

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING: Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41 (49A)  
SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:20b-25 GOSPEL: John 10:1-10

### FATHER KEN'S KORNER

#### An Introduction to Vatican II

As our parish Old Testament Bible Study winds down here in the month of May and before we resume with a New Testament Bible Study in the Fall, I have had a number of eager parishioners ask me if there is anything in the works for Summer adult religious education opportunities. Over the past months, people have suggested some possible themes for stand-alone topics for group reflection. Whether anything happens along those lines is still something I am praying about but the clear front runner in terms of possible topics has been Vatican II. Perhaps this is because we are still celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the event that some historians have called the most significant social and cultural event of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Perhaps it is spurred on by the recent canonization of Pope St. John XXIII who called the council into session telling the Church that we needed to open the windows and let some fresh air in so that that the Good News could be more pastorally and powerfully proclaimed in our modern times. Whichever the case may be, I have decided that maybe a better format to take on this topic would be my weekly bulletin column rather than a lecture series. Therefore, over the course of the remainder of the year I have decided to take on this challenge beginning today with a brief introduction.

In order to understand the uniqueness of the Vatican II Council we need to understand some basic background first. All together, over the course of the history of Christianity, there have only been 21 ecumenical councils. In order of occurrence, they are: Nicaea I (325), Constantinople I (381), Ephesus (431), Chalcedon (451), Constantinople II (553), Constantinople III (680-681), Nicaea II (787), Constantinople IV (869-870), Lateran I (1123), Lateran II

(1139), Lateran III (1179), Lateran IV (1215), Lyons I (1245), Lyons II (1274), Vienne (1311-1312), Constance (1414-1418), Basle/Ferrara/Florence (1431-1439), Lateran V (1512-1514), Trent (1545-1563), Vatican I (1870) and Vatican II (1962-1965). The councils are named after the cities in which they were held. What is unique about Vatican II is that it was the only council not called to resolve doctrinal issues. It was purely pastoral in nature and dealt with how best to live and proclaim our faith in modern times.

There were 16 Vatican II documents in all, which I will summarize over the course of the rest of this year. They are: *Sacrosanctum concilium* (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy), *Inter Mirifica* (Decree On the Means of Social Communication), *Lumen Gentium* (Dogmatic Constitution On the Church), *Orientalium Ecclesiarum* (Decree On the Catholic Churches of the Eastern Rite), *Unitatis Redintegratio* (Decree on Ecumenism), *Christus Dominus* (Decree Concerning the Pastoral Office of Bishops In the Church), *Perfectae Caritatis* (Decree On Renewal of Religious Life), *Optatam Totius* (Decree On Priestly Training), *Gravissimum Educationis* (Declaration On Christian Education), *Nostra Aetate* (Declaration On the Relation Of the Church to Non-Christian Religions), *Dei Verbum* (Dogmatic Constitution On Divine Revelation), *Apostolicam Actuositatem* (Decree On the Apostolate of the Laity), *Dignitatis Humanae* (Declaration On Religious Freedom), *Ad Gentes* (Decree On the Mission Activity of the Church), *Presbyterorum Ordinis* (Decree On the Ministry and Life of Priests), *Gaudium et Spes* (Pastoral Constitution On the Church In the Modern World).

**MASS ON SUNDAY, MAY 18 at 5:00 P.M. IS CANCELED DUE TO CONFIRMATION**

We have 78 youth from Sacred Heart and 19 youth from Our Lady of the Mountain and 11 adults, who have studied and are prepared to make Confirmation on Sunday, May 18. We will have 2 bi-lingual Confirmation Masses one at 4:00 p.m. and one at 7:00 p.m. Due to the large numbers (plus their family members) we request that parishioners understand that it will be standing room only. Please offer prayer for this group as they await the blessings of the Holy Spirit.

