

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**FIRST READING: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 (150C)**  
**SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 GOSPEL: Luke 18: 9-14**

**FATHER KEN'S KORNER**

On Divorce and Remarriage:  
Bringing Your Marriage Into The Church – Part 1

In recent weeks, Pope Francis has been engaged in discussions with a select group of cardinals on possible areas of reform that the Church might achieve within the Vatican Curia (i.e. the way the Vatican government functions). The pope encouraged participating cardinals to consult with bishops from their regions of the world to come up with a broad list of topics for discussion. One topic that was added to the agenda was how the Church handles divorce and remarriage from a pastoral perspective since this is one of the top reasons cited for why Catholics choose to leave the Church and because of its growing frequency. It also became a critical topic because the bishops of Germany were recently attempting to modify guidelines on their own to come up with a regional response to this pastoral challenge. At the heart of the debate is whether or not those who have remarried without first obtaining an annulment from the Church could be admitted to the sacraments.

“Speculation about a change in practice [had] grown since Pope Francis told reporters accompanying him on his plane back from Rio de Janeiro in July that the next Synod of Bishops would explore a "somewhat deeper pastoral care of marriage," including the question of the eligibility of divorced and remarried Catholics to receive Communion” according to Catholic News Service (CNS). Immediately journalists throughout the world began publicly speculating about the possibility that the Church might “change” its teaching on divorce and remarriage, given Pope Francis’ reforming tone. Pope Francis felt strongly that this was a matter better resolved at a universal rather than a regional level.

To be clear here, divorce by itself, though sad and tragic, is not an issue that would necessarily bar one from the sacraments. There are two dimensions to a modern marriage: the civil dimension and the sacred one (which is the reason why a Catholic priest is a witness for both the Church and the State at a wedding). A legal divorce merely addresses the civil or legal dimension of marriage bringing it to a legal close for the purposes of child custody and/or property rights. A legally granted divorce does nothing to impact the Church’s view of its sacred nature. A divorcee, therefore, is still presumed to be sacramentally married in the eyes of the Church until proven otherwise through the annulment process. An

annulment essentially states that, although a legal marriage did occur, that legal marriage was not a sacrament (i.e. it lacked a sacred dimension) because something was significantly lacking at the time of the exchange of vows. Put another way, “what God has joined, let no man separate” but if God did not join it then one is free to remarry if the Church grants an annulment. So divorce alone does not bar one from the sacraments and neither is remarriage on its own a problem after one’s spouse dies, since the bond of marriage is understood to last until death separates a couple. The only pastoral issue occurs when a divorcee remarries without seeking an annulment from the Church and this is the question which Pope Francis wished to discuss.

In the end, the speculation was put to rest. On October 22, 2013 Archbishop Gerhard Muller, prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith provided the Church’s official response. “The Vatican's highest doctrinal official reaffirmed church teaching barring [remarried persons] from the sacrament [i.e. the Eucharist] without an annulment of their first, sacramental marriage... Archbishop Muller also ruled out the argument that ‘remarried divorcees should be allowed to decide for themselves, according to their conscience, whether or not to present themselves for holy Communion... If remarried divorcees are subjectively convinced in their conscience that a previous marriage was invalid, this must be proven objectively by the competent marriage tribunals,’ he wrote. ‘Marriage is not simply about the relationship of two people to God, it is also a reality of the church, a sacrament, and it is not for the individuals concerned to decide on its validity, but rather for the church, into which the individuals are incorporated by faith and baptism.’” (CNS).

Next week, I will address some of the basics of the annulment process (e.g. how it works, what some of the various grounds for annulment are, etc.). I realize that this can be an emotionally charged topic and even a painful one for some but the way to obtain peace and reconciliation on the matter if you are divorced and remarried outside the Church is to pursue the annulment process. Our staff in the parish office is here to assist you in any inquiries you may have. All questions are handled with discretion and confidentiality.

### 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.

### A HEARTFELT THANK YOU FROM MAGDALENE HOME

The recent second collection for Magdalene Home brought over \$5,747.26 in funds for our work in changing the lives of homeless teen mothers and their babies!! Besides providing direct support for our young families, this provides evidence to our large grant donors that our parish and community believes in and is willing to provide for the good work we do! May God bless each and every one of you for your generosity. Please remember to keep the continued success of our mission - as well our moms and babies themselves - in your prayers!

### ALL SOULS DAY

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Father Carmelo will be saying Mass at 10:00 a.m. at Jacksonville Cemetery on All Souls' Day. All are invited to come and offer prayers for your beloved dead, especially for your deceased parents.

P.S. Bring an umbrella if rain is forecast.



### WORLD MISSION THANK YOU

Thank you for putting faith and action together by responding generously to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised \$1,754.04. Your generosity will help Sister Clara and her Sisters serve children at risk in India, and reach also the many priests, religious and lay leaders around the world who offer practical, emotional and spiritual care to communities, children and families in desperate need. For more information visit:

[www.IAmAMissionary.org](http://www.IAmAMissionary.org)

“Anxiety is the greatest evil that can befall a soul, except sin.

