



## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING: Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17 (55a)

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 3:15-18 GOSPEL: John 14:15-21

### FATHER KEN'S KORNER

*During this ongoing anniversary of the Vatican II Council, we continue our exploration of the Vatican II documents as a faith community with...*

#### Sacrosanctum Concilium (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy): Part 2

Last week I highlighted some of the basic history behind the writing of Sacrosanctum Concilium and the basic principles established by the Church for the reformation of the sacred liturgy. This week we will take a closer look at chapters 2-3 on the Eucharist, the other sacraments and the sacramentals of the Church. Then, next week we will conclude our summary of Sacrosanctum Concilium with some bullet points from chapters 4-7 on the Divine Office, the liturgical year and sacred music and art.

This document reminds us that Jesus “instituted the Eucharistic sacrifice of his Body and Blood...in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the Cross throughout the ages” (47). Since that is true, the Church today has a critical role to play in encouraging regular and active participation in the Eucharistic celebration of the Mass. The faithful should not conduct themselves as though they were “strangers or silent spectators” but should enter into the mystery “with devotion and full collaboration” (48). To help foster this kind of participation, the document urged the Church to simplify the pre-Vatican II liturgy, remove duplications and elements that were seemingly present to no advantage (50). “The treasures of the Bible [were] to be opened up more lavishly as well” (51). This recommendation led to the establishment of the 3 year lectionary for Sunday celebrations, the 2 year lectionary for daily Mass and the addition of scriptural passages being used for all sacramental celebrations. These scriptural additions, along with a greater emphasis on more effective preaching were seen as ways in which, the liturgy itself might better serve to properly dispose the faithful to receive the Eucharist to greater effect in their lives. Similarly, though the document did not recommend the discontinuation of Latin, it did recommend the increased use of the vernacular language so that the faithful might better understand the prayers and the liturgy itself in order to more fully participate in it. Finally, the document urged the restoration of the prayers of the faithful and the allow-

ance of concelebration (the celebration of Mass with multiple priests) for the sake of manifesting the unity of faith communities.

When it comes to the celebration of the other sacraments, the Church had this to say: “The purpose of the sacraments is to sanctify...to build up the Body of Christ...[and] to give worship to God. Because they are signs, they also instruct. They not only presuppose faith, but by words and objects they also nourish, strengthen and express it...They do indeed confer grace but, in addition, the very fact of celebrating them most effectively disposes the faithful to receive this grace to their profit” (59). For this reason, the Church desired to reform these sacramental celebrations as well so as to make them more easily understood and frequently received.

The following examples of reform are among those the document suggested: Extreme Unction would now more fittingly be referred to as Anointing of the Sick and the faithful would be catechized not to request this sacrament at the point of death but much sooner, when serious illness appeared (73-75). This would serve to remind the faithful that the sacrament of the sick is for the living and not the dead. The clergy should also encourage its more frequent reception. The sacraments of initiation (especially baptism and confirmation) were to be reworked (as we see in the modern day RCIA process). For those being received into the Church, the sacraments of initiation should be kept together and for those Catholics who had received infant baptism, their baptismal vows should be renewed during the confirmation celebration to emphasize the link between the two (64-71). The liturgy of matrimony should better emphasize the duties of the spouses and, as with ordination and the other sacraments, should also make greater use of the vernacular so the faithful participants could better understand what is taking place. Reconciliation should make better use of penances that would instruct the faithful on overcoming the sins confessed and funerals should place greater emphasis on the resurrection (72, 81). As we know from the modern forms of our liturgies, these recommendations were only the first of many to come but always the goal of the reforms would be to enhance understanding and prayerful participation. Tune in next week for the final segment on Sacrosanctum Concilium.

### WORK PARTY SCHEDULED!

Mark your calendars for the Sacred Heart Work Party scheduled for June 14th from 9:30 until 1:00. Join your fellow parishioners at the 8:30 Mass and then meet in the Hall for coffee and to get assignments. There will be jobs both inside the hall and outside on the grounds for people of all abilities. More information will be available in next week's bulletin.

