



## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7 (52A)  
SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:4-9 GOSPEL: John 14:1-12

### FATHER KEN'S KORNER

#### Sacrosanctum Concilium (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy): Part 1

Last week I mentioned that I would like to devote the remainder of this year, through my weekly column, to the better understanding of the Vatican II documents. There were 16 documents produced as a result of the council and the first that appears in the official Vatican II text is *Sacrosanctum Concilium* on the sacred liturgy. This document was completed on December 4<sup>th</sup>, 1963 during the Vatican II council (1962-1965) and was approved by a vote of 2147 to 4 by the assembled bishops in attendance. In its opening paragraph, the document mentions a list of general goals the Vatican II Council would set out to try and achieve: “to impart an ever-increasing vigor to the Christian life of the faithful, to adapt more closely to the needs of our age...to foster whatever can promote union among all who believe in Christ [and] to strengthen whatever can help to call all mankind into the Church’s fold” (1). Therefore, to those ends, the goal of this document centered on “the reform and promotion of the liturgy” (1).

Although many reforms came to the Church as a result of the council, it is especially the liturgical reforms that followed (Latin to the vernacular language, new lectionary, musical changes, etc.) that most Catholics associate with Vatican II. Therefore, in the minds of many, *Sacrosanctum Concilium* might be considered the most impactful and well known of the documents produced by the council. In total, it is made up of 7 chapters and 130 sections. Of the 150+ post-conciliar documents produced by the Church as continued follow-up, nearly 120 have been on the liturgy as further changes and clarification were called for. For this reason I could easily spend a year on this one documents with its hundreds and hundreds of pages of related documents or I could similarly highlight the liturgical debates and divisions that have arisen within the Church as a result of the various interpretations and misinterpretations that have resulted during its implementation. However, that is beyond the scope of my goal. I will try to stick strictly to the original document itself. That document is broken up in the following chapters: Ch. 1 – General Principles for the Restoration and Promotion of the Sacred Liturgy, Ch. 2 – The Most Sacred Mystery of the Eucharist, Ch.3 –

The Other Sacraments and the Sacramentals, Ch. 4 – The Divine Office, Ch. 5 – The Liturgical Year, Ch. 6 – Sacred Music, Ch. 7 – Sacred Art and Sacred Furnishings.

This week, I will conclude by highlighting the main points of the first chapter and over the next two weeks I will fill in some of the major bullet points of the rest of this document on the liturgy. The Bible points out over and over again God’s saving work throughout human history but its best expression can be found in the Paschal Mystery of Christ as he strove to give glory to the Father and redeem mankind through his passion, death, resurrection and glorious ascension. Through the Mass, that saving work is again made present in the Eucharist. Therefore, Christ continues his saving work through the liturgy “but in order that the liturgy may be able to produce its full effects it is necessary that the faithful come to it with proper dispositions” (5-11). “Mother Church earnestly desires that all the faithful should be led to the full, conscious, and active participation in liturgical celebrations. [This is] the aim to be considered before all else” (14). Along these lines, the Church proposed a number of parallel strategies that included promotion of prayer and devotional life among the laity outside of the Mass (12-13), more in-depth liturgical training among clergy (14-16) and the updating of those elements of the Mass which are not considered unchangeable (22-23). There would also be greater emphasis on the promotion of sacred scripture (24), communal responses within the Mass (since “liturgical services are not private functions but are celebrations of the Church” (26), a wider use of the vernacular language (36) and the flexibility of cultural expression over rigidity (37) among other things. Whatever changes would be introduced should be done under the authority of the Holy See and the local bishops so that unity might be preserved. “In order that sound tradition be retained, and yet the way remain open to legitimate progress, a careful investigation – theological, historical and pastoral, should always be made into each part of the liturgy which is to be revised... There must be no innovations unless the good of the Church genuinely and certainly requires them” (23). These were the basic guidelines for liturgical reform outlined by the document. Next week, we will continue to examine some of the specific reforms that the document recommended.

