The Parish Office will be closed Wednesday, June 25. All staff will be attending a workshop in Grants Pass.
RECEPTION FOR FATHER ARTURO AND FATHER MICHAEL
Please come and wish these two good Priests a fond farewell as they move to their new parishes. A reception will be held in the Parish Hall on Thursday, June 26 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Please come and give Father Arturo and Father Michael a good send off.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES
Thank you for your response to Operation Rice Bowl. Sacred Heart’s contribution of $2,937.68 will help provide essential goods and services to those in need -- both internationally and locally. Seventy five percent of Rice Bowl proceeds fund development projects in over 40 countries. The remaining 25% stays within our Diocese. We appreciate your kindness and generous support of Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl.


Please pray for the deceased of our parish, and for their families, especially: +Calvin Schwenk, +Elena Young, +Jeff LeRoy, and +Daniel Lloyd.

COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND
The Legion of Mary brings Communion to those who cannot come to Mass. People in hospitals, nursing homes, foster care homes, retirement centers, and private homes. It is a spiritually satisfying task. We need more helpers (it is not necessary that they be members of the Legion of Mary). Training is provided. If you can spare an hour or two a week to help with this vital spiritual work of mercy, please leave your name at the office and we’ll be in touch with you.

PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION
Next week our diocese will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression and natural disasters. This is an opportunity to join with our holy Father, Pope Francis, and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in next week’s collection.

7:00 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS
M. June 23: +Teresa Moats
T. June 24: +Katie Sakraida
W. June 25: Jan Sieg
Th. June 26: +Augie Schettino
F. June 27: +Dolores Harmon

8:30 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS
M. June 23: Rachel Rostel
T. June 24: +Allen Wardleigh
W. June 25: +Floyd & +Helen Mode
Th. June 26: +Ann & +Bill
F. June 27: +Ann & +Bill
S. June 28: +Louise Wasick

Financial Report

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Thank you to all who contribute to the support of the parish!

JUNE COFFEE & DONUTS
After the 7 and 8:30 Masses:
June 22: Louise Gorman
June 29: Paul Stancel & John Meenaghan
Come over to the Hall and enjoy a cup of Joe and a sweet treat.
Bring a chair and sunscreen -- everything else provided by the Parish!

Sacred Heart Parish Picnic
Saturday, July 12, 2014
Fitchner-Mainwaring Park
Corner of Stewart and Holly, Medford
11:30 – 2:00

Come and greet Father Ken, Father Justus, and Father Martin!

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* WORK PARTY SATURDAY, JUNE 14 -- THANK YOU!!! *
* Thank you to all who participated in our summer church grounds spruce up! It was a * wonderful day with our parish community working together and accomplishing much. The * cooler weather was a blessing! Several people, including Fr. Ken, felt that one of the most * positive outcomes of the work parties is that the English and Spanish speaking communities * gather together not only to work but to share a meal and fellowship. Thank you all.
* Did you forget your hand tools? We have some here that were forgotten.

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Wednesday Weeders will be meeting at 8:00 a.m. during the summer months. We work for approximately 1 1/2 hours. Join us for all or part of that time to help improve and maintain the church property. Please bring gloves and your own hand tools. For more information please call BJ Buxton at 541-772-8292.

2014 Knights of Columbus Beef Raffle
Get your tickets at the church picnic!!!
Tickets $5 each
2 winning tickets will be drawn 9/8/2014
only 1,000 tickets are being sold
Each winner will receive 1/4 of a grass-fed cow, cut, wrapped, & frozen -- value $800. Proceeds will help support local pro-life charities including Magdalene Home, St. Vincent de Paul, and The Pregnancy Center. See http://kofc1594.org/beef for other ticket-buying locations. Remaining unsold tickets will be sold after Masses in July (dates tba).

Matthew Kelly in Portland
Australian Matthew Kelly, a dynamic Catholic speaker will make 2 appearances on Saturday, July 19th: St. Pius X Parish at 10:00 a.m. and Central Catholic High School at 6:00. The event is about 4 hours and consists of three presentations along with musical interludes. Snacks and beverages will be available for purchase. Tickets are $39. Those attending will receive a sack of take a way materials to use to spread Matthew Kelly's message to those unable to attend.
Congratulations to our students who will be graduating this June:

Nathan Awbrey  Alisha Patel
Riley Dexter  Alex Payne
Megan Dobson  Artie Pernsteiner
Nick Erno  Andrew Powell
Cameron Gaub  Stevie Pugsley
Kayla Hadley  Daniel Shenk
Alexis Mahar  Mason Tallman
Lauren Matschowsky  Hannah Wright
Christina Owen

God’s blessings on all your future holds!

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT!

We are pleased to announce that Patrick Gross has accepted the position of Principal for Sacred Heart Catholic School. Mr. Gross has taught in a Catholic High School, a number of private international schools overseas, has served as a public school principal in Oregon, and a principal in Department of Defense Dependent Schools overseas. He is currently serving as a high school principal in Bitburg, Germany. With his varied experience, we feel he will bring a broad perspective as an educational leader. He is currently working toward his doctorate in leadership at Creighton University, a Jesuit institution.

