



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: Isaiah 58:7-10 (73A)

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 GOSPEL: Matthew 5:13-16

FATHER KEN'S KORNER

St Joseph Be Our Guide

“On May 1, 2013, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments promulgated the decree *Paternas vices* by the authority of the Supreme Pontiff, Pope Francis. The decree instructs that the name of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, should be inserted into Eucharistic Prayers II, III, and IV. Already on November 13, 1962, Pope John XXIII had inserted the name of St. Joseph into the first Eucharistic Prayer (the Roman Canon), and now that work has been carried forward to the other three Eucharistic Prayers, initially by Pope Benedict XVI and now confirmed by Pope Francis. (USCCB)” The change prescribes that after the words, “with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God” the priest then inserts the words “with Blessed Joseph her spouse”.

This papal declaration represents just the latest liturgical change implemented by the Catholic Church to honor St. Joseph in our public worship which began universally in the 7th century. Private devotions to St. Joseph date back much earlier than that and a number of popes have additionally taken the opportunity to publish official documents on the saint and his role in our salvation (e.g. *Redemptoris custos* (Pope John Paul II, August 15, 1989).

In this most recent document begun by Pope Benedict XVI (who as Joseph Ratzinger looked to St. Joseph as his own patron saint throughout his life) and concluded and published by Pope Francis, our two most recent pontiffs had this to say about St. Joseph:

“He stands as an exemplary model of the kindness and humility that the Christian faith raises to a great destiny, and demonstrates the ordinary and simple virtues necessary for men to be good and genuine followers of Christ. Through these virtues, this Just man, caring most lovingly for the Mother of God and happily dedicating himself to the upbringing of Jesus Christ, was placed as guardian over God the Father's most precious treasures.”

Today, we celebrate universal feast days for St Joseph on March 19 (St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary) and May 1 (St. Joseph the Worker) and we dedicate the month of March to his honor. He is considered the patron saint of fathers, workers, social justice and a happy death and is the patron saint of the universal Church. We recall his faithful obedience to God in taking Mary into his home and in protecting the Holy Family. We recall his quiet faithfulness and humility as foster father of our savior and provider through his honest labor as a carpenter. And we look to St. Joseph as a model of Christian discipleship. As Pope Pius X put it, “All for Jesus. All for Mary. All to imitate you oh patriarch St. Joseph”.

TRAVEL ON A PILGRIMAGE WITH FATHER KEN

Sacred Heart Pilgrims will leave October 11, 2014 to visit Holy places in Portugal, Spain and France, including Marian apparition sites in Lourdes, Fatima and Covadonga as well as Santiago de Compostela, the burial site of St James the apostle. For information and application forms, please call Lillian Lynch, 541-779-2134 or Beckie Kantor, 541-601-4457, bkantor@hotmail.com.



PATRICIANS

A CATHOLIC DISCUSSION GROUP

Patrician meeting will be on February 17th (3rd Monday) at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Topic: Why call Mary "Mother of God" with Father Michael Jeeva Antony as our Spiritual Advisor.



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Have a Holy Hour every week. Start praying. Pray for guidance and trust in God." ~ St. John Vianney

Please sign up for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration. Call Dan and Sarah Rice at 541-582-3717 for information.

ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

All are invited to pray the Rosary at 8:00 a.m. with fellow parishioners every morning before the 8:30 Mass. Following Mass the Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed Monday-Saturday. Time well spent.

7:00 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

M. Feb. 10: +Chere Bennett
T. Feb. 11: Danielle Ashbacher
W. Feb. 12: The Sieg Family
Th. Feb. 13: +Charles Larkin
Fri. Feb. 14: +Marion Owens

8:30 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

M. Feb. 10: +Maxine Gradwell
T. Feb. 11: Father Carmelo Mifsud
W. Feb. 12: +John Conlan
Th. Feb. 13: +Mickey Ketchum
Fr. Feb. 14: +Ira Trowbridge
Sat. Feb. 15: +Genevieve Holcom

PLEASE PRAY for the sick of our parish especially: Carla Janes, John Zeleznik, William Cummings, John Schmidt, Patti Wittenbrock, Linda Blixt, John Kuchler, William Carhart, Joan Bain, Rachel Scott, Jim Carrigan, Barney Deffley, Patti Otto, Jennifer White, Jeff Leroy, Alice Blenkush, Nanette Hall, 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, especially: +Gregory Huebner and +Jack Walker

LITURGY CORNER

During Ordinary Time, nothing is ordinary about gathering each Sunday to become who we are destined to be by virtue of our Baptism: the Body of Christ. In the slower pace of winter, gathering for Sunday Mass is the perfect opportunity to keep our focus on the Paschal Mystery of Jesus and on living out God's love and mercy. To carry on what Jesus began is our extraordinary vocation.

