarah @ 541- 582-3717.

This hour Jesus wants you to spend with Him in adoration is spent any way you want. You may bring your own prayer books, use the books in the chapel, read the Bible, pray the Rosary or just sit and silently and peacefully enjoy the sweet peace that comes from simply being in the Presence of God. You may feel that you can't pray well. Don't let this discourage you. The fact that you take time out of your life for a specific hour each week to spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament pleases Him very much, and is a prayer of great faith.

Please remember that perpetual adoration is not just for a day, a week, a month or a year. Rather, it is for always. It is not temporary, but ongoing, lasting, permanent. If anyone should ask you how long does perpetual adoration last, please tell them that it lasts as long as our Lord's love in the Blessed Sacrament lasts, which is forever. As long as Jesus loves us enough to want to be with us day and night, then we want to love Him enough to be with Him, day and night. The more time we spend with Jesus, the more time we want to spend with Jesus.

*Could you not keep watch for one hour? Mk 14:37*

**TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY!**

We are called to this Eucharistic Celebration — and invited to “do good on earth,” to be missionary by putting our faith into action in support of the work of missionaries — like Sister Clara who rescues girls from human trafficking in India, giving them a loving home. Your prayers and generous gifts to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday support the tireless work of so many priests, religious and lay leaders around the world as they offer practical, emotional and spiritual care to communities, children and families in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances.

For information visit: [www.IAmAMissionary.org](http://www.IAmAMissionary.org).

**HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION**

We **will** be having Youth Confirmation with classes **beginning in January 2014**, on Wednesday evenings in the Parish Hall. Registration will happen at that time. Please watch our bulletin and website for information. There will be approximately 10 sessions focusing on Confirmation as the Sacrament of the Holy Spirit and the Sacrament of Mission and what that means in the lives of those who receive this awesome Sacrament!



**TEENS: BE INSPIRED!**

Have you ever thought what YOUR LIFE would look like to live ON FIRE for Christ and His Church? Is that even possible? Do young people even DO that nowadays? What would it be like to be surrounded by teens and college students who CARED about their faith, made sacrifices for it, and were filled with joy and hope? Come to experience these weekend retreats with the young adults of the REACH team and learn the answers to these and so many more questions. Don't come JUST to listen to amazing talks. Don't come JUST to experience real, vibrant prayer. Don't come JUST to make and renew last friendships with great, fun teenagers. And don't come JUST because it's an amazing retreat. Come to be inspired by people whose lives are on fire for Christ. Experience what's possible on the Reach Retreats, hosted by Saint Anne's Parish. Middle School Retreat shall be held on the weekend of November 8-10th; cost is \$50 per teen. The High School Retreat shall be held at St. Rita's Retreat Center, on the weekend of November 15-17th; cost is \$100. Registrations forms are due on November 6th for the middle school retreat and on November 13th for the high school retreat. Please contact Natalie Scott at 541-476-5802 or [nscott@stannechurch.com](mailto:nscott@stannechurch.com) for more information and forms.

**ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS**



Time to make plans for our November meeting. We join the “Night Timers” Saturday, November 9th, at Horton Plaza. It will be our celebration of Thanksgiving and we will be honoring the past presidents of our organization. Tickets are \$15.00. For tickets call Louise, 541-776-2441 or Eleanor, 541-499-0277.

We wish to thank Sister Gaby and Sister Maria for joining us at our meeting on Monday, October 14th, as Speakers, presenting a Slide Show on Religious Life in their Order in Mexico -- Sister Missionaries of the Rosary of Fatima.



**ROSARY SALE**

Come see all the varieties and colors of rosaries made by the Rosary Guild. These are wonderful Christmas gifts. All proceeds benefit the making of rosaries for the missions and the military. Sale is Sunday, October 27, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**SECULAR FRANCISCAN MEETING**

The local Secular Franciscan Fraternity will meet this Sunday, 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.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

Please give your children the gift of enriching their Catholic Faith Classes for children Preschool - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade at Sacred Heart School Sundays, 9:50 to 11:15 a.m. Registration forms are available at the Parish Office or at the School.

