



**SAINTS PETER AND PAUL APOSTLES**



**FIRST READING: Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11 (591)**

**SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-19**

**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)

Last week I gave a general overview of Lumen Gentium as a game changing document that spelled out our identity as a Catholic Church and our role in this modern world. I also discussed the first chapter of the document that spoke of the Church as mystery. This weekend, I will continue to summarize the remaining chapters of the document beginning with...

Chapter 2 – The Peoples of God:

Throughout Salvation History, God has chosen to extend the gift of salvation by designating a chosen people, beginning with the Jews. Through the Jewish people God provided divine revelation in such things as the Ten Commandments, the teachings of the prophets, his saving miracles, and ultimately, through the Incarnation. The 2<sup>nd</sup> person of the Most Holy Trinity entered into our human story as a Jew, revealing that community and ultimately the uniting of all peoples is an essential part of God's saving plan. In the same way, by extension, the Church later became God's chosen vehicle for distributing His saving grace and for the spiritual encountering of Christ in this world. The Catholic priesthood helps to form this community of believers into one united body according to a holy order that is held together through the sharing in the sacramental life. Especially important to this unity are the sacraments of baptism that forms one family by spiritual adoption and the Eucharist. However, each in their own way, all of the seven sacraments contribute toward forming and preserving this unity. The Catholic Church is God's appointed mediator of this grace of unity, united under the Pope but to lesser and greater degrees, all Christians are joined to this people through the Holy Spirit, love of scripture, faith, a common baptism, etc. We are all called to be formed into one

flock. This unity must, however, be real and not simply a figure of speech. We are warned, for instance that even among those who refer to themselves as Catholics, there are some who are united in body only but not in spirit and who are not actually numbered among God's people (14). It must also be noted that there are many who have not yet received the gospel who are, nevertheless, "related to God's people in various ways". These include the Jews who are a chosen people of God's covenant, the Moslems, who are monotheists and those who "in shadows and images seek the unknown God" (16). This last group is made up of people of good will who seek to follow their conscience and live a good moral life. Ultimately all peoples on earth are either part of God's people, in varying degrees of unity or are potential members of that people. God desires that all be saved and that this salvation be mediated through the Church that he established at Pentecost (i.e. the Catholic Church).

Chapter 3 – The Church is Hierarchical:

"In order to shepherd the People of God and to increase its number without cease, Christ the Lord set up in his Church a variety of offices which aim at the good of the whole body. The holders of office, who are invested with a sacred power, are, in fact, dedicated to promoting the interests of their brethren, so that all who belong to the People of God, and are consequently endowed with true Christian dignity, may, through their free and well ordered efforts toward a common goal, attain to salvation" (18). The third chapter opens in this way to point out two important aspects of Holy Orders / the ordained ministry. One: Ordained ministers are called to serve the needs of the Church and establish and preserve unity. Two: That service is a necessary part of God's plan in establishing holy order among his people and promoting his plan of salvation (via their sacramental ministry, preaching, etc.).

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**FATHER KEN'S KORNER** continued...

In other words, they are called to be servant-leaders and not power brokers. In this light, and after the model of Peter and the original Twelve, God willed that a hierarchical Church be formed. Holy Orders, therefore, as expressed in the three-fold office of bishop, priest and deacon and these ministers are called to work together to teach the faith, govern the Church and sanctify God's people. The teaching comes in such varying forms as the catechism and other magisterial documents and homilies. The governance is expressed via such

structures as canon law and diocesan boundaries. And the sanctification is won out through prayer, especially through the celebration of the Mass, and the other sacraments. The difference between Holy Orders and the common priesthood of the baptized was later clarified as being a difference in kind rather than degree and, unlike the original draft, this final text takes the focus off of clerical authority and places it on clerical service. Tune in next weekend for more summary of Lumen Gentium.

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

In the second collection today, we are supporting the Holy Father in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support 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 today's collection.

**FIT! FAITH! FRIDAYS!**

Join us Friday morning in the Church parking lot at 7:15 a.m. We will walk for about an hour to Fitchner Mainwaring Park and will be back in time to attend the 8:30 a.m. Mass. For details contact Mary Stallard at the Parish Office - Ph# 541-779-4661 ext: 107 or [mstallard@shcs.org](mailto:mstallard@shcs.org).



**Come this Friday July 4<sup>th</sup>!!**

**PLEASE PRAY** for the sick of our parish especially: Leona Piascki, Hindy Moser, Kathy Kim, Jean Roan, Paul Zeleznik, Jeffrey Techau, Carmen Aitken, James Bright, Connie Moyer, Steve Rayburn, Beth Curl, 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, +Patricia Lord, and + James J. O'Gara.

