

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FIRST READING: Wisdom 11:22-12:2 (153C)
SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 GOSPEL: Luke 19:1-10



FATHER KEN'S KORNER

On Divorce and Remarriage:
Bringing Your Marriage Into The Church – Part 2

In last week's article I mentioned that there are two dimensions to a marriage: a legal or civil dimension and a sacred or sacramental one. A couple may choose to dissolve the legal/civil dimension of their marriage by seeking a legal divorce and, in such cases, our government no longer considers the couple to be married. The Church has a different view of marriage, however, which is unaffected by divorce proceedings. The only dimension of the marriage that the Church is concerned with is the sacred/sacramental one. The Church presumes that a marriage is valid and is a sacred bond that lasts for life unless proven otherwise through the formal investigation of the annulment process. A Church 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. In cases where the Church grants an annulment, the way is opened for an individual to pursue a sacramental marriage with another within the Church.

So what makes a marriage sacramental? The two things that are required in the case of each of the sacraments are *matter* and *form*. (If the marriage is lacking in these two areas, grounds for annulment may exist):

Matter and Form: In the case of each of the Church's seven sacraments, there must be proper *matter* and *form* for the sacrament to be valid. In basic terms, *matter* refers to the physical material and actions of the sacrament (e.g. In baptism the matter is water and the pouring of the water over the individual's head three times or the immersing of the individual three times in it). The *form* refers to the prayer or words used. (e.g. Once again, in baptism, the Trinitarian formula, "I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit").

In the case of a sacramental marriage, the *form* is the exchange of vows as the Church prescribes within the liturgy. For a baptized Catholic, the form requires that the vows be exchanged in a Catholic church, witnessed by an ordained Catholic minister (bishop, priest or deacon) and that at least five people be present (i.e. The couple themselves, the ordained minister who acts as witness for God and two others who act as witnesses

for the community (usually the Best Man and the Maid of Honor). If a baptized Catholic is married by a Justice of the Peace or other non-ordained/non-Catholic individual, is married in an outdoor ceremony or at a non-ecclesial facility (e.g. hotel, wedding parlor, etc.) or in a non-Catholic church without dispensation from a bishop, the marriage would lack proper form and would not be considered a sacrament. On the other hand, if, at the time of the marriage, neither individual is Catholic, then the Catholic form need not be followed but, as long as the participants are baptized Christians and are participating in a Christian ceremony the Church still assumes the marriage is a valid sacrament. That is because, according to the Catholic understanding of the sacraments, two of our seven sacraments do not require an ordained minister for them to be validly celebrated. Those two are baptism, since any individual can baptize when there is danger of death (assuming proper form and matter are present) and marriage. In the case of marriage, this is because it is the couple themselves who administer the sacrament to each other during the exchange of vows. The ordained minister merely witnesses this exchange. This last bit is important to understand in cases where Christian individuals later decide to join the Catholic church because any attempt to remarry would still require an annulment process to be followed in the case of remarriage.

The *matter* is the sexual act of consummating the marriage between a man and a woman. If the marriage were not physically consummated or involved a union between two men or two women it would also not be considered sacramental, regardless of what any governmental agency might say about its legality or lack thereof. If the marriage was never consummated or the sexual act occurred in such a way that there was no openness to life, there may also be grounds for annulment found there.

Next week, I will address some other basic grounds for annulment surrounding the exchange of vows themselves (i.e. That the exchange of vows was entered into with full knowledge and full freedom). Once again, if you have questions surrounding the annulment process as it may apply to your own life please contact our parish office to set up an appointment. We will be happy to answer any questions that you may have or to help you begin your own annulment appeal.

SCROLLS OF THE DEAD

Thanks to the loving handiwork of Steve Presley, beautiful Scrolls of the Dead, listing the names of our parish's deceased this past year, will frame the crucifix during November in the baptismal font alcove. Please take a moment to view the scrolls and say a prayer for the deceased. You may also write a petition for your beloved departed in the Book of the Dead, which will be out all month in one of the alcoves.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Jesus asked, 'Who touched me? I felt the power going out from Me.' In the same way, because Christ is present on the earth in the Eucharist, He radiates grace. Grace emanates from Him - grace goes out from Him when you are in His Presence.

Servant of God – Fr. John Hardon



Open hours :

Saturday 12 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 noon, 5:00 p.m.