## A BIG THANK YOU!

With great joy and gladness, I want to announce to all of you that Archbishop Sample has appointed me as the new parish administrator of St. Patrick's Church in Canby Oregon. I want to express my gratitude to all members of Sacred Heart Church for allowing me to be part of your parish community during this year.

In most cases, a priest immerses himself into the parish and into the parish's ministry, but at a certain time, it is perhaps important for the Church and for the people of God to move on. While some individual parishioners may feel hurt when a priest moves on to another assignment, it is important if there is an opportunity where his particular gifts are needed for him to move. I firmly believe this is a sign from God that he needs us someplace else. Thank you for all your prayers and support and may God bless you always.

Father Arturo Romero

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

### 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.

**PLEASE PRAY** for the sick of our parish especially: Jerry Baird, Beth Curl, 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, Patti Otto, Eileen Van Dyck, Pamela Demian, William Cummings, Marie Casilio, Rachel Scott, John Kuchler, Patti Wittenbrock, Fran Stuart, 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:** +Vivian Delisle, +Kay Mansfield, +Dolores Harmon, +Judy Hill, and +Rita Gehrig.

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

M. May 19: Michael Callahan  
T. May 20: Fr. Michael Antony  
W. May 21: +Bob Boyea  
Th. May 22: +Wilburn Glenn  
F. May 23: +Leonard Resler

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

M. May 19: +Al Morrell  
T. May 20: +Floyd & +Helen Mode  
W. May 21: +Augie Schettino  
Th. May 22: +Georgia Adams  
F. May 23: +Michael Trabert  
S. May 24: Viola Porras



### LITURGY CORNER

“The purpose of the sacraments is to make people holy, to build up the Body of Christ, and, finally, to give worship to God; but being signs they also have a teaching function. They not only presuppose faith, but by words and objects they also nourish, strengthen, and express it; that is why they are called “sacraments of faith.” They do indeed impart grace, but, in addition, the very act of celebrating them disposes the faithful most effectively to receive this grace in a fruitful manner, to worship God rightly, and to practice charity. It is therefore of the highest importance that the faithful should readily understand the sacramental signs and should with great eagerness frequent those sacraments that were instituted to nourish the Christian life.” (*Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*, 59)

“I feel so blessed that I could be a server of our Lord's Supper that feeds everyone's soul.” – Angie Juhl

Please consider becoming an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist! You are needed. To schedule training, please call or e-mail [abrophy@shcs.org](mailto:abrophy@shcs.org). Thank you! Ann Brophy, Pastoral Associate

**MY SINCERE APPRECIATION - Rev. Fr. Michael Jeeva Antony**

During her Visitation, Mary our Mother proclaims the goodness of the Lord by singing the MAGNIFICAT - the song of praise par excellent, in the history of humanity. She humbly acknowledged that "The Lord has done great things for me." It is time that I need to say good bye to the people I have served for the last few months and I do not find anything more fitting than the words of Mary, "The Lord has done great things for me."

In my fifteen years of priesthood, one moment that has left an indelible mark is my ministry here in Sacred Heart and I can sincerely say that I loved every bit of it. The acceptance that I received brightened my life and filled me with joy beyond measure that I was able to serve the Lord and you with an undivided heart. I never felt an outsider, a stranger, an orphan or alone. Well, maybe I was spoiled by the overdose of love and care. The words of Jesus is very true in my case, he asked me to leave my parents, brothers and sisters only to help me find a hundred of them here for me.

I sincerely thank you all for the support and love. I assure you of my humble prayers for you that as a community of faith you may grow in your commitment to the Lord and fellow men. A special word of gratitude to Fr. Ken for his able guidance, Fr. Arturo for his brotherly concern, the Sisters and the Staff for their valuable support during my ministry here. I request you to invoke God's blessings on me and my future ministry. At this moment, I wish to make the words of St. Paul mine, "You Have touched me and I have grown". Thank you and God Bless You.