"My first lector experience was in eighth grade where I was "volunteered" by my religious education teacher. Afterwards, I would lector off and on for my parents who were regularly scheduled lectors, and later still, I volunteered to lector in college. I guess I kept volunteering to lector because I feel a calling to contribute to my faith community by sharing Scriptures at Mass. I embrace the responsibility of delivering the assigned readings in a way so that others can easily grasp the content. Lectoring is a very satisfying contribution to the Catholic community, and I highly encourage it to anyone! - Amy Jemelka

Amy and her husband, lector and Eucharistic Minister Preston Martin, were blessed with their first child this August – a future lector, I'll bet! To schedule lector or Eucharistic Minister training, please call or e-mail abrophy@shcs.org. Thank you! - Ann Brophy, Pastoral Associate.

**Happy Valentine's Day
to all our friends at Sacred Heart Church!**

The children of Sacred Heart Religious Education and their families have been making some beautiful Valentine cards for the homebound. We send our love and the love of our God to everyone on Valentine's Day and every day!!

Valentine's Day is not a day observed on our liturgical calendar. Yet, the day gets a great deal of attention in our culture. Perhaps, it gets attention in your home.

Some people associate Valentine's Day with a man named Valentinus, a priest in Rome who was executed for his faith in the year 269. Legend has it that Valentinus cured the young daughter of one the jailers who guarded him while he waited execution. On the night before his death, it is said; he wrote a farewell note to the girl and signed it "from your Valentine."

Use Valentine's Day to emphasize the importance of genuine love, the kind of love that reflects the

teachings of Jesus. For example, start and end this day with a blessing by making the sign of the cross on each of your children's foreheads. Think of other expressions of love you can offer to all in your home during this day that celebrates love.

Sincerely In Christ,

Mary Stallard



It is never too late to begin your child's Religious Education and we offer faith filled fun every Sunday for children Preschool to Grade 5. Classes are held at Sacred Heart School and begin, 9:50 a.m. in the cafeteria for morning family assembly. The children then divide into each of their grade levels for our comprehensive "Call To Faith" Curriculum classes until 11:15 a.m. Come join us and our fabulous Catechists (teachers) as we travel on our cool Catholic faith journey!!

Please call Mary Stallard (mstallard@shcs.org) for further details. Ph # 541-779-4661

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

St. Mary's school is hosting a NET retreat! The retreat will be held at St. Mary's on February 13th from 4PM to 9PM. NET retreats are great way to deepen your spirituality. These retreats are hosted by young adults and include games, skits, praise and worship, small group discussions and personal testimonies. This retreat is high energy and will open your eyes to a new and deeper faith in God. For info email: jmeyer@smschool.us.



CONFIRMATION

Our next class is Wednesday, Feb. 12, 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

SAFETY REMINDER FOR CHILDREN

When children leave Mass, or coffee and donuts to go to the Hall bathrooms an adult should accompany them. Our buildings are open to all people and we cannot control who may be around when children are. **Keep them safe by watching out for them.** Please go to the Hall with them even if they seem old enough to be off alone. Thank you.

Financial Report

	1/26/2014	1/27/2013
Total Offertory received- this week	\$14,668.38	\$13,714.41
Offertory Received -Year to Date	\$549,553.10	\$573,068.34
Needed for Budget	\$541,658.69	\$541,037.73
Over (under) Budget	\$7,894.41	\$32,030.61

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 -- TIMOTHY E. BROPHY Attorney at Law
Please thank our Advertisers with your patronage.

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

Meeting: Monday, February 10th, starting at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Father Michael will be our speaker. Please make plans to attend the meeting and stay for a spaghetti lunch. Bring a salad or dessert to share and your own place setting.

Agenda: Easter Monday Luncheon, Mother's Day Plant Sale, and "Christmas in July" -- a Craft Sale.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 16th, 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, and \$2.00 children under 10 years old.

Proceeds benefit Sacred Heart Youth Group.



***Ice Cream Social
Hold the Date!!
Sunday, March 2nd
Parish Hall
1:00 to 4:00
YUM!!***

RETURN OF THE QUILTERS!

Another year of sewing and quilting has begun! We have a lot of possible project ideas. We've decided to help out doing baskets for charities, such as Magdalene Home Auction, the St Patrick's Day dinner and Hadley Hope's Casino Night.

This session we learned how to make tissue pack holders. We will put these in the tote bags for children in foster care. They were soooo easy and fun to make!

Next time we will make more tote bags and/or pillowcases, plus work on our things for the baskets. We do have lots of material to use for our projects.