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

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

7:00 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

M. Nov. 4: Phyllis Dolle
T. Nov. 5: Catholic Daughters
W. Nov. 6: Dr. Paul J. Marguglio
Th. Nov. 7: +Fortino Morales
Fr. Nov. 8: Derek Wright

8:30 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

M. Nov. 4: Marlene Lombardo
T. Nov. 5: Minda Seton
W. Nov. 6: +Lucy Caires
Th. Nov. 7: +Floyd & +Helen Mode
Fr. Nov. 8: +Bill Van Smoorenburg
Sat. Nov. 9: Sick & Homebound

PLEASE PRAY for the sick of our parish especially:

Ruth Frisbee, Patti Otto, Jennifer White, Cecelia Rayburn, Loretta Thrun, Celia Caporicci, Joyce Farrell, Jason Stark, Theresa Matthews, Mickey Ketchum, Pat Kelly, Jeff Leroy, Leonard Krug, Alice Blenkush, Linda Blixt, Dennis Velez, Nanette Hall, Paul Zeleznik, Vickie Harris, Marie Casilio, Brian Chachere, Margaret Welk, Rosary Brooks, Margaret Mucha, Shizuka McCue, 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: +Anne Starchvick.

"Every action of yours, every thought, should be those of one who expects to die before the day is out." ~ Thomas a Kempis

LITURGY CORNER

For a number of years now, the first Sunday in November has been designated as "cemetery Sunday." We mark this day of prayer and remembrance by visiting the graves of our loved ones or perhaps visiting a nearby cemetery. We might find ourselves thinking about our own funeral and burial plans. "When a Catholic dies, the Church celebrates a particular set of liturgical rites to help us through the immediate days of our grieving, to express our belief in eternal life, and to help us pray for the one who has died." (Joseph Champlin, *From Death to New Life*). You'll find more information about funerals at Sacred Heart parish in today's bulletin.

"I feel like Jesus is using my hands or voice to spread His love to everyone. Sometimes I just know I'm meant to be there, to pray for those who come to receive the precious Body or Blood of Jesus. I believe Jesus works miracles through every one of us if we just believe in Him." – Marlene Fazio

Where there is a need, the Holy Spirit calls and equips. We need Eucharistic Ministers at all the Masses! Is it you? Please call or e-mail abrophy@shcs.org to schedule training or attend training on Thursday, 11/7 at 3:30. Thank you! – Ann Brophy, Pastoral Associate

SACRED HEART'S FUNERAL MINISTRY

During November, the "Month of the Dead", we'd like to tell you about Sacred Heart parish's Funeral Ministry and how we support a grieving family when that time comes. First and most importantly though, be sure to let your family know how much you desire a Catholic funeral. Your family members don't have to be Catholic to arrange this for you. Give them the phone number for our parish, along with this article, so that they will know how to contact us and what to expect.

Here's what happens: When you or your relative contacts the parish office to report the passing of a loved one and to request a funeral, we gather information such as the desired date and time for the funeral and the family's contact person. Father is notified, and the funeral is put on the church's calendar after he confirms the time. Father may then schedule a meeting with the family to talk about their deceased loved one, both to bring comfort to them and to create a more personal homily for the funeral.

A parish Funeral Coordinator is assigned and meets with the family to help them anticipate the funeral liturgy. This guidance can be especially reassuring and helpful to non-Catholic family members. We have a volunteer team of five wonderful, compassionate parish Funeral Coordinators who have been serving our bereaved since 2008: Jill Sophie, Bertha Dellapenta, Barbara Ramin, Linda Olson, and Mary Sergent.

The family is invited to select the First and Second Readings and the Responsorial from a booklet, From Death to New Life, but many families prefer to have Father select all of the readings. (Father usually selects the Gospel reading.) The Funeral Coordinator will also inquire about any music requests, and convey those to Sylvia Pyeatt, Music Director, for approval. If a Vigil is requested for the night before the funeral, the Funeral Coordinator will arrange for Father or a parishioner to be there to pray the Rosary. The daily Rosary will then be prayed for the deceased on the morning of the funeral.

When it comes time for the funeral, the family can relax in the tender and capable hands of the Funeral Coordinator. The Funeral Coordinator will arrive early, meet the funeral home representatives, and greet and guide the family through the liturgy. This takes away any trepidation that a non-Catholic family member might feel at a Catholic liturgy, and brings the family the peace and consolation of giving their Catholic loved one, a Catholic funeral.

If a funeral reception has been requested by the family, it is organized by our dedicated, volunteer Funeral Reception Team, led by Kathy Hogge and Louise Gorman, and takes place after the funeral in the parish hall. Following the reception (or immediately after the funeral if there is no reception), Father will then meet the family for the graveside committal, if requested.

The Funeral Coordinator will arrange to have a future Mass said for the deceased loved one and give the family a card with that information after the funeral. Our two longtime, tender-hearted Bereavement Ministers – Julie Smith and Shirley Frigaard – will follow up with a card to the family during the year after the funeral. We want the family to know that they and their loved one remain in our parish's thoughts and prayers. Finally, during November that year, your loved one's name will be included on the beautiful Scrolls of the Dead hanging in the church.

Tell your family you want a Catholic funeral at Sacred Heart parish. Give them this information. We hope they'll call us when the time comes. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Ann Brophy, Pastoral Associate, at the parish office. And may God bless you and your loved ones with a good, long life and a happy death.

ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES

The guiding mission of the AMS is to provide the sacraments and the re-affirming Word of Christ - to the men and women serving in our armed forces, patients in the VA Medical Centers, civilians working for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, and the families of these populations. To provide this service they need your help - the AMS receives no federal funding. Next week our parish will take up the collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Service (AMS).



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Every two seconds someone in the United States needs blood. Consider being a blood donor and help save a life! The Red Cross is holding a blood drive in our Parish Hall on Tuesday, November 19th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please call 541-842-4707 to schedule an appointment.

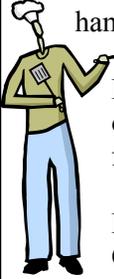
PATRICIANS
A CATHOLIC DISCUSSION GROUP



Patricians meeting next will be on Monday, November 18th (3rd Mon. of month)
 Topic: Vatican II documents - "The role of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the economy of salvation" with Father Carmelo - who will celebrate his birthday that day.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 17th, scrambled eggs & ham, biscuits & gravy, pancakes and even French toast will be served up in the Hall. Come on over and enjoy with a cup of nice, hot coffee. Cost is \$18.00 per family, \$6.00 adults, \$2.00 children under 10 years old.
 Proceeds benefit St. Vincent de Paul's Christmas Food Baskets.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

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ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH
 are invited...

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



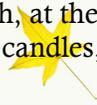
Please bring a favorite food dish to share. We will be collecting food and/or money for a Thanksgiving Food Basket to be distributed by St. Vincent de Paul. For more information call Connie Moyer – 541-773-8736.

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS



Reservation are being taken for our Meeting on Saturday, November 9th, at the Horton Plaza, which starts at 11:00 a.m. This meeting/Thanksgiving luncheon includes both Evening and Daytime Members. Price of the ticket: \$15.00. We will be honoring Altar Society's past presidents. Looking forward to seeing the new members as well as the longtime members.

There is still time to become a member by placing your \$15.00 dues in an envelope marked: "ALTAR SOCIETY", and placing it in the Sunday collection basket. Dues paying members have a Mass said for them on the Second Monday of each month, at the 8:30 Mass. Dues go toward paying for the candles, hosts and wine used at Mass. Thank you.



CELL PHONE REMINDER

Please remember to turn off your phone before entering church.
 The jingle is so jarring.



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COFFEE AND DONUTS

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

Hosted by:
 November 3 - Sacred Heart School
 November 10 - St. Vincent de Paul
 November 24 -- Catholic Daughters



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!.

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. Guaranteed to be a good start to your day!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Thank you

Please take a moment to thank our wonderful Catechists who so willingly donate their time and expertise each and every Sunday to share the Catholic faith with our children. Please keep them in your prayers. I am very grateful and honored to work with such a dedicated group.

Called To Protect Class: Friday November 8th 9:30 -- 11:30 a.m. at the Parish Office.

Archdiocese guidelines mandate that if you are an adult volunteering to work with children 4 or more times per year then you will need to complete a background check and "Called To Protect" Class. Please contact Mary Stallard if you need to sign up or have queries regarding the program.

Sacrament Preparation Class: Update ...we now have 32 children enrolled in preparing the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Communion. The children are learning the Act of Contrition and that Reconciliation means "making things right with God". Perhaps this is an excellent opportunity for all of us to also fully participate in this sacrament and "make things right with God" too.

MANDATORY VOLUNTEER TRAINING

WHAT IS REQUIRED OF A VOLUNTEER AT SACRED HEART CHURCH?

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 for all volunteers

Friday, November 8th -- 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The class will take place in the Parish Office Conference Room.

For further details and questions please contact Mary Stallard at the Parish Office at 541-779-4661 ext: 107



SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS

JOIN THE SAINTS

Sunday, November 3rd 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.

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 for information and forms.

OFFERTORY DONATIONS

Financial Report

	<u>10/20/2013</u>	<u>10/21/2012</u>
Offertory this week	\$16,309.12	\$15,098.04
Offertory Received	\$270,183.31	\$279,427.69
Needed for Budget	\$288,884.63	\$296,698.11
Over (Under) Budget	(\$18,701.32)	(\$17,270.42)

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

TO HONOR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

We want to recognize and honor the men and women - whether relatives or members of our parish who are serving our country in the Armed Forces. If you have a loved one serving in the military, please attach his or her name to a photo, then drop it off or send it to the Parish Office, or leave in the sacristy after Mass. We'll add it to our permanent display in the locked, glass-front cabinet in the Parish Hall. Please call Ann Brophy at 541-779-4661 or abrophy@shcs.org. Thank you

“The pleasant companionship of all the blessed in heaven will be a companionship replete with delight. For each one will possess all good things together with the blessed, because they will love one another as themselves, and therefore will rejoice in the happiness of others’ goods as well as their own.” ~ St. Thomas Aquinas

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.