

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
FIRST READING: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 (30C)
SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 GOSPEL: Luke 13:1-9

PRAY WITH US! GOD WILL SURELY BLESS OUR FAMILIES AND OUR PARISH.
 Prayer cards and Living the Eucharist handouts are available at the doors of the church.

Morning Offering



**God, our Father, I offer You my day.
 I offer You my prayers, thoughts, words,
 actions, joys, and sufferings
 in union with Your Son Jesus' Heart,
 Who continues to offer Himself in the Eucharist
 for the salvation of the world.
 May the Holy Spirit, Who guided Jesus,
 be my guide and my strength today
 so that I may witness to Your love.
 With Mary, the mother of our Lord and of the Church,
 I pray especially for members of my family
 and this Parish, that all will strive
 to live the Eucharist.**

LENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES
Tues. March 5: Sacred Heart, 7:00 p.m.
Wed. March 6: Sacred Heart, 10:00 a.m.
Tues. March 12: Our Lady of the Mountain
 Ashland, 7:00 p.m.
Wed. March 13: St. Joseph, Roseburg, 7:00 p.m.
Thur. March 14: Shepherd of the Valley
 Central Point, 7:00 p.m.
Tues. March 19: St. Anne's
 Grants Pass, 7:00 p.m.

Extended Confessions:
 Saturdays 3:00 to 5:15 p.m.

Fasting and Abstinence Regulations:
 All Catholics 14 years and older must abstain from
 meat on the Fridays of Lent.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 Every Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. Stations of the
 Cross are offered, followed by Benediction.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION
 The collection for St. Vincent de Paul taken up
 on February 24th totaled \$3,309.76. Thank you
 very much!



PRAYER SERVICE FOR HEALING
 For those afflicted with a chronic or
 temporary illness, of body or soul, a
 prayer service will be offered on
 Wednesday, 6 March, at 5:30. We will
 listen to God's words and ask Him to
 send His Spirit to strengthen us through
 the imposition of hands by the priest.

Financial Report

	2/10/2013	2/12/2012
Year to date through		
Offertory received	\$611,259.36	\$581,700.48
Needed for Budget	\$575,943.39	\$590,192.43
Over (Under) Budget	\$35,315.97	(\$8,491.95)

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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULES

Palm Sunday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.
Palm Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., noon & 5:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday: 7:00 p.m. Bilingual

Good Friday: 12:00 noon
Stations of the Cross
 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Seven Last Words Reflection



3:00 and 5:00 p.m.
Good Friday Service:
Reading of the Passion
Veneration of the Cross
Communion

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil: 8:30 p.m. Bilingual
 (no Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass)

Easter: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., & noon
 (no 5:00 p.m. on Easter Sunday)



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

“In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host. Be assiduous in the prayer of adoration and teach it to the faithful. It is a source of comfort and light, particularly to those who are suffering.” ~ Pope Benedict XVI

In this Year of Faith please consider committing to a weekly hour of Eucharistic Adoration.

Open hours: **Monday** 12:00 a.m., 1:00 a.m.

Tuesday 2:00 p.m.

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

Friday 1:00 a.m., 10:00 p.m.

Saturday 12:00 a.m., 1:00 a.m., 2:00 a.m., 3:00 a.m., noon (partner), 5:00 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 a.m., 2:00 a.m., 11:00 p.m.

To sign up for these or any hour please call Dan or Sarah 541-582-3717.

SECULAR FRANCISCAN MEETING

The local Secular Franciscan Fraternity would like to thank Sacred Heart Parish for opening its doors to us. We will be meeting every third Sunday from 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. in the 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.



PLEASE PRAY for the ill of our parish especially:

Eileen Van Dyck, Margaret Welk, Cynthia Sugiura, Brian Chachere, Kathy Kim, Rosary Brooks, Margaret Mucha, Vickie Harris, Shizuka McCue, John Preston, Trudy Oman, Margherita La Hue, Jeff Leroy, Lucina Guerrero, Betty Mercier, Thelma Roberts, Sharon Senske, Mabel Keenan, Marie Casilio, Mary Beveridge, Rita Morrell, Rose Casagrande, Helen Doody, Mickey Ketchum, Marion & Bill Owens, Dick & Beverly Handley, and Calvin & Maria Schwenk.

Please pray for the deceased of our parish especially: +Douglas McKee, +Norman Chua, +Edith Campagna, +Bernie Kelly, and +Elizabeth Grayhek, and for their families.

CRS OPERATION RICE BOWL!