We will meet again on Thursday, February 13th from 9AM to 12:30.

Questions? Call Kathy at 541-773-9805

COFFEE AND DONUTS



Come over after the morning Mass and enjoy some coffee and chit chat.

February 9th 7:00 and 8:30 a.m.

St. Vincent de Paul

February 16th Knights of Columbus
Breakfast

February 23rd No Coffee and Donuts
Hall in Use

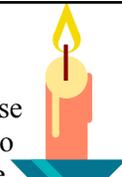
FAMILY FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS -- FEBRUARY 2014

February 9 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 5:13-16

In Today's Gospel Jesus proclaims that we are the "salt of the earth" and warns us not to lose the taste. He goes on to proclaim that we are also "the light of the world" and tells us not to hide our light. With these metaphors, Jesus tells his disciples -- which means us! -- how we are to live. Salt is important in flavoring food, so our life as a disciple is to be an example of change in the world. Christ is our light and at our baptism we receive the light of Christ, which we are to carry into the world.

A family prayer service could center around a large candle with a small one for each family member. Begin in the dark then light the large candle (representing Christ); notice how the light shows us the way and gives warmth. Next have each member light their candle; now notice how much more light there is with us joining together to share the light of Christ.

Talk about some of the good works that you do (or have done) that spread the light of Christ. Do you think that you do -- or have done -- has changed anything? You? Others?



**30TH ANNUAL
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S RETREAT
at St. Rita's Retreat Center
February 28 to March 2**

**Come join us for a very blessed weekend
of creating and renewing our friendships
and experiencing a special time with
our loving Savior, Jesus Christ**

**For reservations/information call Louise
Dove Renewal Center 541-582-4680
Ashland/Medford/Central Point call
Mary at 541-773-6968
Cave Junction/Selma call
Clara at 541-592-3196
Grants Pass call Gloria at 541-479-4152
Other areas 800-262-3683**

SECULAR FRANCISCAN MEETING
The local Secular Franciscan Fraternity meet every third 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.



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 * **Congratulations Tom Fitzgerald** *
 * -- you have won the *
 * **Catholic Daughters** *
 * **monthly drawing for \$100!!** *
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**CATHOLIC SENTINEL
LOOK FOR IT!**

The Catholic Sentinel newspaper is available at the doors of the church every other week. The newspaper's website, CatholicSentinel.org, offers daily Vatican, world and national news and photographs from the Catholic News Service, as well as news, information, and photos about Oregon's Catholic community generated by the staff. Read and stay informed!

**St. Benedict McKenzie Bridge
WOMEN'S PRAYER DAY**
 Tuesday, March 4, 2014 8:30 to 3:30 p.m.
 Theme: Forgiveness in Lent
 \$15 includes morning snack and lunch
 Call St. Benedict's 541-822-3572 to reserve
 Or: sblodge@opwest.org
 Or Peggy Hayward 541-822-6087

COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND
The Legion of Mary brings Communion to those who cannot come to Mass. People in hospitals, nursing homes, foster care homes, retirement centers, and private homes. It is a spiritually satisfying task, but a formidable one in a city of this size with an aging population. Training is provided. If you can spare an hour or two a week to help with this vital spiritual work of mercy, please leave your name at the office and we'll be in touch with you.

"Make many acts of love, for they set the soul on fire and make it gentle. Whatever thou doest, offer it up to God." ~ St. Teresa of Avila

BULLETIN COVERS

Thank you to Ramon Renteria for the photo for this bulletin cover and for the photo of the church in snow used in January for the cover! It is very nice to have our church highlighted in such a pretty way.

**If you have moved or changed
your phone number please call
the office and we will update your
record. Thank you.**



GET THE BULLETIN MID-WEEK!
The bulletin is currently emailed to about 60 parishioners. They can see it in all its' glorious color! If you would like to be on the list let me, Eileen, know at ekralik@shcs.org. I'd be glad to send it to you.

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS
FOR HEALING AND HOPE AFTER ABORTION**

“We had no idea what this retreat would do for our relationship. Our faith in God has truly strengthened, and our love and trust for each other is stronger than ever.” Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats™ assist women and men to safely identify and heal from the various ways abortion experiences have knowingly and unknowingly impacted their lives and relationships. God’s mercy, compassion, and forgiveness are present in the retreat process and in everyone at the retreat. Sessions help you to reconcile with God, your children lost to abortion, and yourself.

Upcoming retreats are: March 28-30, 2014 near Medford and May 2-4, 2014 near Bend. For more information, visit www.rachelsvineyard.org or call 800-249-8074. View a Project Rachel video at www.catholiccharitiesoregon.org.

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 779-4661 or abrophy@shcs.org. Thank you!

