



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

**FIRST READING: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11 (63)**

**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13    GOSPEL: John 20:19-23**

### FROM FATHER JUSTUS ALAETO

#### The Joy of Pentecost!

This week the Church celebrates the feast of Pentecost. Everything about the Holy Spirit is peace. The Joy of the Holy Spirit is nothing but a joy that brings peace to the heart of all. The joy that celebrates the peace and love of Christ in our hearts. The Holy Spirit guided Jesus throughout His ministry, raised Him from the dead and enabled Him to ascend to the Father, as we saw last week, on the solemnity of Ascension. We all received the same Holy Spirit in our Baptism. Two significant things were observed among the Apostles of Christ, prior and after the coming of the Holy Spirit promised by Jesus to His Apostles: First, the Apostles were calm and patient praying with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, before the Holy Spirit descended upon them in the form of fire. Secondly, they all spoke in tongues in different languages. Having the Blessed Virgin Mary be part of our prayers and part of our life is very important in our relationship with God. The presence of the Mother of God makes our prayers efficacious and more acceptable before God Almighty. If Jesus took flesh and blood from the Blessed Mother, and substance from the Father, then the Blessed Virgin

Mary is indeed the Mother of God, and ever powerful to present our prayers to Jesus; and teach us more about the mystery of God. The most effective way to bring Mary in our prayer is by meditating on the mystery of the Holy Rosary regularly. With the presence of Mary in our prayer, the result of our prayers will always be joyful and exciting like the Apostles of Christ. That joy comes with the new language, which is the second significant thing that happened to the apostles.

The new languages of our time today are languages that everyone needs to understand. Some of those languages includes: language of love, language of forgiveness, language of encouragement to one another, language of prayers to those in need of it, language of patience, language of compassion, language of healing and reconciliation. These and many more are the languages of the Spirit that everyone can understand. They bring joy and peace to all hearts who hear them. As believers of Christ, people need to hear these languages from us just as it happened in the life of the Apostles.

With the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, may unbelievers experience in the life of believers, new Heavenly languages that bring peace to the hearts, the joy of Pentecost!

**HELP WANTED: NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED.** Wednesday Weeders consists of four people who are able to help every week and another half dozen folks who join our core group when their schedule allows. On any given week there are 6 or 7 people working for an hour to maintain the landscaping on the church campus. With such a large area to cover it can be a daunting task. More hands would certainly help us accomplish our goals. We will not meet on June 10th and when we return on the 17th we will start our summer hours of working from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00.



### MEDIA KIOSK /FEATURE OF THE WEEK/NEW ARRIVALS

#### **Raising Amazing Children**

The family is the cornerstone of society, but raising a family in today's culture is more challenging than ever. Matthew Kelly shows how the questions we ask as parents may be more important than the answers. He offers important suggestions and helpful insights, along with colorful reflections from his own experiences.

**The kiosk is available during Coffee and Donut Hour, during Father Ken's Bible Study Hour, and at the back of the church after Mass.**

Cost: Books \$4    CDs \$3    Booklets \$2    Pamphlets 50c    Place payment in slot on lower right side of the Kiosk.



**The Parish Office will be Closed Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.**



### THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE LIFE OF GRACE

*Pentecost Sunday, May 24, in the Parish Hall at 10:00 a.m.*

In celebration of Pentecost, please come to this special viewing of, *The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace*, from the Symbolon Series hosted by the New Evangelization Team. Topics covered will include:

*The difference the Holy Spirit makes in our daily lives.*

*The gifts and fruits of the Spirit.*

*How the Holy Spirit makes us holy, in a process called sanctification.*

*What it means to be "saved" and how that happens.*

*Why both faith and works are essential for salvation.*

Following the DVD presentation (35min) there will be an open discussion for any questions/ comments on the Holy Spirit or any issues related to the Catholic faith and Parish life.

For additional information contact Dawna McGill at 541-512-0471, [dawnalee50@gmail.com](mailto:dawnalee50@gmail.com).

### GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

A one day seminar, "Using the gifts of the Spirit in the Church Today", featuring Father Odo Recker, O.S.B. On DVD, presented by S.O.V. Charismatic group. Father Recker is Director of monastic vocations and of parish programs for development. He is adjunct instructor of Religion Studies at Mt. Angel Seminary. Father was very involved in the Charismatic Renewal from 1977 to 1990. This seminar will be held on Saturday, May 30th at Sacred Heart Parish Hall from 9AM to 4PM. Be prepared for the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Please bring a sack lunch and a snack to share. Coffee and tea provided.

Seminar is free, but donations will be gladly accepted. Information and registration please call Sandy, 541-944-4659 or Mary 916-803-3779.

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control." [Galatians 5:22-23](#)

### LEGION OF MARY

Come and observe the Legion of Mary meeting. We meet every Wednesday at 9:30AM in the Parish Hall. We then go and take Communion to the homebound. If this is your calling you are welcome to join us. It is a great privilege to bring Jesus' presence to parishioners who can no longer come to Church. Congratulations to Charito Snow and Remy Winfrey for fulfilling their promise to the Legion of Mary. Father Justus blessed them for becoming a part of this Ministry.



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

- M. May 25: NO 7AM MASS
- T. May 26: +Alice Kovenz
- W. May 27: Sacred Heart School
- Th. May 28: +Ruth Haynes
- Fr. May 29: Ali Rossi

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

- M. May 25: Viola Porras
- T. May 26: +Marge Carter
- W. May 27: Father Carmelo Mifsud
- Th. May 28: +Rhonda Balfrey Wilson
- Fr. May 29: +Janice Gnos
- Sat. May 30: Secorra Halloway

### PLEASE PRAY for the sick of our parish

especially: Jonathan Carraway, Mary Ann Hebert, Trudy Omann, Tara Sakraida, Kathy Steiner, Joan Molatore, Steve Presley, Paula George, Katherine Saum, John, Don & Paul Zeleznik, George Halvorsen, Justin Berlandi, Betty Defley, Frank Perez, Sharon Anderson, Marie Casilio, Vicki & Lorraine Harris, Beth Curl, Sgt. Joseph Lowery, Pamela Demian, Eileen Van Dyck, John Kuchler, Beverly & Dick Handley, Don & Jean Palese, Ramona Rosales, Gloria Hubbard, and Shizuka McCue. **Please pray for the**

### deceased of our parish

**especially:** +Joan Carhart and +Bill Shaneyfelt

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS NEWS**

**Tuesday, June 5th is the next meeting;**  
We will gather in the church for 8:30 a.m. Mass then go to the Parish Hall for the Living Rosary. With brunch following, please bring a favorite food dish to share. Ham will be provided by Catholic Daughters.  
All women in the parish are invited to join Catholic Daughters. Our motto is "unity and charity". Catholic Daughters support each other in prayer and fellowship, we are involved in several parish events, and we support local, state and national charities.

**ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS**

Please congratulate our new officers for  
2015 - 2016

President.....Louise Gorman  
Vice President.....Vicenta Tapia  
Secretary.....Kathleen Motter  
Treasurer.....Rosemary Jumbeck



Thank you to the out going officers for all the work they have done to have had a good year.  
Installation of new officers will be Monday, June 8, in the Parish Hall, at 9:30 a.m.

**PARISH PICNIC - SAVE THE DATE!!**

The Picnic will be held Saturday, July 11th at Fichtner Mainwaring Park. Parish Picnic committee meetings will be held Wednesday evenings 6:30 p.m. in Parish Hall Nursery. Will you come help with this wonderful annual family event?  
If you cannot attend meetings but still want to help, email or call Joe Schaecher, [jwschaecher@msn.com](mailto:jwschaecher@msn.com), (541) 282-4208.



**THE SACRED HEART QUILTING AND SEWING GROUP**

will meet twice in May, on the third and fourth Thursdays - May 21 and 28 - from 9:15 to 12. Come join us and see the quilts we are working on for Vets in the Rogue Valley. And bring your projects to share.