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

- M. June 30: +Ralph Cavanaugh
- T. July 1: +Bud & +Dorothy Large
- W. July 2: +Melba Gritsch
- Th. July 3: The Janes Family
- F. July 4: NO 7AM MASS

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

- M. June 30: +Evelyn Mary Lou Welsh
- T. July 1: Catholic Daughters
- W. July 2: The Batzer Family
- Th. July 3: +Augie Schettino
- F. July 4: +Dolores Harmon
- S. July 5: +Vivien DeLisle

**Financial Report**

	6/15/2014	6/16/2013
Total Offertory received- this week	\$13,070.84	\$12,092.11
Offertory Received -Year to Date	\$911,793.00	\$923,882.53
Needed for Budget	\$902,764.49	\$890,094.33
Over (under) Budget	\$9,028.51	\$33,788.20

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



**PARISH OFFICE  
CLOSED  
FRIDAY, 4TH OF JULY  
INDEPENDENCE DAY!**

## A WORD OF DEEP APPRECIATION

It has been a wonderful experience these last six months being part of the Sacred Heart Faith community. I believe that I will cherish the memories of these days all my life. I wish to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who made my experience a special one. I have a special word of appreciation to the Pastor, Fr. Ken and the staff who played a special role in the farewell party on Thursday evening. I highly appreciate the Catholic Daughters who organized it well and all the parishioners for their presence at the Farewell Party.

It has been raining best wishes and farewell cards these days. I am truly overwhelmed. I thank each one who has expressed their love and appreciation in so many different ways. I am grateful and assure you all of my humble prayers for God's choicest blessings on you and your family. Kindly keep me in your precious prayers. Thank you once again for your best wishes and support.

Fr. Michael Antony

**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.

### SACRED HEART ANGELS SOFTBALL



It was a close game, but Sacred Heart Angels lost by one run in their June 17th game. Come on out and cheer! We play again on Tuesday, July 1 at 6PM on field 3. See you there!

### 2014 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal Update as of June 20, 2014

**Sacred Heart Parish goal = \$76,356**  
**Contributions/pledges received = \$70,480**  
**92% of goal achieved**

Thank you to the 469 households who helped make this happen! 27% of our households have chosen to participate. Would you like to help? Contact the Parish Office for information.

We offer our sincerest thanks for your support of this important appeal. Many ministries are impacted from the appeal and our parish and school directly benefit from several of the programs.

### JUNE COFFEE & DONUTS

**After the 7 and 8:30 Masses:**

June 29: Paul Stancel &

John Meenaghan

Come over to the Hall and enjoy a cup of Joe and a sweet treat.

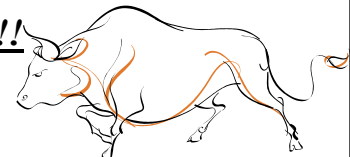


### 2014 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BEEF RAFFLE

**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 PARISH PICNIC  
SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2014  
FITCHNER-MAINWARING PARK**

Corner of Stewart and Holly, Medford

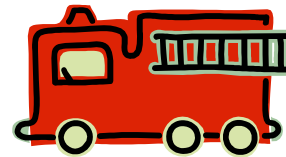
**11:30 – 2:00**



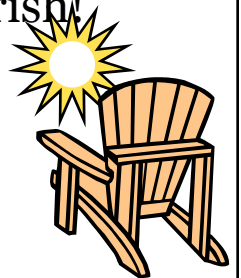
**Barbecue Chicken,  
Burgers, Hot Dogs,  
Chips  
Salad, FUN!**



**Fire Truck**



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



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

**Balloon Man Creations!**

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

## SACRED HEART YOUTH MINISTRY!

### Sacred Heart Youth Minister Information:

Whitney Compton  
[wcompton@archdpx.org](mailto: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 any one of our Sacred Heart Youth or see Sacred Heart Youth Minister Whitney Compton in the parish office!

### STEUBENVILLE NW Meeting:

Our next meeting for all Sacred Heart Youth attending Steubenville is this **WEDNESDAY**, July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014 from 6:15-7:30pm.

### STEUBENVILLE NW Chaperone Meeting:

There will be a special meeting for SNW Chaperones on Tuesday July 8<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm in the Parish Office. Please contact SH Youth Minister Whitney Compton if you are unable to attend the meeting.

**SHYM FUNDRAISERS:** Any money from Medford Rogues tickets sold or any unsold Medford Rogues base ball tickets are due back to SH Youth Minister Whitney Compton by July 7<sup>th</sup> 2014 in the Parish Office. Any money/tickets unaccounted for will be your responsibility to cover. If you have any questions please contact Whitney Compton.

**JOE'S CAMP:** Was a SUCCESS! A Big Thanks to the Church community for your prayers and financial support for our Youth who attended Joe's Camp. Another Big Thanks to our parents who were able to get the youth to all fundraisers and Joe's Camp meetings.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



**2014 "FAMILY" Vacation Bible School**  
**July 7 - July 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**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!!* 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. Cost is \$20 for one child; \$40 for 2; & \$60 for 3 or more for the week. Contact Mary Stallard @ 541-779-4661 or [mstallard@shcs.org](mailto:mstallard@shcs.org)

### **WANTED :**

3 Guys to help set up the stage on June 24<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> at 11am; 12pm or 1pm

**VBS Items needed** Please label all items to be returned to you.

### **Items to Borrow**

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

Thanks to all who have been collecting for us!

### **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

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 150<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](mailto: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](http://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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