



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING: Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14 (59A)
SECOND READING: 1 Peter 4:13-16 GOSPEL: John 17:1-11a

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 3

In this final segment on Sacrosanctum Concilium we take a look at some of the key points of this liturgical document from the final three chapters on the Divine Office (otherwise known as Liturgy of the Hours), the liturgical year, sacred music and sacred art. So let's take a look at each of these topics.

The Divine Office: When ordained clergy and religious along with the faithful sanctify each day by praying the Liturgy of the Hours they act as the voice of the Bride of Christ/the Church in dialog with Jesus the Bridegroom (85-86). They are also helping the Church to fulfill St. Paul's exhortation to "pray without ceasing" (87). As such, the laity should be instructed and encouraged to pray these prayers (90, 100). Also, to recapture the true goal of sanctifying the day, the various hours should be prayed at their proper corresponding times as much as possible but with a flexibility, as well, so as to better promote and allow their use. For instance, unless required by some rule of religious life, communities could choose one of the forms from among the mid-morning, mid-day and mid-afternoon prayers (rather than all three) and would no longer be required to break their sleep by praying Prime in the middle of the night (88-89). Within the prayers themselves, the Church would opt for a four week rotation of the psalms, rather than a one week rotation and within that rotation additional changes would be made to better capture the seasonal character of such periods as Lent and Advent, etc. Other Biblical passages would also appear in greater variety and the non-Biblical selections for the Office of Readings would be more appropriately selected (92). The net effect of these changes would ultimately be that, with the combination of daily Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours, virtually the entire Bible would be covered every three years. Finally, the Church adds that, whenever possible, the faithful should pray these prayers in common (especially evening prayer) and, on occasion, in a parish setting if possible (100).

The Liturgical Year: Through the celebration of the various liturgical feasts and seasons throughout the year the Church celebrates the mysteries of Christ. In addition it celebrates the role of Mary, who is inseparable from Christ in his saving work and it celebrates the saints who are signs of the Holy Spirit's sanctifying grace at work in the life of the Church (103-104). That being said,

there were at least three significant changes that were recommended within the liturgical calendar in this document. First, the Sunday celebration should be restored to its place of primacy (108). In other words, such lesser celebrations as memorials to the various saints would be suppressed on the occasion that they fell on a Sunday and the ordinary Sunday readings would be used instead. Secondly, Lenten liturgies should better emphasize the sacraments of baptism and reconciliation (109). Finally, only those saints which were considered to be of global significance would have their celebration days retained on the universal Church calendar (111). Other specific changes would be specified in later documents.

Sacred Music: "The musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value greater... than any other art", according to the Church. Its combination of lyrics and music are integral to the liturgy (112). It has the potential of "making prayer more pleasing, promoting unity of minds, or conferring greater solemnity upon the sacred rites" (112). For this reason, formal musical training for both clergy and music ministers is to be encouraged and the faithful should also be duly instructed so as to better insure the active participation from the faithful when it comes to singing or chanting within the liturgy (114-115). This document endorses Gregorian chant and the use of the pipe organ but at the same time allows for other instruments and styles of music, especially local, cultural music in the missions and some unspecified mix of Latin and Vernacular music (113-120). Presumably, future documents would spell out more specific guidelines on these matters.

Sacred Art: The sacred art and furnishings found in places of worship or used within the liturgy should express "the infinite beauty of God" (122). Because art is among the list of the highest expressions of human genius, the Church has always been a patron of the arts (122). That being said, "the Church has not adopted any particular style of art as her own" (123). Clergy in authority are simply asked to select sacred art with great care so as to insure that it maintains a sacred beauty and is in no way "repugnant" or "depraved" (124). The custom of retaining sacred images/statues within churches should be maintained in deference to our sacred tradition.

This concludes the three-part summary of the main points of Sacrosanctum Concilium on the liturgy. Tune in next week for my historical analysis of the implementation of this document into the life of the Church. Then we will move on to consider document #2 - Inter Mirifica (Decree on the Means of Social Communication).

ON TO RETIREMENT

Thank you to all who have expressed their kind words, cards and notes about my retirement. I have enjoyed my time here at Sacred Heart and have walked away with many friendships. You will all remain very special to me. Again, thanks for the past 30 years, it has been a real pleasure. Pam Wood



**MONDAY JUNE 2 - SATURDAY JUNE 7
NO 7:00 a.m. MASS
8:30 A.M. COMMUNION SERVICE**

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: 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: +Delores Pearson, +Cora Giovannetti, +Terrence Greene, +Mary Maddox, and +Jerry Baird.

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 Jim McVeigh will offer a Communion Service. We pray that our Priests will return refreshed and renewed in the Spirit.

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.

**HEARTFELT THANKS
from the family of Lisa Young
-- a teacher at Sacred Heart School --**

Lisa has made remarkable progress because so many people are praying for her. Father Ken, Father Jim, and Chaplain Delgado provided spiritual care from emergency, through surgery, and into recovery. Shirley Kennedy and staff at Sacred Heart School were so thoughtful and generous, initiating countless ways to help. And thank you to all the wonderful students of Sacred Heart who sent many notes and pictures expressing love and support to cheer "Mrs. Young." And thank you to the parents who created fundraisers to supplement medical expenses and arranged for meals for our family. As I pray for my daughters continued recovery I will pray for all of you. Fran Zon

Financial Report

	5/18/2014	5/19/2013
Total Offertory received- this week	\$13,869.81	\$13,797.30
Offertory Received -Year to Date	\$841,430.87	\$858,070.40
Needed for Budget	\$830,543.33	\$820,283.01
Over (under) Budget	\$10,887.54	\$37,787.39

Thank you for your generous support of the parish!