**PRIEST RETREAT**

The Priests of our Archdiocese are invited each year by the Archbishop to make a retreat together. This year they will gather Monday, June 2nd through Friday, June 6th. Our 3 Priests are attending and so during the first week of June we will not have a 7:00 a.m. Mass. At 8:30 a.m. on each of those days Deacon Ron will offer a Communion Service. We pray that our Priests will return refreshed and renewed in the Spirit.

*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.

**The Parish Office is Closed  
Monday, May 26th for Memorial Day.**

**PLEASE PRAY** for the sick of our parish especially: Carmen Aitken, 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:** +Jerry Baird, +Vivian Delisle, +Kay Mansfield, and +Dolores Harmon.

**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).

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

- M. May 26: NO 7AM MASS
- T. May 27: Jeannette Black
- W. May 28: +Karl Moldenhauer
- Th. May 29: +Matt Lambert
- F. May 30: +Ralph Cavanaugh

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

- M. May 26: The Naumes Family
- T. May 27: +Renee Scrocca
- W. May 28: The Naumes Family
- Th. May 29: +Janice Gnos
- F. May 30: Sacred Heart School Parents, Staff, and Students
- S. May 31: Sister Mary Pat

**LITURGY CORNER**

“The liturgy is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed; at the same time, it is the fount from which all the Church’s power flows. For the aim and object of apostolic works is that all who are made children of God by faith and baptism should come together to praise God in the midst of his Church, to take part in the sacrifice, and to eat at the Lord’s Supper. “*Constitution on Sacred Liturgy, 10*

Thank you to all the liturgical ministers who shared their faith and inspired us with their testimony this past year! When I began the “Liturgy Corner” column last Labor Day weekend, Memorial Day - the final weekend of the column - seemed so far away, but here we already are! I hope you’ve enjoyed the column and been inspired by the witness of many of our lectors, Eucharistic ministers, and sacristans. Maybe you were even moved to become a liturgical minister yourself or are actively considering it. I hope so! Your parish needs you. Please think and pray about how God is calling you – for He surely is - and give me a call or e-mail [abrophy@shcs.org](mailto:abrophy@shcs.org). to schedule training. You’ll be glad that you did. And may all of you enjoy a spiritually rejuvenating, happy summer! - Ann Brophy, Pastoral Associate



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NEWS**

The St Vincent de Paul Dining Room served 4836 meals in April using 45 volunteers working 879 hours. We are always in need of

volunteers in the kitchen as well as our thrift store, shower and laundry facility, pantry and many other area. Please help serve those in need.

Please call 541-772-3828. We need you.

”The poor are your masters. You are the servant.

~ St. Vincent de Paul

**2014 ARCHBISHOP’S CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE** as of 5/8/14

Sacred Heart Parish goal = \$76,356

Contributions received = \$65,405

86% of goal achieved

Thank you to the 449 households who helped make this happen! On behalf of the many ministries that benefit directly from this very important appeal, we offer our sincerest thanks for your support that will help ensure continuation of vital and wide-ranging programs throughout the Archdiocese. Our parish and school directly benefit from several of the programs.

Letters will be mailed this week to parishioners who have given to the Appeal in the past, and have not yet responded this year. Please prayerfully consider if you are able to participate. Thank you.

**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. Best wishes Pam on this new chapter in life!

**Come pray** the rosary each morning at 8:00 a.m. (right before morning Mass), or stay after Mass for the Divine Mercy prayers. Or both. A very good way to begin the day.

**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).

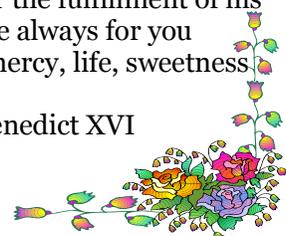
**Financial Report**

	5/11/2014	5/12/2013
Total Offertory received- this week	\$16,292.12	\$16,555.67
Offertory Received -Year to Date	\$827,561.06	\$844,273.10
Needed for Budget	\$812,488.04	\$802,830.18
Over (under) Budget	\$15,073.02	\$41,442.92

Thank you for your generous support of the parish!