Getting Healthy in East Timor

CRS Rice Bowl invites us to learn about East Timor this week, where tuberculosis is a major health crisis. CRS works in communities where access to medical care is limited. This week, we pray for families in East Timor and give to CRS Rice Bowl to help people who are struggling with illness.

7:00 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

M. Mar. 4: +Theresa Maloney
 T. Mar. 5: Catholic Daughters
 W. Mar. 6: The Sieg Family
 Th. Mar. 7: Fr. Kelly Vandehey
 Fri. Mar. 8: +Ernest Bahr

8:30 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

M. Mar. 4: +Susan Bloom
 T. Mar. 5: Brian & Carol Meenaghan
 W. Mar. 6: Sybilla Williams
 Th. Mar. 7: +Edna Nielsen
 Fr. Mar. 8: +John Schantz
 Sat. Mar. 9: +Steven Parker



ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

Our Annual Easter Monday Luncheon will be held April 1st at Twin Creeks at 11:30. Door prizes will be baskets: Spa; Kitchen; Garden, and Religious. Items are needed to fill these baskets. If you have items, please bring them to one of our meetings. Tickets for the Luncheon are on sale for \$15, each. Call Louise: 541-776-2441, if you have questions.

Our Evening Meeting will be held Thursday, March 7th, at the home of Remy Winfrey. Please call 541-772-4180, for directions. Fridays during Lent are meatless and members wanted to enjoy meat at the potluck dinner which is the reason for the change.

Our Day Meeting will be held Monday, March 11th in the Parish Hall. Our March speaker will be the CEO from DOGS FOR THE DEAF speaking on: "Assistance Dogs". Please come and be informed about an important community service.

Ladies, How are those plants and plant starts doing on your window sill? They are needed for the Mother's Day Plant Sale on Sunday, May 5th. Thank You for your support with this project.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Tuesday, March 5th is our next meeting.

Our guest speaker is Father Ben. His topic is "Lent and our preparation for Holy Week." We gather in the church at 8:00 a.m. for the Rosary, followed by Mass, then to the hall for a light snack. Please bring something to share. Coffee and tea will be available. Our meeting will start at 9:30 a.m.



Following the meeting the Feish committees will meet -- 11 days until the event!

Membership dues - \$25 - were due in January.

If you are unable to attend the meeting and still wish to be a member you may send your payments to: Alice Fitzgerald, 4601 S. Pacific Hwy. #8, Phoenix, Oregon 97535.

IRISH FEISH – CELEBRATION!

Saturday, March 16th, tickets \$15.00, sales after each Mass. Enjoy great Irish food, Irish dancers, music and fun! We begin with Mass at 5:30 p.m.

Basket ticket sales to benefit St. Vincent DePaul and Magdalene Home will begin March 2nd.

If you have extra baskets or donations, please call Connie Moyer 541-773-8736. This event hosted by Catholic Daughters and Knights of Columbus



COFFEE AND DONUTS

March 3rd - Sacred Heart School
March 10th - Knights of Columbus Breakfast
March 17th- Dean Federhart
Come on over after these morning Masses and enjoy some camaraderie and a good donut.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 10th, 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 the Cub Scouts.



POSITION AVAILABLE

Sacred Heart Catholic Church is seeking a full-time Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministry to coordinate our high school, mid-high, and Confirmation programs.

Responsibilities include:

- Direct the High School Life Teen program
- Direct the Mid-High Edge program
- Organize, plan and teach Confirmation program
- Develop an active Campus Ministry program
- Outreach to local high schools

Qualifications and Skills:

- High preference given to bi-lingual candidate (English and Spanish)
- Demonstrated ability to reach youth
- Experience in the faith formation of youth
- Experience in coordinating volunteers
- Well grounded in the Catholic faith, and faithful to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church
- Living a sacramental life
- Education appropriate for the position

Please mail resume and cover letter to Marie Chandler, Sacred Heart Church, 517 W. 10th Street, Medford, OR 97501 or email to: mchandler@archdpdx.org.

YOUTH NEWS

We will have youth group this Sunday at its regular time. Edge 3:30 p.m. and Life Teen 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Room on the corner of 11th & Holly.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL AUCTION



In preparation for our upcoming 17th Annual SHCS auction, we are changing gears...from procurement of items to compiling the guest list and table reservations. If you would like to attend our Masquerade/Mardi Gras Auction on March 9th at 5:00 p.m. at The Red Lion, PLEASE call the school to register. Dinner/Auction is \$65/person and we will take your reservation/money until March 6th so don't delay; call today!