**PEW CUSHIONS**

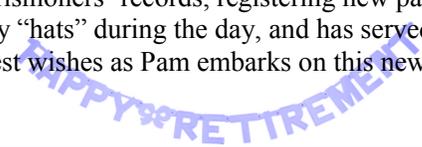
Over the next few weeks, cushions will be installed on all of our pews. These cushions are a gift to our parish from Richard Linn and family in loving memory of Deborah Linn (2/2/22 – 3/2013). Richard shared with us that it was always Deborah’s wish to provide this small comfort for all who participate in the Mass. This week was a fitting time to install the cushions – it coincides with what would have been the Linn’s 72<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary; Deborah and Richard Linn were married on May 9, 1942 and have one son Steven.



We are grateful to the Linn family for this generous gift for all of us to share.

**PAM WOOD IS RETIRING!**

After more than 30 years of dedicated service to our Parish, Pam Wood will be retiring on May 28, 2014. In addition to providing administrative support and reception for the parish office, Pam has been responsible for leading the offertory collection process, recording contributions on parishioners’ records, registering new parishioners and recording all sacraments parishioners receive. She wears many “hats” during the day, and has served our Parish with loyalty, professionalism and compassion. We send our best wishes as Pam embarks on this new chapter in her life.



**ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY NEEDED**

Sacred Heart Catholic Church is seeking a part-time (25 hrs/wk) Administrative Secretary to provide administrative support, reception, and maintenance of parish records for parish office.

**Responsibilities include:**

- Lead the offertory collection process including coordination of volunteers
- Record and maintain church sacramental records
- Maintain parish registration records
- Record all contributions to parishioners’ records
- Screen calls, answer questions, and greet and receive visitors to parish
- Process accounts payable payments to vendors

**Qualifications and Skills:**

- Preference given to bi-lingual candidate (English and Spanish)
- Understanding of general principles of office operations and secretarial procedures.
- Proficiency with computer, calculator (10 key by touch) and all basic office equipment.
- Demonstrated proficiency with word processing, accounting and database software.
- Excellent communication skills (verbal and written).
- Organizational skills with ability to meet deadlines and prioritize workload.
- High level of accuracy and attention to detail with ability to maintain confidentiality.

Please mail resume and cover letter to Marie Chandler, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 517 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Medford, OR 97501 or email to: [mchandler@archdpdx.org](mailto:mchandler@archdpdx.org).

**Financial Report**

	4/27/2014	4/28/2013
Total Offertory received- this week	\$14,332.56	\$14,243.74
Offertory Received -Year to Date	\$790,392.15	\$804,180.56
Needed for Budget	\$776,377.46	\$767,924.52
Over (under) Budget	\$14,014.69	\$36,256.04

Thank you for your generous support of the parish!

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Help that empowers; Hope that lasts  
Your support in today's collection brings hope to the homeless, working poor, new arrivals, families in crisis, new parents, children and youth. Please give as generously as possible. Find out more at [www.catholiccharitiesoregon.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesoregon.org)

### NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

New Altar Server training begins Saturday, May 17, in the church from 1-3:00, with two more Saturday sessions on May 24 and 31 from 1-3:00. If your child is in fourth grade or older and has received their First Communion, he/she is eligible to serve at the altar.

For information or to sign up, please contact Ann Brophy at the parish office or [abrophy@shcs.org](mailto:abrophy@shcs.org). Thank you!



### Could you not keep watch for one hour?

*Mk 14: 37*



Please consider committing to a weekly hour of Eucharistic Adoration.

To sign up for Adoration please call Dan or Sarah 541-582-3717.



### GIFT CARDS FOR MAGDALENE HOME MOMS

Happy Mother's Day to all our wonderful Sacred Heart mothers! Please consider helping our young teen mothers by donating to our annual "Gift Card Drive." You may either donate by cash or check, or by purchasing \$25 gift cards to WalMart, Ross, and Target. These are available at many local grocery stores. You may leave your donation at the church office or drop them off at Magdalene Home. Be sure to note that it is for the gift card drive.

Our young mothers earn "points" towards these gift cards when they reach their goals and help out in extra ways at the home. It provides a worthy incentive for them to work hard at their schoolwork, parenting skills, and homemaking tasks. It is also a wonderful way to let them know that "other mothers" in our community support them in their challenging work of changing their lives for the better.