**PATRICIANS -- CATHOLIC DISCUSSION GROUP**

Our topic on Monday, May 19 is "Mary My Mother". Come to the Hall after the 8:30 Mass (9:15 or so) and have some coffee and a muffin and hear Father Michael, our Spiritual Director, speak on Mary. Then join in the discussion. All are welcome.

**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**

	5/4/2014	5/5/2013
Total Offertory received- this week	\$20,876.79	\$23,536.87
Offertory Received -Year to Date	\$811,268.94	\$827,717.43
Needed for Budget	\$794,432.75	\$785,377.35
Over (under) Budget	\$16,836.19	\$42,340.08

Thank you for your generous support of the parish!

**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.

### ST. ANNE'S ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

Congratulations to the newly Installed Altar Society Officers: President: Joyce DeZell; Vice President: Vicenta Tapia; Treasurer: Sandra Pfeil, and Secretary: Charlotte McManus. Hope you have a happy, and successful year.



Continue to watch the bulletin for Altar Society News. We break for the summer. We meet next September 8, 2014 (2nd Monday of the month).

### PARISH PICNIC COMING UP!

Plan to join your parish family Saturday, July 12 at Fitchner Mainwaring Park on Stewart Ave.

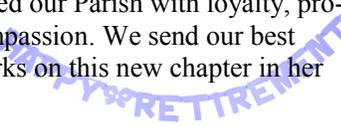


for our fun filled annual picnic.

Extravagant plans are in the works!

### PAM WOOD IS RETIRING!

After more than 30 years of dedicated service to our Parish, Pam Wood will retire 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.



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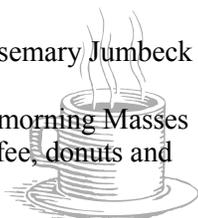
### SECULAR FRANCISCAN MEETING

The local Secular Franciscan Fraternity meets every third Sunday from 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. We meet this Sunday, May 18.

### MAY COFFEE & DONUTS

May 18th: Catholic Daughters  
May 25th: 7:00 am: Dave & Rosemary Jumbek  
8:30 am: TBA

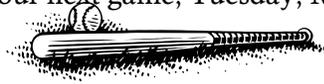
Come over after the 7 and 8:30 morning Masses on these Sundays and enjoy coffee, donuts and conversation!



### SACRED HEART ANGELS START OFF WITH A BANG!

In our first game last Tuesday, Angels were down 8-2, but managed to come back and win 15-14. Everyone played well, but the heroes of the night were Lisa Bock who homered and TJ Acierno, a ringer from San Diego who played great defense.

This is the 6<sup>th</sup> year of our Sacred Heart "C" League Coed Softball team and we play every Tuesday night at US Cellular Field. Come out and cheer us on at our next game, Tuesday, May 20 at 6 PM on Field 5.



### WOMEN'S RETREAT ST. RITA RETREAT CENTER

May 30 - June 1, 2014.



Just added to our schedule: an opportunity for women to rest and relax while enjoying the inspiring teaching of Fr. Michael Jeeva Antony, Parochial Vicar at Sacred Heart, Medford. Father will focus on the Eucharistic Experience and Christian Witnessing. The retreat will include presentations, daily Mass, opportunities to speak with Father, and quiet time in a beautiful woodland setting. Check-in will begin a 5:00 pm on Friday and the retreat will end by noon on Sunday. The cost is \$125.00 per person and includes five meals and 2 nights in a shared room. To register, or for more information call 541-855-1333 (be sure to leave a return phone number!) or [weavingthesacred@aol.com](mailto:weavingthesacred@aol.com).

### CHURCH HISTORY

**...a two weekend in-depth course.**

"The church is in history, but at the same time she transcends it. It is only "with the eyes of faith" that one can see her in visible reality and at the same time in her spiritual reality as bearer of divine life."