Patrick and his wife have ties to the Rogue Valley and will be moving back here this summer. Both of their parents live in Grants Pass and they desire to return to the states to be close to them. They have two sons – one who will be starting at Oregon State University this fall, and another who will be a 6th grader.

Patrick summarized his vision for a school principal as “Educational leadership is SERVICE; I approach my task as a vocation and a calling to foster organizational as well as individual transformation in the pursuit of excellence”.

As we approach our 150th year of Catholic education in the Rogue Valley, we believe that Patrick Gross will provide the leadership to help us continue our pursuit of academic excellence and Catholic identity at Sacred Heart Catholic School.

LADIES.. GET FIT! GET FAITH!

ON FRIDAYS!

- Every Friday morning meet in the Church parking Lot at 7:15 a.m. and we will walk for about an hour to Fitchner Mainwaring Park and be back in time to attend the 8:30 a.m. Mass together.
- For more details contact Mary Stallard at the Parish Office - Ph# 541-779-4661 ext: 107 or email mstallard@shcs.org.
- Come this Friday June 27th!!

FAREWELL GOOD PRIESTS

Catholic Daughters will host a farewell reception for Father Arturo and Father Michael on Thursday, June 26th, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. All are invited.

Can you bake some cookies for this party? If so please call the office and let us know. Thank you.
**Sacred Heart Youth Minister Information:**
Whitney Compton
wcompton@archdpdx.org, to reach me on my cell phone please e-mail me for my number.

**MEDFORD ROGUES Baseball Game, FAITH NIGHT at the Ball Park:** July 15, 2014. To purchase tickets see anyone of our Sacred Heart Youth or see Sacred Heart Youth Minister Whitney Compton in the parish office!

**STEUBENVILLE NW Meeting:** Our next meeting will be on July 2nd 2014 from 6:15-7:30pm.

**SHYM FUNDRAISERS:** Medford Rogues baseball tickets can be picked up by any youth who wish to sell tickets! Pick up tickets from SH Youth Minister Whitney Compton.

**JOE’S CAMP:** Joe’s Camp is this week! It starts today, June 22, 2014. Please keep in your prayers all of the Sacred Heart Youth who are attending Joe’s Camp (a summer mission work camp in Grants Pass) this week.

**FRANCISCAN MEETING TIME**
The Secular Franciscans will meet Sunday, June 22nd, from 1:30-4:30 in the parish office conference room. All are welcome. Please visit us at www.stfrancis-roguevalley-ofs.com. God bless you.

**BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**
John 6:51-58

Today's Gospel reading is from the Book of John and in it Jesus tells his disciples that he is the living bread come down from heaven. His followers don't understand what he means. Jesus goes on to say that unless we eat the flesh and drink the blood of the Son of Man, we cannot have life within us - but we must do this in order to have eternal life!!

*Jesus is, of course, talking about the Eucharist here.*
*Describe what the Eucharist means to you.*
*How does receiving the Eucharist make you feel?*
*Do you think it makes a difference in your life? Why or why not?*

**Items To Donate**
- Plastic votive candles
- Grey spray paint
- Brown spray paint
- White balloons
- Blue sheets or material
- Plastic greenery newspapers
- Large brown grocery bags
- Cardboard tubes

**A Child's Summer Vacation Prayer**
No more homework, no more tests.
No more getting up for school.
No more book reports or studying.
My summer vacation begins today!
I'm so happy and I'm so free.
I want to read and get up late.
I want to ride my bike and swim.
I want to play more with my friends.
Please bless my summer days, dear God.
Keep me safe and happy.
MARRIED COUPLES

It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. Polish up this gift and put a bow on it at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You deserve the best and your children need to see you reaching for it.

For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line at www.rediscoverthespark.org for the August 24th – 26th weekend at Our Lady of Peace retreat house in Beaverton, Oregon. Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.

VOLUNTEER TO HELP VETERANS

The volunteer Caregiver Support Program (VCSP) was created to meet a growing need to support those who have the daily responsibility of caring for chronically ill and injured Veterans in their homes. Caring for someone who is no longer independent can be overwhelming and exhausting. The immense impact a volunteer can have on a Veteran and their family is immeasurable. VCSP provides our homebound Veterans with the opportunity to have a qualified, trained volunteer come into their home to visit once or twice a week. The volunteer will provide socialization and friendly companionship while providing the caregiver a much deserved break.

This is a wonderful way to help a Veteran living in your neighborhood. This program allows Veterans to remain in their homes as long as possible. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or would like more information call Valerie Neck, Program Coordinator at 541-826-2111 ext. 3935 or valerie.neck@va.gov

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If you missed the signature event for the Oregon 2014 petition to stop using tax money for abortions, call Sanda Collegio of Jackson County Right to Life at 541-779-8587.