**ATTENTION ALL CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN AGES 13-18!**

Do you know where you are going in life? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend *Quo Vadis Days* camp to spend some time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having a great time. *Quo Vadis Days* is sponsored by the Office of Vocations and is led by priests and seminarians of the archdiocese. *Quo Vadis Days* will be held from June 22-25 at Camp Howard. The cost is \$50.00 with scholarships are available for those in financial need. Please visit [www.qvdays.org](http://www.qvdays.org) for more information and to register.

**COFFEE & DONUTS** hosted by:

**May 24**

7:00: Stan Zwan

8:30: The Bryan Family



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**ANGELS FALL TO MLP 13-5**

(but we all had a great time!)

Some standouts were Kumar Patel who hit a beautiful line drive over third base, Sheridan Pyeatt, who made a great over the shoulder catch in foul ground, and Kim Smith, patrolling second, who turned a sure hit into an out at first. Thank you to Aaron Renteria for stepping in to sub for missing players. Unfortunately we had one injury to a player who pulled her quads running to first base. Extremely painful, but not life threatening. Come and cheer on the Sacred Heart Angels at their next game on Tuesday, May 26 at 8:30 PM on Field #3 at US Cellular Park.



**CHURCH GEAR!**

GET IT NOW! Church Gear is back and now available ONLINE at our own Sacred Heart Store. Gear is available in *Spanish and English!* Look great support Sacred Heart and youth ministry all at once! A small portion of your purchase will be given to Sacred Heart; the money will go to summer trips and youth ministry throughout the year! Church gear comes right to your front door! Type the below URL into your search engine and shop, Shop, SHOP!

<http://sacredheartmedford.qbstores.com/>

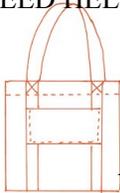
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**PASTORAL ASSOCIATE POSITION**

St. Anne Catholic Church, Grants Pass is seeking a dynamic person who can fill a ministry opening for a Pastoral Associate. Full time with benefits. There are two major duties in this position: 1. Faith Formation and 2. Music and Liturgy. The employee will collaborate with and reports directly to Fr. Bill Holtzinger, the pastor. Bilingual skills (English and Spanish) are definitely a plus. Computer skills are essential. For more information, go St. Anne's: [stannegp.com](http://stannegp.com)  
To apply, please email 1. A cover letter, and 2. A Resume to St. Anne's to [SearchCommittee@stannegp.com](mailto:SearchCommittee@stannegp.com) Applications will be accepted through June 3, 2015.

**The 8th Annual Real Catholic Men Conference**

**"Let Us Set the World Ablaze"**

**Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> 2015 at The Proto-Cathedral of St. James the Greater, Vancouver, WA**

This year we will be hosting three Powerful and Inspirational Catholic Speakers: Bill Diss, Jerry Usher and Fr. Brian Mullady O.P. Please join us this year for Faith, Fellowship and Renewal, Saturday, June 20th, at The Proto-Cathedral of St. James the Greater, Downtown Vancouver, WA. The day will include Breakfast, Lunch, Confession and will conclude with Saturday Vigil Mass. Tickets are only \$40. Save \$5 -early bird registration, ends May 27th. See our new website [www.RealCatholicMinistries.com](http://www.RealCatholicMinistries.com) for more information and details on the Conference. Always free to Holy and Religious, Group discounts and scholarships available with pre-registration. If you have any other questions please call Ruben Lopez at [360-567-5659](tel:360-567-5659). Thank you and God Bless!

**Financial Report**

	5/10/2015	5/11/2014
Weekly Budgeted Amount	\$18,144.23	\$18,055.29
Offertory received current week	\$18,708.08	\$16,292.12
Offertory Received -Year to Date	\$807,247.61	\$824,607.43
Needed for Budget	\$816,490.36	\$812,488.04
Over (under) Budget	(\$9,242.75)	\$12,119.39

Thank you to all who contribute to the support of the parish. On-line giving is now available. If you are interested, please call the office.