“May Mary Most Holy, who remained silent at the foot of the cross with her Son and waited patiently for the fulfillment of his promises, be always for you Mother of mercy, life, sweetness and hope.”

~ Pope Benedict XVI



### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS NEWS

New meeting date.....Tuesday June 10<sup>th</sup>.

We will gather for Rosary and 8:30 a.m. Mass then gather for a Farewell party for Father Michael, our Chaplin.

*Farewell*

Elections were held and officers are:

Regent, Connie Moyer

Vice Regent, Ingrid DeCarlow

Recording Secretary, Linda Olson

Financial Secretary, Alice Fitzgerald

Treasurer, Eileen Shingle.

Our court has been busy this year: hosting coffee and donuts each month, visiting our homebound members, hosting the St. Patrick's Dinner with the Knights, daily Living Rosary, developing a scholarship fund for Sacred Heart School, plus our donations to local, state and national charities.

An invitation to all ladies in the parish to join as we grow to continue ministry in our parish.

Grace of the risen Lord, Regent Connie Moyer

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Our Medford Council 1594 congratulates three of our brother Knights that have received the honors of 2nd Degree Knighthood and then also completed 3rd Degree Knighthood. The Principle of the 2nd Degree is Unity as we emphasize that none of us is as good as all of us. The 3rd Degree Principle is Fraternity as we watch out for, and take care of one another. That is reflected in the many hours of volunteer time our Knights helping throughout our faith community.

These brother Knights were among 27 receiving the honor of 3rd Degree and were from Klamath Falls, Brookings, Grants Pass, Ashland and Central Point. Our Medford Knights: Gary Andazola, Michael Ford, and Robert Goodhead

Blessing for all you do as we continue to Go Against The Current.

Vivat Jesus

Lee O'Driscoll

Grand Knight, Council 1594

### SACRED HEART ANGELS UPDATE

Well, we struggled valiantly, but still fell to TC Chevy 11-6. Kudos to first baseman David Koester who was hit in the face by a bad hop, but still managed to field a hit, scramble on his belly to first base and tag the runner out. The ump decided he was bleeding too much so eventually he had to leave the game. What a trooper!

We have a BYE this week. Our next game is on June 3 at 7:15PM on Field 5 against Asante.

Thanks to our wonderful fans who showed up in droves last week. It's very much appreciated.



### LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

All are welcome to a seminar that has deepened the spiritual lives of Catholics worldwide over the last 50 years and lauded by every Pope since these gifts of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 12) were returned to the forefront of Christians awareness. This seminar will bring renewal and transformation to your life through an experience with the Holy Spirit. Celebrate Pentecost!

**Saturday, June 7** 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. w/ lunch served at Shepherd of the Valley Church

RSVP: Sandy Dinius at 541-944-4659. Donations gladly accepted.

"The key to our faith is in the Charismatic Renewal".

~ Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, preacher to the popes.

### 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

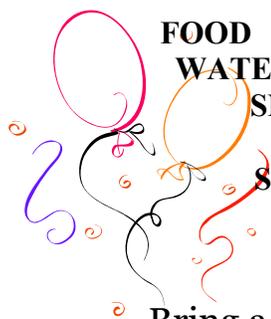
Instructor: Nick Plato

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)



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FITCHNER-MAINWARING PARK  
Corner of Stewart and Holly, Medford  
11:00 – 2:00



Bring a chair and sunscreen -- everything else provided by the Parish!

## SACRED HEART YOUTH MINISTRY!

**Project Revamp Phase Three** is TODAY-- May 25! This project to revamp the youth room is not only for our youth but the *Whole Family*!!!! We will need all the help we can get to finish. A thank you in advance to the Christian Family Movement who will join us for the final phase of the revamp! They will help go around the community and pick up the couches and furniture that have 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 MEETING (June 3 AND June 17, 2014):** We will meet Tuesday, June 3, 2014 and June 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:15-7:15 p.m. -- youth and their parents who are attending Joe's Camp this summer. The meeting will include a look at the schedule, the need for Chaperones, and a time for the youth attending to begin to grow in fellowship with one another. We need to know what grade you will have completed by this summer and your T-shirt size. Please e-mail this info 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 MEETING (June 11 AND June 18, 2014):** This will be a meeting held on June 11, 2014 and June 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:15-7:15pm for the youth and their parents, and Chaperones who are attending Steubenville NW this summer. The meeting will include a look at the schedule, the need for Chaperones, and a time for the youth attending to begin to grow in fellowship with one another. 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).