-- Catechism of the Catholic Church

Instructor: Nick Plato

Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Medford

May 30-31 and June 6-7 2014

Friday 6:00 -9:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

For more info or to register contact Marty Edinger

541-821-5178 or [martywwsor@yahoo.com](mailto:martywwsor@yahoo.com)

"We have been called to heal wounds, to unite what has fallen apart, and to bring home those who have lost their way."  
~~ St. Francis of Assisi

## SACRED HEART YOUTH MINISTRY!



**To all those who are being confirmed this weekend** ... the parish staff at Sacred Heart would like to extend our Congratulations. We

have been praying for you and hope the Holy Spirit remains with you from this time forward to do the will of the Father. Now that you are more fully integrated into the Body of Christ as an adult in the Church we as a staff would like to encourage you to spread the Gospel more fervently than ever before using the gift the Holy Spirit has given you so the world may encounter Christ in you.

**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 the 25<sup>th</sup>! We will need all the help we can 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 this is for you. We need to know what grade you will have completed by this summer and your 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 **canceled** (this is an overnight trip).

**Steubenville Northwest (July 23-28 2014):** Our trip is just over 8 weeks away!!! Be on the look-out for upcoming Steubenville meetings in June. 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 **canceled** (this is an overnight trip).

**A New Fundraiser!!!!** Attention all Sacred Heart Youth! We're adding a fundraiser to aid your Summer Event and Sacred Heart Youth Ministry. We will be selling tickets for the Medford Rogues Faith Night! Each youth attending a summer events or that would like to help build the budget for next year is invited to sell tickets. You can pick up tickets to sell and purchase tickets in the Parish Office from Whitney Compton. Tickets are on sale for \$8.00 and Sacred Heart Youth Ministry will make 50% profit for each ticket sold. Tickets are not just for the game but all the events throughout the evening, including a CONCERT! Skip the movie, support SHYM and head to the Medford Rogues game on June 15, 2014 with the whole Family for Faith Night!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



### FIRST COMMUNION

First Communion this year was absolutely beautiful but would not have occurred without the hard work of the Religious Education Catechists and Sacred Heart teachers who helped prepare the children for this special day.

A very special thank you goes to the marvelous women from Catholic Daughters who made the Reception possible. Each of these women selflessly demonstrated in both word and deed the true meaning of service as Catholic women and made this year's First Communion truly memorable! Sacred Heart is very fortunate to have these great women!!

Special thanks must also go to Ingrid and Steve De Carlow who worked tirelessly to make the church beautiful and handmade each of the decorations for the children's Mass and reception. Could not have done it without you all!!



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

This Year's VBS is not just for kids!! Working parents, guardians, or grandparents and kids can come together!! The target age for VBS kids is Preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade but teens can also attend and help or accompany their siblings. Our theme is Kingdom Rock with castles, knights and fair maidens. Where "KIDS Stand Strong For God". Moms or Dads or both can attend with children. Maybe Grandma, Grandpa; Aunts or Uncles can come with the children??? It is very easy for Volunteers to follow along with the script and all props and materials are supplied. To make our totally Catholic VBS work I need adult volunteers. Can you help out for one evening; a couple of hours or all week?? Can you help make sets and props? Are you good with setting up? Tearing down? There are so many ways you can help to make this a huge success for all our parish family!!!

Registration Forms are available at the Parish Office and sign ups are scheduled for May 24 & 25<sup>th</sup>; June 7 & 8<sup>th</sup>; June 21 & 22<sup>nd</sup>; June 28 & 29<sup>th</sup> at All weekend Masses. Cost is based on the number of children so \$ 20 for one child; \$40 for 2; & \$60 for 3 or more. Hurry while spaces last!! Sign up and join in the fun while ensuring our children and families 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.

**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.

**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 CHARITIES**

Help that empowers; Hope that lasts  
Thank you for your support in last weeks collection. To find out more about our work with homeless, families in crisis, working poor, new arrivals, new parents, children and youth visit [www.catholiccharitiesoregon.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesoregon.org)

**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.