May God bless each of you for your role as mothers and for supporting our young moms as they develop skills!

Blessings, **Tricia Prendergast**  
Executive Director



**PLEASE PRAY** for the sick of our parish especially: John Meenaghan, Jeannette Black, Pedro Picazzo III, Lenore Leines, Margaret Mucha, Joan Bain, Dawn De Vries, Donna Becker, Larry Beskow, Lisa Young, Annelies Boivin, Nanette Hall, Eileen Van Dyck, Pamela Demian, Patti Otto, William Cummings, Marie Casilio, Rachel Scott, John Kuchler, Patti Wittenbrock, Jennifer White, Shizuka McCue, Rita Morrell, Marge Kearney, and Dick & Beverly Handley.

**Please pray for the deceased of our parish, and for their families, especially:** +Dolores Harmon, +Melba Gritsch, and +Louise Wasick.

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

M. May 12: Kathy Brewer  
T. May 13: +Charles & Maxine Larkin  
W. May 14: +Augie Schettino  
Th. May 15: Diane Rane  
F. May 16: Diane Rane

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

M. May 12: Allison Finney  
T. May 13: +Ann Van Smoorenburg  
W. May 14: +Renee Scrocca  
Th. May 15: Julie Mode  
F. May 16: The Gima Family  
S. May 17: Father Matthew

### LITURGY CORNER

Happy Mother's Day! On the liturgical calendar, we celebrate major events in the life of Jesus' mother – Mary – that help us to understand her role in our salvation: the *Immaculate Conception* (12/8) when we celebrate Mary's own conception free from original sin; the *Presentation of Mary* (11/21) when Mary's parents brought 3 year Mary to the temple to present her to the Lord; the *Annunciation* (3/25) when the Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary announcing that she would be the mother of the Son of God; the *Visitation* (5/31), the day that Mary, pregnant with Jesus, visited her cousin Elizabeth who was pregnant with the John the Baptist; and the *Assumption* (8/15), when we celebrate Mary's being taken up to heaven – body and soul – after her death, where she enjoys the union of the body and soul that we look forward to in the resurrection of the dead in the end of the world. May God bless our mothers today and every day!

"Following retirement, I was able to become more active in our church. I had a desire to be of service to others and felt God was leading me in that direction. I was approached by our sacristan coordinator, Bertha, who trained me in the procedures of being a sacristan. It is a real honor to assist our priests and community in the preparation for the Mass. In the two or three years that I have been a sacristan, I have felt very close to my parish community and have been blessed by the love given me in return. I am grateful I said yes to the call." – Heather Meenaghan

You also will be grateful you said "yes" to the call. To learn more about becoming a sacristan, lector, Eucharistic Minister, or altar server, please contact me at the parish office or [abrophy@shcs.org](mailto:abrophy@shcs.org). Thank you! – Ann Brophy, Pastoral Associate



### ST. ANNE'S ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

Thank you, to all who participated in the Mother's Day Plant Sale last Sunday; to those donating plants, to those stopping by just to check things out and especially to everyone who made a purchase. All proceeds support the needs of the Altar.....Hosts, Candles, and Wine.

The last meeting of the season for the Altar Society will be held Saturday, May 17th, at 11:00 a.m., at The Sizzler, on Biddle Rd. There will be the Installation of the new officers by Fr. Michael. Please make plans to attend the Installation and No Host Lunch. This meeting includes Evening and Morning Members.

### WEDNESDAY WEEDERS

Please join us Wednesday, May 14 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and help beautify the church grounds. All are welcome. Please bring gloves and tools. For more information please e-mail BJ Buxton at [stevenandbj@gmail.com](mailto:stevenandbj@gmail.com).

### QUO VADIS DAYS

All Catholic young men ages 13-18 -- do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend *Quo Vadis Days* camp to spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having a great time. QVD is sponsored by the Office of Vocations and led by priests and seminarians of the Archdiocese. QVD will be held from June 23-26 at Camp Howard. The cost is \$50.00. Scholarships are available, and bus transportation will be provided. Please log onto [www.qvdays.org](http://www.qvdays.org) for information and to register.