Thanks for your support and we look forward to a super successful evening.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education Prayer for Lent:
Dear Jesus, as we prepare for your resurrection, we ask you to help us become better disciples by following your example. During this time of Lent, we ask you to help us to be more mindful of the poor and those who especially need our prayers. Help us to be the best disciples ever! May we celebrate Easter praising God with "Alleluia". We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen".

First Communion Class (for children only) is Sunday, March 3rd at Sacred Heart School at 9:50 a.m.

For further information please contact Mary Stallard at 541-779-4661 ext:107

**Sacred Heart Catholic Middle School Presents
ANNIE**

Friday, March 15, 2013 7 PM
Saturday, March 16, 2013 7 PM
Sunday, March 17, 2013 2 PM
Sacred Heart Catholic School Gym
11th St. and Ivy in Medford
For questions please call 541-772-4105
or email Chris at csinclair@shcs.org
Donations accepted

THE SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE on "OUR FAITH"

As we celebrate the Church's Year of Faith, this column will look into the different aspects of our faith and faith practices. Understanding what we believe and why, is an important part of this year's celebration.

Who are the "Church Fathers"?

The expression "the Fathers" comes naturally to be applied to the holy bishops of a preceding age, whether of the last generation or further back, since they are the parents at whose knee the Church of today was taught her belief. As our own Fathers are the predecessors who have taught us, so the Fathers of the whole Church are especially the earlier teachers, who instructed her in the teaching of the Apostles, during her infancy and first growth.

There are four traditional criteria for determining who is a Church Father:

Antiquity

Holiness of Life

Orthodox teaching

Ecclesiastical approval.

In the Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation (*Dei Verbum*), we are told that the Church encourages the study of the Holy Fathers of both East and West. In the Decree on Ecumenism (*Unitatis Redintegratio*), the Church honors the way the Eastern Rite Christians give homage to the saints, including Fathers of the Universal Church, mentioning Basil, Gregory of Nyssa, Gregory of Nazianzen, John Chrysostom, Athanasius, and Ephrem. The Catechism speaks of the role of the Fathers in catechesis, the education in the faith, particularly Cyril of Jerusalem, John Chrysostom, Ambrose, and Augustine. The Church Fathers are considered witnesses to the Tradition of the Church.

There is no definitive list of the Church Fathers. In addition to the above, Cyprian, Hilary, Cyril of Alexandria, Jerome, and Leo the Great are frequently mentioned.

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1-800-867-0660. Thank you.

ST. RITA'S LENTEN OFFERING

Come join us Wednesday evenings at St. Rita Retreat Center, Gold Hill, in singing the Chaplet of Divine Mercy praises for Lent at 6:30 p.m. in the conference center.

We welcome you to join us for this wonderful prayer experience.



PARKING REMINDER

Please do not park in the half circle drive in front of the parish hall. This area is reserved for emergency vehicles. We do not paint the curbs red because we do allow funeral hearses and wedding limos to use the drive. We appreciate your help with this.

LEGION OF MARY

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

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Lent is a time of our liturgical calendar uniquely dedicated to reconciliation and conversion of heart. Please plan to attend one of our Parish Reconciliation Services this week: 7:00 pm on Tuesday or 10:00 am on Wednesday. Like all other sacraments, reconciliation is not a private sacrament, but rather a communal one where we recognize that our sins do indeed touch the lives of others. We need to pray together and we need to support one another in living a more holy life. After a short Liturgy of the Word and examination of conscience there will be a number priests available to hear individual confessions.

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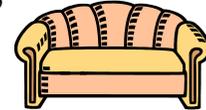
Can you help?

Volunteers are needed in the KITCHEN

Cashiers are needed in the THRIFT STORE

To volunteer please call 541-772-3828 (Ext. 7)

Donations of furniture couches -(no hide-a-beds), chairs, tables, lamps are needed in the "SHELTER" We can pick up. Please leave a message at 541-779-6055



“ God esteems repentance so highly that the slightest repentance in the world, as long as it is genuine, causes him to forget any kind of sin, so that even the devils would have all their sins forgiven, if only they could have remorse.” ~ St. Francis de Sales

BULLETINS VIA EMAIL

Would you like to receive the Sunday bulletin via email? I send it out each week on Tuesdays right after it goes to the printer. Email your request to Eileen at ekralik@shcs.org and be one of the first to receive the parish news!

Due to increased foot traffic in our parking lot please be sure to stow your valuables and lock your vehicle while you are at Mass or at Chapel.