God commands you to pray, but he forbids you to worry.” ~ St. Francis de Sales

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

M. Oct. 28: +Helen Doody  
T. Oct. 29: +Dick Van Lom  
W. Oct. 30: +Francie Proulx  
Th. Oct. 31: The Janes Family  
Fr. Nov. 1: Holy Day of Obligation

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

M. Oct. 28: +Betty Bergantino  
T. Oct. 29: +Janice Gnos  
W. Oct. 30: +Lucy Caires  
Th. Oct. 31: +Janice Gnos  
Fr. Nov. 1: Holy Day of Obligation  
Sat. Nov. 2: Legion of Mary

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

Jennifer White, 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, and +Mariette Newhagen,.

### LITURGY CORNER

This coming Friday, November 1, we will celebrate All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation to honor all who are in heaven with God and pray for us. On November 2, we celebrate All Soul's Day, when we remember our faithful departed and pray for them. These two feasts recognize and celebrate the Catholic understanding of the Church as the communion of saints – the communion of all faithful, both living and dead, who form the Body of Christ. This Friday and throughout the month of November, take a moment to look at the Scrolls of the Dead by the wall crucifix, inscribed with the names of the deceased of our parish since last November, and write prayer intentions for your deceased friends and relatives in the Book of the Dead.

“The love and devotion I see in those receiving the Eucharist has reinforced and strengthened my devotion. I also have a greater sense of how large our religious community is, not only in our own parish but in all parishes across the U.S. and beyond.” – Christie Fetty

Your faith ignites ours! Please consider becoming an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion! To schedule training or sign up for training on Thursday, 11/7 at 3:30, please call or e-mail [abrophy@shcs.org](mailto:abrophy@shcs.org). Thank you! – Ann Brophy, Pastoral Associate

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 Dorie

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

Beer and wine bar  
Complimentary coffee &  
apple cider

Tickets on sale now!

Adults \$15.00  
Children \$10.00



### ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

Our Membership Drive is underway. You may place your dues, \$15.00, in an envelope, marked ALTAR SOCIETY and drop in collection basket at any Mass. Dues paying members have a Mass said for them on the second Monday of each month. Newest members: Barbara Driscoll, Marilyn Garvey, Nancy Irwin, Jo Ann Kemp, De McCrae, Charlotte McManus, Lois Schmidt, and Carolyn Younker. Looking forward to meeting all of you at our next meeting!

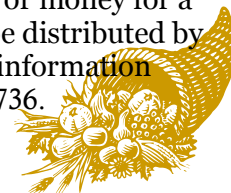
Reserve your place at our Thanksgiving table. We will dine Saturday, November 9th, at Horton Plaza at 11:00 a.m. Our celebration of Thanksgiving includes honoring the past presidents of our organization. Call Louise at 541-776-2441 or Eleanor: at 541-499-0277. Ticket Price: \$15.00.



ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH are invited...

Catholic Daughters  
"Early Thanksgiving Luncheon"  
Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m.  
at Creekside Estates Clubhouse  
4601 South Pacific Hwy, Phoenix

Please bring a favorite food dish to share. We will be collecting food and/or money for a Thanksgiving Food Basket to be distributed by St. Vincent DePaul. For more information call Connie Moyer – 541-773-8736.



### COFFEE AND DONUTS

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

October 27<sup>th</sup>: hosted by:



Thank you Advertiser of the Week  
*Perl Siskiyou Funeral Home*  
Please thank our Advertisers with your patronage.  
To place an ad call 1-800-867-0660.

You are invited to come, pray the rosary at  
8:00 a.m. Monday - Saturday.  
Or you are welcome to pray  
the Divine Mercy Chaplet after morning Mass.  
Pray before, after, or both!.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus who hosted breakfast after Mass this past weekend to benefit Sacred Heart Catholic School and thank you to all of the parishioners and school families who attended! The breakfast brought in \$244.00 for Sacred Heart School!!!



## 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. With the 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary month quickly coming to a close we would like to thank everyone who has committed to a weekly holy hour and to all who help to keep the Perpetual Adoration chapel open. As we have talked about in the past, the only way we can continue to do this is to have enough committed adorers to cover the 168 hours in a week. When the chapel opened back in 2002 we had over 400 adorers and we now have about 150, many covering more than one hour. We also have about 200 additional visitors to the chapel weekly. If you are a regular visitor, please consider taking any weekly hour that may work for you, as many hours only have one committed person. Please call if you have questions about adoration. Many thanks again and blessings to all who help to keep Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration available.