**Adult volunteers** to act as “Greeters” at the front doors of the school in ½ hour blocks - 9:30-10:00 a.m., 10:00-10:30 a.m., 10:30-11:00 a.m.; 11:00- 11:30 a.m. **needed immediately.**

Please contact Mary Stallard at Sacred Heart ph# 541-779-4661 ext 107

**COFFEE AND DONUTS**

Come over to the Hall after the 7 & 8:30 Sunday Masses and enjoy a muffin and coffee!

**October 27th:** hosted by:  
7:00 & 8:30: Catholic Daughters



**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING**

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 5th. We will celebrate Thanksgiving with a Pot Luck luncheon, beginning at 11:30 a.m. at Creekside Estates clubhouse, 4601 South Pacific Hwy., Phoenix. Please bring a favorite dish to share and a food item or money for a St. Vincent de Paul food basket. All ladies of the parish are invited.



**RAFFLE:** The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a raffle of half a beef. There will be two drawings for each \$5 ticket so your ticket will have two chances to win. Tickets will be on sale after all the Masses the weekend of October 19 and 20. Your support will be greatly appreciated.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST**

Sunday, October 20, today!! After the 7 & 8:30 Masses. Come on over for a good breakfast..



**PILGRIMAGE PLANNING**

There will be an informational meeting for the 2014 pilgrimage Friday, October 25th, 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited to come find out the plans for the October 2014 trip. We will be visiting Portugal and France with a stop at Santiago de Compostela to visit the burial site of the apostle St. James. Please come.

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**OFFERTORY DONATIONS**

	Financial Report	
	10/6/2013	10/7/2012
Offertory this week	\$20,779.31	\$24,051.53
Offertory Received	\$237,704.90	\$245,917.75
Needed for Budget	\$252,774.05	\$261,792.45
Over (Under) Budget	(\$15,069.15)	(\$15,874.70)

“How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good God has done for me?” (Psalm 116:1)

**ST. RITA'S ALL SAINTS/HALLOWEEN EVENING MINI-RETREAT**

October 29, 2013 (Tuesday), 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm

Join us for a "mini-retreat," an evening of learning, inspiration, prayer, and fun! We will prepare for the great solemnities of **All Saints Day** and **All Souls Day** by exploring the wonderful lessons the saints have to teach each of us. We will also share ideas about creating a **home memorial "altar"** for the month of November and discuss the origins of popular Halloween festivities. The evening will end with a **prayer service** including a sung **"Litany of the Saints."**

**Pre-registration is required** to assist us in planning. To register, please call St. Rita's at **541-855-1333** (leave a return phone number in case we need to contact you about changes) or e-mail [weavingthesacred@aol.com](mailto:weavingthesacred@aol.com).



You are invited to bring small pictures (framed or unframed) of your deceased loved ones for a memorial altar. (Please be sure they are labeled with your name and phone number!) Photos will be returned to you at the end of the evening.

Hot and cold beverages will be provided. If you wish, please **bring a treat to share**.



**Sacred Heart Middle School Proudly Presents  
The 13th Annual**

# Haunted House

**Here to Scare All who Dare!**

**Friday and Saturday,**

**October 25th and 26th 6:00 – 8:00PM**

**Admission is \$4.00 per ghoul**

Re-Hauntings half price (if you have any screams left!)

Special punch-cards available for those who can't get enough!

Advanced sale punch cards at the SHCS front office.

**The Haunted House is located across the street  
at 11<sup>th</sup> and Holly Streets**

**For questions call Chris at 772-4105!**

Come see the Ghost Town with Carnival games for 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.

Give your screams a break at our  
Snack Tables!

Soda, Pizza and Candy