



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
FIRST READING: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7 (22A)

SECOND READING: Romans 5:12-19 GOSPEL: Matthew 4:1-11

FATHER KEN'S KORNER

News of Great Joy! We Have a New
Auxiliary Bishop in Our Archdiocese!

I had originally intended that this week's article would focus on the theme of Lent since it is now upon us. However, bigger news has recently broken in our own archdiocese. On Tuesday, March 4th it was officially announced that Archbishop Sample will soon be receiving some additional needed help in the form of an auxiliary bishop. Auxiliary bishops are able to assist with confirmations, ordinations and other sacramental events and with the governance of the diocese they serve in, especially in the temporary absence of the head bishop. Auxiliary bishops are generally only assigned to larger dioceses and are often later reassigned to their own diocese. In this case, Archbishop Sample's newly named assistant is one of our own...Fr. Peter Smith. The Archdiocesan website had this to say about the appointment:

"Pope Francis has named Father Peter Leslie Smith an Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon. Bishop-elect Smith is currently serving as Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia for the Archdiocese, and will continue in those positions after he is ordained a bishop. His ordination as a bishop is tentatively set for April 29 at a venue yet to be determined.

Bishop-elect Smith said, "I am grateful and humbled by the confidence the Holy Father has shown in giving me this appointment. Please keep me in your prayers as being a bishop can be challenging as well as an opportunity to grow and to serve the faithful. God is full of surprises."

Archbishop Alexander K. Sample responded to the appointment stating, "This is news of great joy for the local Church here in the Archdiocese of Portland. Bishop-elect Smith has been a trusted and invaluable co-worker with me ever since I appointed him Vicar General early into my time here as the new Archbishop. He is a man of deep faith, great intellect and practical wisdom. He is also well respected by the clergy, religious and faithful of western Oregon. I look forward to having him by my side as an Auxiliary Bishop to assist me in caring for

the Lord's flock in this historic Archdiocese. I am grateful to Bishop-elect Smith for accepting Pope Francis' call to be a bishop. He will have my prayers, friendship and support."

Bishop-elect Smith was born in 1958 in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa. He is the oldest of six children of Patrick L. (deceased) and Joicelyn S. Smith. He attended elementary and secondary school in Pietermaritzburg, and then completed military service. He earned a Bachelor of Commerce degree in Business Administration and Marketing in 1981, and earned a law degree in 1983 both from the University of Natal in Pietermaritzburg. He moved to the United States and joined the People of Praise community working in South Bend, IN and in Minneapolis, MN. He entered the seminary in 1996, and earned a Master of Arts degree in Theology in 2000 and a Master of Divinity degree in 2001, both from Mount Angel Seminary.

Bishop-elect Smith was ordained a priest by Archbishop Emeritus John G. Vlazny on June 9, 2001 at St. Mary Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. He is a member of the Brotherhood of the People of Praise, a private association of the faithful. After Father Smith served as parochial vicar at Our Lady of the Lake Parish in Lake Oswego, he studied at the Catholic University of America, earning a Licentiate Degree in Canon Law (J.C.L.). He served as Pastor at St. Rose of Lima Parish in Portland from 2006 until his appointment as Vicar General in May 2013.

Bishop-elect Smith is only the third Auxiliary Bishop appointed for the Archdiocese of Portland in its 168-year history. Previous Auxiliary Bishops are Bishop Kenneth D. Steiner, who retired in November 2011, and the late Bishop Paul E. Waldschmidt, C.S.C. Bishops Steiner and Waldschmidt were appointed on December 6, 1977 by Pope Paul VI, and received episcopal ordination on March 2, 1978."

As a fellow graduate of Mt. Angel Seminary and colleague of Fr. Peter Smith I am absolutely thrilled with the Vatican's selection and I join my prayers to that of Archbishop Sample for his blessing and success! I ask you all to do the same.

LENT

Stations of the Cross: Fridays 5:30 p.m. English
7:00 p.m. Spanish

Soup Supper in Hall: Fridays 6:00 p.m.

Confessions:

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

All Fridays of Lent are days of **abstinence** - refraining from eating meat by all Catholics ages 14 and older.

Reconciliation Services:

Tuesday, April 1, 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart

Tuesday, April 1, 7:00 p.m. Shepherd of the Valley

Wednesday, April 2, 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart

Thursday, April 3, 7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Mountain

Tuesday, April 8, 7:00 p.m. at St. Anne's, Grants Pass

Wednesday, April 9, 7:00 p.m. St. Joseph's, Roseburg

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your gift is an expression of solidarity with the suffering people of this region. Through joining in the work of this Collection, you are helping to **restore the Church and build the future**. Please visit www.usccb.org (search "Church in Central and Eastern Europe") to learn more about what your donations have accomplished.

ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

On February 22-23rd we held our Parish Commitment Weekend for the 2014 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. Thank you to those who responded. If you have not yet completed your card, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it to the church office. We would like 100% participation in showing our support of Archbishop Sample and the Catholic Church in western Oregon.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS/SOUP SUPPER

Come, pray and break bread this Lent with your parish community! Every Friday during Lent, English Stations of the Cross begin at 5:30, followed by a Parish Soup Supper hosted by a Hispanic parish group and on 4/4, by the Knights of Columbus. Stations in Spanish begin at 7:00 p.m.

PATRICIANS - CATHOLIC DISCUSSION

Our topic will be "Jesus, decent into Hell" Our Spiritual Advisor is Father Michael and we meet Monday, March 17th at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR ELECT AND CANDIDATES

This Saturday at the Rite of Election, Archbishop Sample enrolled 12 Sacred Heart catechumens - now called Elect - for receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion at the 2014 Easter Vigil! They are Karen Zuniga, Jon Yacamouih, Teresa Jensen, Sharon Pugh, Joseph Espino, Alexandra Green, Thomas Green, William Green, Kelly Kostol, Yesenia Rodriguez, Destiny Carranza, and Infiniti Carranza. You will see them at the 5:30 Vigil, Noon and 5:00 Masses in the coming weeks as they celebrate three pre-baptismal rites called the Scrutinies.

Archbishop Sample also recognized and called to continuing conversion our four already baptized candidates who will be received into full communion of the Catholic Church at this Easter Vigil through the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion! They are Anthony Cruthirds, Melanie Breidenthal, Carla Kostol, and Sophia Torres-Martin.

Please keep them in your prayers as they enter this final RCIA period of "purification and preparation" for initiation at Easter. If you or someone you know would like information about how one becomes a fully initiated Catholic, please contact Ann Brophy at the parish office or abrophy@shcs.org It's a good journey!

Financial Report

	2/23/2014	2/24/2013
Total Offertory received- this week	\$17,867.51	\$15,299.18
Offertory Received -Year to Date	\$622,744.58	\$641,026.29
Needed for Budget	\$613,879.85	\$610,849.05
Over (under) Budget	\$8,864.73	\$30,177.24

God gives it all, then calls us to share. Thank you for sharing!

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.

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES
RICE BOWL**

This week, CRS Rice Bowl invites us to enter into solidarity with the people of Kenya. We are encouraged to reflect on the Catholic social teaching principle, *Sacredness and Dignity of the Human Person*, and reminded that our inherent dignity comes from our creation as children of God and not from our own actions. Let us pray this week for our brothers and sisters in Kenya, and around the world, that we may respect and uphold the sacredness of life and dignity of all people.

Oregon 2014 Citizens Initiative

STOP TAXPAYER FUNDING FOR ABORTION

Today, more than 4 in 10 abortions -- approximately 4,000, are fully paid for by Oregon taxpayers. This Citizens Initiative will not restrict a woman's legal ability to choose abortion, but it will insure that taxpayers who are morally or fiscally opposed to paying for abortions will no longer be forced to. In the next weeks the Jackson County Right to Life will have volunteers here, and across Southern Oregon collecting signatures to get this petition on the ballot.

Follow us/like us on Facebook at the Jackson County Right to Life page... Contact Sanda Collegio at 541-779-8587 and lsanda4life@gmail.com to volunteer.

7:00 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

M. March 10: +John Conlan
T. March 11: Connie Hanker
W. March 12: The Sieg Family
Th. March 13: +Florence McGillicuddy
Fri. March 14: +Albert Teisheira

8:30 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

M. March 10: +Margaret Steinkamp
T. March 11: Fr. Arturo Romero
W. March 12: Fr. Remigius Kozak
Th. March 13: +Jack Batzer
Fr. March 14: Fr. Carmelo Mifsud
Sat. March 15: Emilda Vincent

PLEASE PRAY for the sick of our parish especially: Pamela Demian, Sharon Anderson, Bert Oman, Eileen Van Dyck, Patti Otto, John Zeleznik, Joan Bain, Linda Blixt, Jeff Leroy, William Cummings, Marie Casilio, Patti Wittenbrock, John Kuchler, William Carhart, Rachel Scott, Barney Deffley, Jennifer White, Nanette Hall, 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:

+John Preston, +Betty Thomas, +Lois Tokar, +Katherine Sunseri, and +Melvin Rhoades.