**BIBLE STUDY with Father Ken**

*Genesis to Jesus:*

**A Survey of the New Testament**

with Father Ken Sampson

**Thursdays -- 1:30-2:30 or 7:00-8:00PM**

**In the Parish Hall**

Drop ins welcome!





### SACRED HEART YOUTH MINISTRY

To Contact Whitney Compton, Youth Minister: [wcompton@archdpdx.org](mailto:wcompton@archdpdx.org)  
Please e-mail her for her Mobil number.

**CALLING ALL YOUTH!** *Youth Mass will take place every Sunday at 5PM this summer.* Come celebrate Mass with your family and other youth in our Sacred Heart Church community. Also come 15-20 minutes early, help set up for Mass and check-in with those who you haven't seen during the week; you have a reserved seat so no worries!

**YOUTH GROUP (Middle School and High School):**

**SCHEDULE CHANGE:** We will begin EDGE summer events on June 14<sup>th</sup> and Life Teen on June 15. June 1<sup>st</sup> is canceled (many schools are still in session at this time).

**CONFIRMATION:**

Congratulations to the youth who made their confirmation last weekend. May the power of the Holy Spirit be with you and remain with you always. Congratulations on being fully initiated into the Catholic Church! I invite and encourage you to remember to guard the faith and your heart by continuing to learn and grow in your faith via youth group, going to weekly Mass and by making your participation in the Church family at Sacred Heart intentional and frequent! May God Bless you!

**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY (TOB):**

TOB begins May 27 with Chapter One: Created For Love! Materials are in and will be handed out at the first class. *Payments is due May 25 in the parish office.* Leaders Guides are available for catechists for our TOB program! Come pick up your leaders guides! See you Wednesday!

**JOES CAMP!**

Sacred Heart spots are currently full; however we have begun a waiting list! Register NOW; participants will be placed on the waiting list in the order they are received! Joes Camp starts June 22 at 4:30pm and ends June 27! Parents! Your teen(s) payments for Joe's camp is due on June 11, 2015. To obtain a registration packet contact Whitney Compton at [wcompton@archdpdx.org](mailto:wcompton@archdpdx.org)

**SNW 2015 Participants:** Be on the lookout for our meeting schedule and fundraiser information.

**YOUNG ADULTS AGE 18-35:**

If you would like to receive our e-mail please contact Whitney Compton at [wcompton@archdpdx.org](mailto:wcompton@archdpdx.org).  
June events coming up!

**YOUTH** Dear Parents; Next week, Sacred Heart Catholic Church will be providing our youth with abuse prevention skills that they can use virtually anywhere – School, home, sports, band, clubs, teams, and in all interpersonal relationships! Called to Protect for youth is a self protection training program that uses DVD, and facilitated discussions to teach youth: What their emotional, physical and behavioral boundaries are, Ways that child abusers try to violate these boundaries, Ways to respond if a person tries to violate their boundaries, and How to report abuse that has happened or is happening to them or someone they know. The DVD features a diverse group of actors who convey current statistics and skills in an engaging studio format. The facilitated discussion encourages kids to talk to each other using their own common language. This program is developed by Praesidium, the national management in risk management. The content has been written and developed by experts and is age appropriate for grades six and higher. Called to protect for Youth will be shown on May 24, 2015 in the Sacred Heart Youth room after Youth Mass beginning at 6:15p. The meeting will be completed by 7:15p (Please note the schedule for this evening is different than the normal youth group meeting time). If you have any questions you can contact me at [wcompton@archdpdx.org](mailto:wcompton@archdpdx.org) or call my office to make an appointment. If you do not wish your teen(s) to take this personal safety class, please contact Whitney Compton in the parish office for the opt-out form and other information.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & SACRAMENT PREPARATION NEWS

Check out our Banners!!!