### MAY COFFEE & DONUTS

May 18th: Catholic Daughters  
May 25th: 7:00 am: Dave & Rosemary Jumbeck  
8:30 am: TBA  
Come over after the 7 and 8:30 morning Masses on these Sundays and enjoy coffee and conversation!



### "VEGAS IN THE VALLEY" 2014 for Hadley Hope Fund

Join us for a fun filled evening of Vegas style gaming with your chance to win fabulous prizes, and support a great cause! **Saturday, May 17th at 5:00 p.m.** at the **Rogue Valley Country Club**. Play Texas Hold'em, Roulette, Craps and Blackjack with funny money, cash in for tickets, and enter to win great prizes at the end of the evening. Enjoy appetizers and beverage. Individual tickets may be purchased online at [www.hadleyhope.com](http://www.hadleyhope.com) for \$45/person or \$50/person at the door, or by calling **Bryan at 541-951-5188**.

### MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 11, scrambled eggs & ham, biscuits & gravy, pancakes and even French toast will be served up in the Hall by the Knights of Columbus -- all Mothers eat free!! Our parish youth will help serve. Cost is \$18.00 per family, \$6.00 adults, and \$2.00 children under 10 years old.



### PARISH PICNIC COMING UP!

Plan to join your parish family Saturday, July 12 at Fitchner Mainwaring Park on Stewart Ave. for our fun filled annual picnic. Extravagant plans are in the works!



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NEWS

Thank you for your attention and response to our plea last weekend for volunteers. As you heard we are all volunteers and there are many areas that we need help in. Whatever your talents we can find a place for you! Please call us at 541-772-3828 or better yet come to visit us at 2424 N. Pacific Hwy. and have a tour.

"Among pure mortals who can be conceived of as better than she who was worthy to be the Mother of God, who for nine months had as a guest in her heart and in her womb God himself?" ~ St. Bernadine of Siena



*Congratulations Rosemary Beers - Winner of the Catholic Daughters monthly raffle of \$100!*

**Thank you Advertiser of the Week**  
**Hearthstone Nursing/Rehabilitation Center**  
Please thank our Advertisers with your patronage.

## SACRED HEART YOUTH MINISTRY!

**Project Revamp Phase Two!** WOW! What an amazing success! There were over 30 youth, young adults and parents that came to help revamp our Youth Room. It was a joy to see the youth working together to have a space to call their own! We got more done than planned. We have primed all the walls and have begun to paint color on two of the walls.

**Project Revamp Phase Three** is right around the corner! This project to revamp the youth room is not only for our youth but the *Whole Family*!!! Put it on the calendar and we will see you on May 25<sup>th</sup>! We will need all the help we can get to finish the youth room. A thank you in advance to the Christian Family Movement who will join us for the final phase of the revamp! They will be there to help go around the community and pick up the couches and furniture that has been donated for the youth room! Come one come all, we are close to having a youth room for our young people again!!!!

**Joe's Camp (June 22-27 2014):** If your youth is attending Joe's Camp this summer we need to know what grade they will have completed by this summer and their T-shirt size. Please e-mail this information to SHYMinister Whitney Compton: [wcompton@archdpdx.org](mailto:wcompton@archdpdx.org). Also we still need Chaperones (3 Total) or this trip will have to be **anceled** (this is an overnight trip).

**Steubenville Northwest (July 23-28 2014):** Any outstanding Steubenville Northwest forms need to be turned in as soon as possible! Please return all forms to Whitney Compton in the Parish Office. If you would like to sign up for Steubenville Northwest there are just a few spots left (2 spots for any female youth and 7 spots for any male youth). We also still need chaperones (3 women and 2 men) or this trip will have to be **anceled** (this is an overnight trip).

**Confirmation Masses:** There will now be two confirmation Masses for Sacred Heart Catholic Church on May 18<sup>th</sup>. One will take place at 4pm and the other at 7pm. Both Masses are bi-lingual there are 54 spots for Confirmation Candidates at each Mass. You will need to sign up for the Mass you are attending. You can sign up with Whitney Compton in the parish office or at confirmation class.