LITURGY CORNER

The Gospel reading for the first Sunday of Lent is always the account of the temptation of Jesus in the desert. Note how the Scriptures were a support Jesus uses in resisting temptation (yet note that the devil can quote Scripture too!). "Yes, temptation is found everywhere, even in our liturgical gatherings. . . When temptations come that entice us to focus on ourselves and our own desires rather than worship of God, we simply pull ourselves back to the task at hand: giving ourselves over to God in thanksgiving and praise so God can transform us into ever more perfect members of the Body of Christ."

(*Living Liturgy 2014*, Liturgy Training Publications)

"A class on the Eucharist and changes I made in my spiritual life inspired me so much that I became an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion and eventually the coordinator for *Living the Eucharist*. I was a little nervous at first, but the training was very thorough. The schedule is easy to follow, and we can always ask for a substitute if needed or fill in for others. Being a Eucharistic Minister is an extraordinary experience." – Sylvia Stephenson

For more information about becoming a Eucharistic minister, lector, or altar server, please call or e-mail abrophy@shcs.org. Thank you! Ann Brophy, Pastoral Associate



ST. PATRICK'S DINNER, SATURDAY, MARCH 15

**Basket raffle
to benefit Magdalene Home and St. Vincent de Paul.**

Dinner tickets are on sale \$15 each person.

Dinner includes corned beef and cabbage with beer and wine for sale.

This is a fun-filled evening with singing and Irish dancing.

Doors open at 6:30 PM following our Celtic Mass.

For more information call Connie Moyer at: 541-773-8736



ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

ELECTION: The nominating committee is at work looking for new officers for 2014-2015. If you are called, please take time to consider accepting an office. It's an honor to serve our Lord as we work for the needs of His Altar at Sacred Heart Church.

MOTHER'S DAY: Remember the plant sale set for May 4th, the Sunday before Mother's Day. Call Louise at: 541-776-2441, if you have questions. We have a need for pots and potting soil. If you wish to donate, please bring them to the next meeting.

MEETING: Day Timers meet Monday, March 10th, at 11:00 a.m. Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a Corned beef & Cabbage lunch. Please bring a salad or dessert to share and your own place setting. Saint Patrick's Day Party!!



BREAKFAST IN HALL

Next Sunday, March 9 the Hispanic group -- MFC is hosting a breakfast after the 7:00 and 8:30 a.m. Masses. Pancakes, ham and eggs. All proceeds benefit a future State wide meeting to be held here.

THE JOYS OF SPRING!

Spring is on the way and there are some healthy weeds springing up. The Wednesday weeders will meet at 9:30 a.m. on March 12th. Bring gloves and your own tools. For more please call BJ Buxton @ 541-772-8292.

COME SEW WITH US!

The Sacred Heart Sewers and Quilters will meet this Thursday, March 13 in the Parish Hall from 9-12. All are welcome to join us for a fun morning. Any questions call Kathy Hogge 773-9805. Hope to see you there!



SOUTHERN OREGON MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

April 24-27 at St. Rita's Retreat Center, Gold Hill Adoration – Community – Theology – Service
Contact: Jim Harlan at 541-941-5025 or email harlanfamily2@juno.com "Let Go – Let God"

SUPPORT SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Fred Meyer has a Community Rewards Program where Sacred Heart School can earn cash when parishioners shop at Fred Meyer. The school's registration number is: 94645 Please register your Fred Meyer card at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards.

Thank you Advertiser of the Week --

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The confessional is not a torture chamber, but the place in which the Lord's mercy motivates us to do better. ~~~ Pope Francis

SACRED HEART YOUTH MINISTRY!

Welcome to the new "Youth and Young Adult Ministry" section of the Bulletin! This is where you will be able to find news and information about the Youth and Young Adult Ministry at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. This section will include events, important dates and happenings for the youth and young adults of our parish. So, here's the news...

Spring and Summer Youth Ministry Events:

Youth Ministry (6th -12th grade): If your youth would like to attend or participate in any On Campus youth ministry programs from now until August 2014, you will need to fill out an Emergency Information form for each one of your children (there is a separate Off Campus form that will need to be filled out for each event Off Campus that your child participates in). This form can be obtained in the parish office. Once complete it can be returned to Whitney Compton in the parish office.

Volunteers: If you are 21 years of age and older and would like to help/volunteer with our youth at Sacred Heart it is necessary that you first receive a background check and participate in the Called to Protect training. If you are interested in being a youth ministry volunteer please contact Whitney Compton in the Parish Office at 541-779-4661 x.112 or via e-mail: wcompton@archdpdx.org to begin this process.