**Steubenville NW Chaperone Meeting:** July 8<sup>th</sup> 2014, from 6:15-7:30pm in the Parish Hall.

### **Medford Rogues and Sacred Heart team up for a FAITH NIGHT!!!**

Attention all Sacred Heart Families and baseball fans! Tickets for the Faith Night are on sale for \$8.00. 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! Many Sacred Heart youth are selling tickets.

### **MAY COFFEE & DONUTS**

May 25th: 7:00 am: Dave & Rosemary Jumbeck  
8:30 am: TBA Come over after Mass and enjoy coffee, donuts and conversation!



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education Classes are over for this school year. A huge thank you goes out to all the Catechists who gave of their time and talents, ensuring that the children of Sacred Heart received Catholic Faith Formation. These children are the future of our Parish so my volunteer Catechists are essential.



Our wonderful Catechists for 2013-2014 Religious Education School Year:

Tonya Alger, Edna Rodriguez, Nacole McGivney, Ingrid DeCarlow, Esmeralda Angulo, Leyna Garcia,

Linda Filardi, Shannon Hagler, Renee Rostel, Denette Sellers, Beckie Kantor, Emily Johnson, Kimberly Awbrey and our super substitutes: Heather Rocha and Cheryl Robertson  
When you see these folks be sure to thank them for all their hard work and dedication!

We look forward to Vacation Bible School in July and the new Religious Education School Year beginning September 2014!!

### **2014 "FAMILY" Vacation Bible School**

**July 7 - July 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday through Thursday Evenings**

**6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

This Year's VBS is not just for kids!! Now 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 help or accompany their siblings. This year's theme is Kingdom Rock with castles, knights and fair maidens. Where "KIDS Stand Strong For God".

Moms can attend with children or Dad's or both? Maybe Grandma, Grandpa; Aunts or Uncles can come with the children???

Registration Forms available at the Parish Office. 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.



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**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

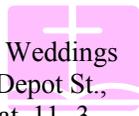
For complete job listing : <http://www.archdpdx.org/schools/Openings/index.html>

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Project Rachel is an official outreach ministry of the Catholic Church and the American Catholic bishops bringing help and healing to all affected by abortion. Catholic Charities of Oregon is seeking a Project Rachel Coordinator, part-time (25 hours/week) to organize the work of Project Rachel throughout Oregon, particularly the Archdiocese of Portland. Duties include crisis intervention, counseling and referrals for people affected by abortion, educating priests and others about abortion and coordinating three Rachel’s Vineyard™ retreat weekends per year. Candidates must have relevant clinical skills, experience in pro-life ministry and commitment to the pro-life teachings of the Church. Full benefits provided. Compensation commensurate with experience. For information [www.CatholicCharitiesOregon.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesOregon.org).

**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.



**WEDNESDAY WEEDERS** will meet at 8:00 a.m. Wednesday May 28th for about 1 1/2 hours. Join us and meet others who enjoy working outside. Please bring your own gloves and hand tools. For information call BJ Buxton @541-7728292.

**The 7th Annual Real Catholic Men Conference**  
“Nunc Coepi. . . Now I Begin”

**Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 2014 at The Proto-Cathedral of St. James Parish, Vancouver, WA**

This year we will be hosting Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers and Fr. Wade Menezes of the Fathers of Mercy. Please join us for Faith, Fellowship and Renewal, Saturday, June 14th, at The Proto-Cathedral of St. James Parish, Vancouver, WA. The day includes Breakfast, Lunch, Confession and concludes with Saturday Vigil Mass. Tickets are only \$40. Log on to [www.RealCatholicMen.com](http://www.RealCatholicMen.com) for information. If you have any other questions please call Ruben Lopez at 360-567-5659. Thank you and God Bless!