**Confirmation Rehearsal:** Sponsors and Confirmation Candidates will need to be at Confirmation Class this week Wednesday May 14<sup>th</sup> 2014. At this class we will have a Rehearsal for the confirmation Masses as well as important information about the Masses.



### CONFIRMATION

Our next class is Wednesday,  
May 14, 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### **First Communion**

CONGRATULATIONS and MANY BLESSINGS go to this year's First Communion Children. The following children made their First Communion yesterday

Diego Bencomo	Claire Hetzel
Emily Bowdoin	Caleb Johnson
Gabriel Briones	Henry Kantor
Leylah Chan	Morgan Lopiano
Levi Crowley	Reyez Moreno
Steven Cruthirds	Gabriel Northway
Jacob Dominguez	Miriam Plato
Matthew Donovan	Elizabeth Rochon
McKenna Donovan	Sebastian Rodriguez
Isabela Espino-Marquez	Amareni Sanchez
Elise Fernandes	Jonathan Sanchez
Arthur Gifford	Anthony Sanchez
Christina Gonzalez	Lucia Velho
Kaylee Greene	Garrett Walker
Yahaira Hernandez	Alec Winters

Remember all First Communion children are encouraged to wear their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion outfits at all weekend Masses this week and next so that they can be acknowledged and recognized by our Parish and also that we may be reminded of our own wonderful journey in the Catholic Faith.

### **"Family" Vacation Bible School Monday, July 7th – Thursday, 10th 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall**

Families! Come and enjoy the fun at VBS! Kingdom Rock VBS designed for working parents, guardians, and kids together! Preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Teens are welcome to help or can accompany their siblings.



*This year's theme is Kingdom Rock with castles, knights and fair maidens. Kids discover "How to Stand Strong For God" in every part of their lives. Kingdom Rock features inspiring music and Bible adventures; energizing games and Sciency-Fun Gizmos. Kingdom Rock has been designed and re-imagined to connect children's minds and hearts to one daily Bible Point and Saint of the Evening.*

**Adult volunteers** are needed! Please sign up and join in the fun while ensuring our children have a cool Catholic VBS week!! Contact Mary Stallard @ 541-779-4661.



**Sacred Heart Catholic School**

is seeking an experienced, Catholic leader to continue and advance a rich heritage of Catholic Education. With an enrollment of 260 students, Sacred Heart offers a strong faith-formative community and outstanding academic programs from pre-kindergarten through the 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Minimum Requirements:**

- Practicing Roman Catholic
- 5 plus years of teaching experience
- Current (or in process) administrative license
- Master’s degree in education
- Three to five years of administrative service

For complete job listing : <http://www.archdpdx.org/schools/Opening/index.html>

Position starts July 1, 2014.

**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](mailto:abrophy@shcs.org). Thank you!

**CATHOLIC BOOKSTORE/GIFTS**



Gifts for First Communion, Confirmation, and Weddings can be purchased at DOVE Book Center, 109 Depot St., Rogue River, OR. Hours are M-F, 11- 4:30, Sat. 11- 3. For info call Louise Wall at 541-582-4680.

**CATHOLIC SENTINEL LOOK FOR IT!**

The Catholic Sentinel newspaper is available at the doors of the church every other week. 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!

**Oregon 2014 Citizens Initiative**

**STOP TAXPAYER FUNDING FOR ABORTION**

Today, approximately 4,000 abortions, are fully paid for by Oregon taxpayers. This Citizens Initiative will not restrict a woman’s legal ability to choose abortion, but will insure taxpayers opposed to paying for abortions will no longer be forced to. Jackson County Right to Life volunteers are collecting signatures to get this petition on the ballot. Follow us on Facebook at the Jackson County Right to Life page... Contact Sanda Collegio at 541-779-8587 and [lasanda4life@gmail.com](mailto:lasanda4life@gmail.com) to volunteer.