CONFIRMATION

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

SUMMER EVENTS

STEUBENVILLE NORTHWEST YOUTH CONFERENCE: July 24th – 28th 2014!

All youth high school youth (freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors) are welcome to register for this year's Steubenville Northwest Conference; God is. The registration period is from March 8th through March 22, 2014. We will be traveling by rental car or professional bus company depending on how many youth sign up. To secure your place and commit to attending this year's Steubenville Northwest Conference you must fill out two forms (The Event Permission Form and The Emergency Information form, located in Parish Office) and turn in a \$50 deposit. This deposit is non-refundable and will go towards your youth's registration for the conference. For more information about Steubenville Northwest (including written information and an inspiring video) visit the conference webpage at: <http://www.steubenvilleconferences.com/youth> or call Whitney in the parish office at 541-779-4661 x.112.

Cost per youth: \$350.00.

NOTE: This cost includes registration fee, conference fee, transportation fee, meals for the conference weekend, and housing during conference weekend. Youth can and are strongly encouraged to participate in fundraisers to help cover the cost of the trip. Fundraisers will be planned and organized by Whitney Compton and other YM Volunteers.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Lent has begun -- a season of doing special forms of charity and being especially generous (almsgiving); of being more conscientious about prayer; and of fasting. During Lent, our relationship with Jesus grows stronger as we prepare to celebrate the joy of the Resurrection of the Lord.

Talk with your child about the season of Lent and the things you might do as a family during Lent. We will be talking about these things in our Religious Education classes each Sunday as well.

Throughout Lent, share moments of generosity, prayer, and fasting with your child. Together, we can help your child have a meaningful Lent!

First Reconciliation & First Communion

We have a wonderful group of children in our Sacrament Program this year. These children made their First Reconciliation in January and are currently preparing for their First Communion in May. This year we have 31 boys and girls enrolled and I marvel and am in awe of how precious and insightful the children's faith has grown over the year.

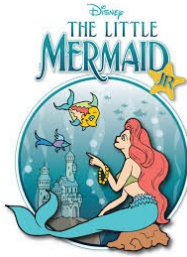
Religious Education classes are for children from Preschool -- 5th grade every Sunday at Sacred Heart School from 9:50 – 11:15 a.m. Please contact Mary Stallard at the Parish Office for details.

541-779-4661 ext: 107 email: mstallard@shcs.org

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

is seeking an enthusiastic and creative long-term substitute teacher for our 3rd grade students. The position will begin approximately April 17th and will last until the end of the school year. Applicants must have a current Oregon teaching license and be a practicing Catholic. Please submit letter of interest, resume and references to principal, Shirley Kennedy, by March 14, 2014. For information, call the school office: 541-772-4105.

**Sacred Heart Catholic Middle School
Presents**



Friday, March 14, 2014 7 PM
Saturday, March 15, 2014 7 PM
Sunday, March 16, 2014 2 PM
Sacred Heart Catholic School Gym
11th St. and Holly St. in Medford
Questions? please call 541-772-4105
or email Chris at csinclair@shcs.org
Donations accepted

ROSARY/DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Come pray the Rosary mornings at 8:00 a.m. - before Mass. The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed after the 8:30 Mass; Monday-Saturday. The world needs more prayer.



MINISTRY JOB OPENING - St. Anne Catholic Church, Grants Pass is seeking a dynamic person who can fill a new position opening for a Pastoral Associate. Full time with benefits.

There are two major duties in this position.

1. **Faith Formation** Dynamic candidate needs to be able to recruit and train similar volunteers to help in the following ministries:

- RCIA
- Children's Faith Formation
- Summer Vacation Bible School
- Adult Confirmation
- Adult Faith Formation
- Supervise the Safe Environment program via the Archdiocese guidelines

2. **Music and Liturgy** Qualified candidates must also be able to organize, recruit, train, and guide

- Lectors, extraordinary ministers of holy communion/altar servers
- Have competency in keyboard and or guitar skills
- Able to lead a music group
- Able to teach about the liturgy within a parish setting
- Recruit and lead parishioners to more fully participate in the liturgical life of the parish especially in music ministry which includes forming and organizing music groups, teaching new music, and coordinating music for special liturgies: funerals, Triduum, etc.

Employee collaborates and reports directly to the pastor who is very supportive of employees. Skill in English and Spanish will be a considered. Computer skills essential.

To apply, please email a cover letter and resume to SearchCommittee@stannegp.com or send to St. Anne's office (1131 NE 10th St., Grants Pass, OR 97526) attention to Fr. William Holtzinger. Closing date: March 6, 2014.