#### 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., 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.

### THE SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE on "OUR FAITH"

Why is the Anointing of the Sick Sacrament such an important Sacrament? The Church believes that among the seven sacraments the Anointing of the Sick is especially intended to strengthen those who are being tried by illness or death. This sacrament is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death but also for those who are seriously ill. It can be received more than once. The effects of the sacrament are:

#### **A gift of the Holy Spirit.**

The first grace of this sacrament is one of strengthening, peace and courage to overcome the difficulties that go with the condition of serious illness or old age.

#### **Union with the Passion of Christ.**

By the grace the sick person receives, one unites himself more closely to Christ's Passion; in a certain way he is consecrated to bear fruit by configuration to the Savior's redemptive Passion.

#### **Ecclesial Grace.**

By celebrating this sacrament the Church, in communion with the saints, intercedes for the benefit of the sick person.

#### **Preparation for the Final Journey.**

The sacrament completes the holy anointing that mark the whole Christian life, just as Baptism began it. This last anointing fortifies the end of our earthly life like a solid rampart for the final struggles before entering the Father's house.

Catechism of the Catholic Church #1511-1523 For complete discussion see: #1499-1525

### TEENS: BE INSPIRED!

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 experience these weekend retreats with the young adults of the REACH team. 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 lasting 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 November 8-10th; cost is \$50 per teen. The High School Retreat shall be held at St. Rita's Retreat Center, November 15-17th; cost is \$100. Registrations forms are due November 6th for the middle school retreat and November 13th for the high school retreat. Please contact Natalie Scott at 541-476-5802 or [nscott@stannechurch.com](mailto:nscott@stannechurch.com) for information and forms.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

All Parent Volunteers please refer to the notice -  
“MANDATORY VOLUNTEER TRAINING”

#### Sacrament Preparation

Children attended their first class last Sunday as they prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We explored what are loving and unloving thoughts and actions. We also explored the parable of the good Samaritan. Please keep these precious children in your prayers as they prepare for their First Reconciliation on January 8<sup>th</sup> 2014. The next Sacrament Preparation children’s class is scheduled for Sunday November 10<sup>th</sup> 9:50-11:15a.m. at Sacred Heart School.

For questions related to Religious Education, Sacrament Preparation or Called To Protect Training please contact Mary Stallard at 541-779-4661 ext: 107 or email [mstallard@shcs.org](mailto:mstallard@shcs.org)

### MANDATORY VOLUNTEER TRAINING

All VOLUNTEERS who work even once with minors must complete a Criminal Background check. Those working 4 or more times a year with minors must also complete the following:

- Called to Protect training
- Standard of Conduct for Ministry with Children and Youth
- Complete an annual online training

“CALLED TO PROTECT” training is offered  
**Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> -- 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

**Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> -- 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

Both classes will take place in the Parish Office Conference Room.

To register please contact Mary Stallard at the Parish Office at 541-779-4661 ext: 107



## SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS

### Sacred Heart Catholic School Jog-a-thon a HUGE success!

Congratulations to our students and the entire school community on our wonderful success with Jog-a-thon! Our fundraising income goal was \$47,000 and our students and staff raised \$64,239 in pledges!!!

#### **Congratulations to Ethan Williams and Manny Angulo**

**who both broke our previous school lap record by running a whopping 88 laps (22 miles)!!!**

A **BIG “thank you”** to Krsisty Kadien, Jill Eiler and Jill Gregg for chairing our Jog-a-thon and to LeeAnn Loftin, our Events Coordinator, for leading our students to great success. We are so grateful to and proud of our students and the community, family and friends for the wonderful show of support for Sacred Heart Catholic School. God’s blessing to you all and to our school and parish communities!

### 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.

### VIENNA BOYS CHOIR

Come and be inspired by the incandescent voices of the Vienna Choir Boys at 7:30 p.m. Friday, November 1, at the Craterian Theater in Medford. Their last concert here in 2001 sold out. Tickets are \$27, \$30 and \$33 for adults; \$19, \$22 and \$25 for youth (0-18), available the Craterian Box Office, 16 S. Bartlett St., online at <http://www.craterian.org/event/vienna-boys-choir/> or 541-779-3000.

### SACRED HEART CUB SCOUTS

Boys in grades 1 - 4 who are interested in finding out more about Cub Scouts please contact Cubmaster Tony Velho- (541) 778-1508 or Asst Cubmaster Mark Kantor- (541) 601-6208.

### OFFERTORY DONATIONS

	Financial Report	
	<u>10/13/2013</u>	<u>10/14/2012</u>
Offertory this week	\$16,169.29	\$18,411.90
Offertory Received	\$253,874.19	\$264,329.65
Needed for Budget	\$270,829.34	\$279,245.28
Over (Under) Budget	(\$16,955.15)	(\$14,915.63)

“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**.

### 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!

### Christology

The Study of Catholic teaching about Jesus Christ -- a two weekend in-depth course  
**St. Anne, Grants Pass, Oregon**

Presented by Father Bill Holtzinger

November 8-9, 2013

November 22-23, 2013

Fridays 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Saturdays 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.