



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a (167A)
SECOND READING: Galatians 1:11-20 GOSPEL: John 21:15-19

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...

Lumen Gentium
 (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church)

In past weeks I have taken some time to summarize and analyze Vatican II documents on the liturgy (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*) and on the use of social media (*Inter Mirifica*). The former has become the one that the average lay Catholic has come to associate with the entire council because it impacted our daily experience of the liturgy and the latter has remained generally unknown in contrast. We now come to the third of sixteen documents that came out of the Vatican II council which attempted to define what the Church is. The work is entitled Lumen Gentium ("The Light of Humanity") and along with the sixteenth document, entitled Gaudium Et Spes ("Joy and Hope"), A Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, it took on the task of trying to understand who we are, as a Catholic Church and who we are called to be in our interaction with the world. It is these two documents, whether the faithful are specifically aware of them or not, that have most profoundly transformed our life of faith, I would argue. I have been told that Lumen Gentium underwent more unexpected rewrites than any other document even though the early consensus among the cardinals seemed to be that this document would be the easiest to write. The first rough draft that they turned in for consideration was very brief and seemed to focus primarily on defining the Church as a hierarchical organization with the Pope at its head, followed by the bishops in union with him, the priests, the deacons and then the laity. The Pope rejected this proposed draft as an impoverished view and an oversimplification. Ultimately, after much debate and many rewrites, the final approved document of November, 1964, contained eight chapters. The chapters focused on: the Church as mystery, the people of God as community, the Church as hierarchical (where the role of Holy Orders is mentioned), the role of the laity, the universal call to holiness for all peoples regardless of vocation, religious orders in the Church, the Mystical Body of Christ, and finally, Mary as a type

of the Church. Over the next few weeks, I will take a closer look at each of these sections.

Let us begin with Chapter 1: The Mystery of the Church. We are told that Christ is the light of the world and that this light shines primarily from His Church. The Church has been given the vocation of being a light to the nations and, as such, it acts "in the nature of sacrament – a sign and instrument" (1). In reviewing Salvation History from the Fall to the redemption won by Christ, the document points out that the Church was "already present in figure at the beginning of the world", was "prepared in marvelous fashion in the history of the people of Israel" and was finally "made manifest in the outpouring of the Spirit" of Pentecost (2). This Church is essentially "the kingdom of Christ" and, through God's power at work in the world, this kingdom grows and is made visible throughout history. All peoples of the world are called to become members of this kingdom (3). The Church especially strives to establish this kingdom through the power of the Eucharist, who is Jesus, and through the sanctification of the Holy Spirit and so the Church, as sacrament, brings about what it also signifies: forming a united family of Christ. The universal Church is seen to be "a people brought into unity from the unity of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit" (4). This makes the Church both miracle and mystery.

To best describe this mystery, images from Sacred Scripture can often aid us. This chapter therefore describes the Church as: sheepfold and flock, cultivated field or plant, building or Temple, Bride of Christ, mother and teacher, city of God/ New Jerusalem, Body of Christ, along with others (6-7). "The one mediator, Christ, established and ever sustains...his holy Church, the community of faith...through which he communicates truth and grace to all...But, the society structured with the hierarchical organs and the mystical body of Christ, the visible society and the spiritual community, the earthly Church and the Church endowed with heavenly riches, are not to be thought of as two realities. On the contrary they form one complex reality...the mystery of the incarnate Word"(8). Tune in next week for a continued analysis of Lumen Gentium.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED



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 sick of our parish especially: Leona Piascki, Hindy Moser, Kathy Kim, Jean Roan, Paul Zeleznik, Jeffrey Tachau, Carmen Aitken, James Bright, Connie Moyer, Steve Rayburn, Beth Curl, John Meenaghan, Pedro Picazzo III, Lenore Leines, Margaret Mucha, Joan Bain, 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: +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 Van Smoorenburg
- F. June 27: +Ann & +Bill Van Smoorenburg
- S. June 28: +Louise Wasick

Financial Report

	6/8/2014	6/9/2013
Total Offertory received- this week	\$19,975.19	\$18,204.04
Offertory Received -Year to Date	\$898,722.16	\$911,790.42
Needed for Budget	\$884,709.20	\$872,641.50
Over (under) Budget	\$14,012.96	\$39,148.92

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!



**Chicken, Burgers
Hot Dogs, Chips
Salad, FUN!**

SACRED HEART PARISH PICNIC

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2014
FITCHNER-MAINWARING PARK
Corner of Stewart and Holly, Medford

11:30 – 2:00



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

Balloon Man Creations!

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

 * **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.



SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS

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.



Congratulations to our students who will be graduating this June:

**Nathan Awbrey
Riley Dexter
Megan Dobson
Nick Erno
Cameron Gaub
Kayla Hadley
Alexis Mahar
Lauren Matschkowsky
Christina Owen**

**Alisha Patel
Alex Payne
Artie Pernsteiner
Andrew Powell
Stevie Pugsley
Daniel Shenk
Mason Tallman
Hannah Wright**

God’s blessings on all your future holds!

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 MINISTRY!

Sacred Heart Youth Minister Information:

Whitney Compton
wcompton@archdpx.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?

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



2014 "FAMILY" Vacation Bible School

July 7 - July 10th

Monday through Thursday **Evening**

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

at Sacred Heart Parish Hall

This Year's VBS is for the WHOLE FAMILY!!

This means Mom, Dad, Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles and children can all come and enjoy VBS this July. With more volunteers we may offer a light evening meal for all before VBS!

Registration Forms at the Parish Office and School Office. Cost is \$20 for one child; \$40 for 2; & \$60 for 3 or more for the whole week.

Hurry while spaces last!! Contact Mary Stallard @ 541-779-4661 or mstallard@shcs.org

WANTED :

3 Guys to help set up the stage on June 24th from 5:30 to 6pm

1 or 2 Adults for the Games Station

1 or 2 Adults for the Bible Point

Helpers to Set up the Backdrops on Sunday

July 6th at 11am; 12pm or 1pm

VBS Items needed

Please label all items to be returned to you.

Items to Borrow

Small Indoor Fountain
Rope lights
Buckets
Hula hoops
Plastic greenery
Cream/white canvas sheet
Jump ropes
A simple king's robe and scepter

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

Thanks to all who have been collecting for us!

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.



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
Thank you for your consideration.

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.

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.

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