On Saturday, May 17 43 boys and girls made their First Communion. Many of the children made a First Communion banners to commemorate their very special day. These banners are hanging from the choir loft rail so look up and see their wonderful work and perhaps remember your own special day when you received the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. It was a truly blessed day and we wish this and all the



Communion to come strengthen them as they grow in faith. They really are 43 very "Cool Catholic"!!

Religious Education classes finished for this year but watch the Newsletter for some awesome Family fun coming this Summer with our *All Family Vacation Bible School!!*

Watch the Bulletin for more information to come!!

For Religious Education & Sacrament Preparation please contact Mary Stallard at the Parish Office ...ph3 541-779-4661 ext 107



**\$50,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
**Excellence in Education Scholarships** Due to the recent sale of the Black Oak property there is \$50,000 available for the next 5 years in scholarships to Sacred Heart School for parishioners. These scholarships are in addition to financial assistance that is awarded by the school, and are available to new or returning students. Sacred Heart School strives for excellence in learning and currently have openings in all grade levels. Applications are available in the parish office.

**“THANK YOU FOR GIVING!”**

We want to thank each and every one of you who give on a regular basis for your continued support of the parish. The parish has been offering online giving through WeShare for the past five months and we want to thank all of you who have signed up and are making this program a success. One of our parishioners recently shared with us:

*“I really like the convenience of on-line giving. I have made a commitment to support my parish, and now even if I am traveling, I know that I am meeting that commitment. And it is so easy!”*

This parishioner is so supportive of this program that they have extended a generous offer to the parish: For every “new” sign up for on-line giving, they are offering to contribute an additional amount to the parish. An extra benefit for us.

Whether you give online or by the envelope, you are a necessary part of our family and we thank God for you. Your support is such a blessing to our parish and we look forward to building memories and sharing in God’s work with you for years to come.

If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit <https://sacredheartmedford.weshareonline.org>. If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call Marie Chandler at the parish office at 541.779.4661.



**MARRIED COUPLES**

Does gardening give you a sense of wonder and fulfillment? On your wedding day, you lovingly planted the seeds of a lifelong relationship. A Worldwide Marriage

Encounter Weekend will give you the “gardening tools” you need to help your marriage grow and blossom. For information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line at [www.rediscoverthespark.org](http://www.rediscoverthespark.org). St. Rita's Retreat Center, June 12-14, Friday - Sunday. This will be a very special Weekend designed to enrich your Catholic marriage.

**The Parish Office will be Closed Wednesday, May 27.**  
The Parish Staff has dedicated this day to an all day staff and scheduling meeting.

**MONDAY, JUNE 1 — FRIDAY, JUNE 5  
NO 7AM MASS  
8:30 AM COMMUNION SERVICES  
with DEACON RON**  
Area Priests will be at the annual Archdiocesan Priest Retreat.



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS**

Have you ever been cold, wet, hungry and without a safe place to sleep? Many who come to St Vincent de Paul exist just that way every day. Our dining room serves a hot lunch Monday through Saturday year round. In 2014 over 500 volunteers working over 10,000 hours faithfully served almost 60,000 meals to all those who came to us in Jackson County.

We are always in need of volunteers in the kitchen. We can also use volunteers in our thrift store, shower and laundry facility, home visitations and many other areas. Please help serve those in need. Please help alleviate some of the misery felt by too many. Please call [541-772-3828](tel:541-772-3828) Ext 7. We need you.

**ST. RITA OF CASCIA: WIFE, MOTHER, WIDOW, AUGUSTINIAN NUN**

Celebrating our Patroness Thursday, May 21 at 6:30 p.m. St. Rita Retreat Center, Gold Hill The Spirit and St. Rita are calling us to celebrate! You are invited to join us. We will usher in the vigil of St. Rita's feast with an hour of song, reflection, and prayer. The celebration will include a brief biography of St. Rita, quiet time to consider the message of her life for contemporary Christians, and an opportunity to pray for her intercession for our needs. Light refreshments will follow. To **RSVP** or for additional information, call 541-855-1333 or e-mail [weavingthesacred@aol.com](mailto:weavingthesacred@aol.com)