**JUNE COFFEE & DONUTS SCHEDULE
After the 7 and 8:30 Masses:**

June 1: Sacred Heart Youth
June 8: St. Vincent de Paul
June 15: Catholic Daughters
Come over to the Hall and enjoy a cup of Joe and a sweet treat.

Sacred Heart Parish Community Work Party

-- many hands make light work! --



Saturday, June 14, 2014

9:30 to 1:00 with a break for lunch

Where: Church Grounds

Join Father Ken and fellow parishioners
in a June spruce up!

Helpers of all talents needed!



Proposed Projects



Renovate Landscape surrounding church

we need as many workers as we can get.

Bring your gloves and shovels

**Kitchen helpers
needed**

Food will be served
to workers so be prepared!

Muffins at 9:30
lunch at break!



Needed:

**2 Trucks to haul
material off**

**Nursery attendants
2 workers needed
Come enjoy
the children!**

Please call the office -- 541-779-4661 --
and leave your name and preferred work area.
We need a head count for lunch. Thank you!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS NEWS

New meeting date.....Tuesday June 10th.

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

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

2014 ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE AS OF 5/15/14

Sacred Heart Parish goal = \$76,356

Contributions/pledges received = \$66,750

87% of goal achieved

Thank you to the 456 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.

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.

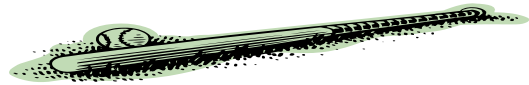
"The key to our faith is in the Charismatic Renewal".
~ Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, preacher to the popes.

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!

Our next game is on June 3 at 7:15PM on Field 5 against Asante.

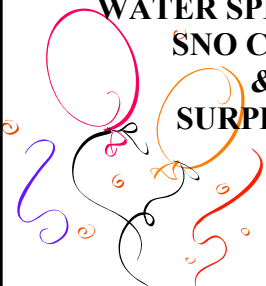
Thanks to our wonderful fans who showed up in droves last week. It's appreciated.



"Holidays and vacations can help to balance activity with contemplation, haste with more natural rhythms, noise with the heralding silence of peace." - Pope John Paul II



**FOOD GAMES MUSIC
WATER SPRAY PARK
SNO CONES
&
SURPRISES**

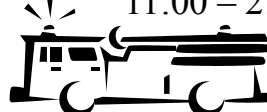


PLANS ARE UNDERWAY

**SACRED HEART
PARISH PICNIC**

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2014
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!

Youth Ministry Bake Sale and IPAD Fundraisers are TODAY! Come support our teens and their summer trips to Joe's Camp and Steubenville Northwest by enjoying delicious baked goods. Your donation is appreciated! ALSO our ipad drawing will take place after the 5:00 p.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. Medford Rogues baseball tickets will be on sale during the bake sale!!!

Joe's Camp MEETING (June 3, 2014 AND June 17th 4014): This will be a meeting held on June 3 and June 17 from 6:15-7:15 p.m. for the 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 information to SHYMinister Whitney Compton: wcompton@archdpx.org. Also we still need Chaperones (3 Total) or this trip will have to be **canceled** (this is an overnight trip).

Steubenville Northwest MEETINGS – put them on the calendar:

June 11, 6:15-7:30 p.m. (for youth and chaperones)

July 2, from 6:15-7:30 p.m. (for youth)

July 8, from 6:00-7:00pm (Chaperones Only)

July 16, from 6:15-7:30 p.m. (for youth)

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 (2 women and 2 men) or this trip will have to be **canceled** (this is an overnight trip).

Steubenville NW Chaperone Meeting: July 8th 2014, from 6:00 -7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Medford Rogues and Sacred Heart team up for a FAITH NIGHT!!! Attention all Sacred Heart Families. Tickets for the Faith Night 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! Many Sacred Heart youth are selling tickets.

Thank you Advertiser of the Week

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



2014 “FAMILY” Vacation Bible School

July 7 - July 10th

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 come with the children!!

The target age for VBS kids is Preschool through 5th grade but teens can help out at a station or accompany their siblings so Mom or Dad can assist at an Activity Station.

This year's theme is Kingdom Rock with castles, knights and fair maidens. Where “KIDS Stand Strong For God”. Moms, Dad's or both can attend with children? Maybe Grandma, Grandpa; Aunts or Uncles can come with the children???

Registration Forms are available at the Parish Office. 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.

VBS Items needed

Can't come to VBS ?

You can help by letting us borrow or by donating one of the following items for our Stations. Please label all items to be returned to you.

Items to Borrow

1 Small Indoor Fountain
Buckets
Hula hoops
Plastic swords
Plastic greenery
1 cream canvas sheet
Jump ropes
1 sceptor
King's or Queen's Robe

Items To Donate

flicker lights
rope lights
10 cans grey spray paint
10 cans brown spray paint
white balloons
newspapers
large brown grocery bags
cardboard tubes
8 large car wash sponges

Please drop off donations or items to be borrowed at Parish Office. Thank you for your help to make VBS is a roaring success.

Contact Mary Stallard at 541-779-4661 with any questions.



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 8th grade. Position starts July 1, 2014.

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.archdpx.org/schools/Openings/index.html>

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.



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

SAFETY REMINDER FOR CHILDREN

When children leave Mass, or coffee and donuts to go to the Hall bathrooms **an adult should accompany them**. Our buildings are open to all people and we cannot control who may be around when children are. **Keep them safe by watching out for them**. Please go to the Hall with them even if they seem old enough to be off alone.

The 7th Annual Real Catholic Men Conference

"Nunc Coepi. . . Now I Begin"

Saturday, June 14th 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 for information. If you have any other questions please call Ruben Lopez at 360-567-5659. Thank you and God Bless!