



### THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21 (99C)

SECOND READING: Galatians 5:1, 13-18 GOSPEL: Luke 9:51-62

#### A WORD FROM FATHER KELLY

Several weeks ago Deacon Ron Filardi shared in his homily that “good-bye” literally means: “God bless you”. In Spanish to say “vaya con Dios” means: “go with God”. Most of us find departures to be a difficult time...as hopefully we should. If leaving others or watching someone leave were not difficult or maybe even a little painful, it probably indicates that we have not given ourselves to the relationship. When we have invested in the relationship, whether with one person or an entire parish, we should experience a sense of sadness. At such a moment, then, what better way to comfort that pain and sadness, than to ask God to bless that person or to suggest that they “go with God”?

Although I have been with you for only two years, you have had a profound effect on my life. In some ways it was like picking up and continuing what I had left fifteen years earlier, and in other ways it truly was like stepping into an entirely new faith community. Either way, you have been most welcoming to the “bald priest”, you have encouraged, you have supported, you have challenged, and you have extended the hand of Christ Jesus out to me. Thank you!

In a way it seems like I have been saying “good-bye” for two months, but the official “good-byes” began with a *Despedida* two weeks ago. The Spanish-speaking of our parish provided us with good food and lively entertainment and a true Latino farewell. Wednesday of last week the Catholic Daughters hosted another farewell reception marked by literally tons of cookies and some beautiful song. Both of these events signified the investment that we, you and me, made in each other during these two years. To say THANK YOU does not feel sufficient enough to express my gratitude for you... maybe to say THANK YOU FOR BEING CHRIST TO ME is better – for that is who you have been!

For those who worked so hard to host the two parish farewell events I extend my most sincere appreciation. They were beautiful and they were moments for us both to say “God bless you” and “go with God”. As well, for all who added to the scrapbook, thank you! What wonderful memories that will bring in future years..and how creative you all are! Please know you shall remain in my prayers and I beg you to keep me in yours. Good-bye my dear friends in Christ Jesus...

P.S. for those who wish, my new address will be: St. James Church – 1145 NE First Street – McMinnville, Oregon 97128.

“Americans, God has given you a great country: guard her well. He has made you a spectacle to the nations; he has confided to you humanity's highest destiny; be not unworthy of Heaven's confidence.”

~~ Archbishop John Ireland

#### Financial Report

Year to date through	<u>6/16/2013</u>	<u>6/17/2012</u>
Offertory received	\$923,882.53	\$885,060.37
Needed for Budget	\$890,094.33	\$912,115.59
Over (Under) Budget	\$33,788.20	(\$27,055.22)

God gives it all, then calls us to share.  
Thank you for sharing!

#### HAVE YOU EVER WANTED AN EASY CARE DOG?

The Balloon Man is coming to the Parish Picnic on Saturday, July 13th. He will be there by 11:30 to create hats and swords and yes even that very special low maintenance dog of your dreams -- just ask him! Come to the Parish Picnic, have fun and some good hamburgers!



**GOODBYE FROM FATHER BEN**

A year ago, at the beginning of June, I was being ordained a priest at Saint Mary’s Cathedral in Portland. And my life radically changed. After over 11 years of formation and adventures all over the place, I was finally going to establish myself as a priest in a new community, the Community of Sacred Heart parish in Medford Oregon. My expectations as a newly ordained priest were many and I am sure that the expectations of the people of God were many as well. However when I finally came to exercise my priestly ministry, everything was completely different, something that I had never imagined. Everything that I had learned in school, or heard from other brothers in the priesthood, was not even close to what priesthood really has been in my life.

My “honeymoon”, as many would say of my priesthood, was here in this parish with this diverse community, and I can still say that it has not finished. This was a year of learning from all

of you how to be a better priest. Together with the guidance of Fr. Kelly my pastor and friend and with your prayers, love and support, I can say that my first year as a priest was full of joy. It has been a challenging experience as well, since many of the things we face in our daily exercise of the priestly ministry are not written in the books. And most of the time the Holy Spirit is the one who gives you the strength and wisdom to serve the people of God.

This has been a year of Faith, not only because the Pope has proclaimed it, but also, because it has been my personal journey of faith and growth. I wanted to share in a nut shell with all of you, how thankful I am with the Lord for giving me the opportunity to start my life as a priest in this parish community. Thank you for your prayers and support. You will always be in my prayers as well and most important, you will always stay deep in my heart. Thank you Sacred Heart Parish.

**PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION**

Today we support 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 disaster and others in need of emergency assistance. Be a pilgrim of charity—please be generous in today’s Collection. Thank you.

**THE PARISH OFFICE IS  
CLOSED THURSDAY,  
JULY 4TH. HAPPY  
INDEPENDENCE DAY!**



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

- M. July 1: +Tom Facht
- T. July 2: Catholic Daughters
- W. July 3: Bishop Liam Cary
- Th. July 4: NO MASS
- Fr. July 5: +Jim Roth

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

- M. July 1: +Kathleen Geaney
- T. July 2: +Jim Larson
- W. July 3: +William Sanderson Jr.
- Th. July 4: +Ernest Bahr
- Fr. July 5: +Ron Porras
- Sat. July 6: +Sick and Homebound

**There will be NO 7:00 a.m. Mass on Thursday, July 4th due to the holiday.**

**PLEASE PRAY** for the sick of our parish especially: Louise Sutch, Jacqui Peck, Annabelle Roberts, Dennis Velez, Millie Zarosinski, Nanette Hall, Sarah Cole, Ferrell Cunningham, Denny Ferrin, Paul Zeleznik, Del Stratman, Marge Kearney, Vickie Harris, Marie Casilio, Patricia Wittenbrock, Celia Caporicci, Loretta Thrun, Genevieve Plante, Eileen Van Dyck, Jeff Leroy, Brian Chachere, Margaret Welk, Rosary Brooks, Margaret Mucha, Shizuka McCue, John Preston, Mary Beveridge, Rita Morrell, Rose Casagrande, Mickey Ketchum, Marion & Bill Owens, Dick & Beverly Handley, and Calvin Schwenk.



**Please pray for the deceased of our parish and for their families, especially:** +Helen Doody, +Helen Frances Mode, and +Morgan Thomas.

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

## SACRED HEART PARISH PICNIC

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2013  
FITCHNER-MAINWARING PARK  
Corner of Stewart and Holly, Medford

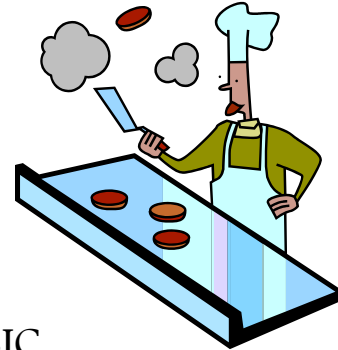
11:00 – 2:00

Chicken, Burgers  
Hot Dogs, Chips  
Salad, FUN!



GAMES MUSIC  
WATER SPRAY PARK  
SNO CONES  
&

Balloon Man Creations!



Fire Truck  
CPR

demonstrations -  
- lots going on!

**Come and greet Father Ken - our new Pastor!**



### ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

#### Events to Remember

**This is the day!** Members of Altar Society will be selling Oriental Food and Tamales after the 12:00, (noon) Mass, today. Stop by the Hall to make your purchase. Funds made go toward purchase of Altar Breads, Wine and Candles. Thank You for your support.

#### Produce Sale

Mid August - Gardeners please think of this sale if you have extra produce! Do watch the bulletin for further details.



#### Multi-Cultural Fall Festival

September 7th, 2013 at the Red Lion Inn. Tickets are on sale now. Call Jane at 541-772-4182, or Louise at 541-775-2441. Price of ticket -- \$30.

### COME WEED CHURCH GROUNDS

Wednesday Weeders will begin meeting from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. on July 10th. There is much to be done and all are welcome to drop by to help for all or part of the time. Bring your own gloves and tools. For more information call BJ Buxton at 541-772-8292.



### OLIVE WOOD ARTICLES SALE

A group from the Holy Land (Bethlehem & Jerusalem) will be selling religious articles after Masses this weekend, June 29 and 30th on behalf of the Christian Catholic families in Bethlehem.

**Thank you Advertiser of the Week**  
**Debbie Giuliani, COUNTRY Financial**  
Please thank our Advertisers with your patronage. To place an ad please call Jack Wallich at 1-800-867-0660.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Please check the bulletin board in the church foyer. I recently put up photographic display, prayers and information pamphlets illustrating this year's Religious Education program in action. I will be taking registrations from late July through early September 2013 for all children Preschool through 5th Grade who want to be "cool" Catholics!! I look to seeing familiar faces and many new ones for our next Religious Year.

### NO Vacation Bible School this June

**VBS 2014** – "Kingdom Rock "Where We Stand Strong for God."

My top 3 VBS donation/supplies requests for this week

- Plastic greenery – for bible story props
- Holy pictures/cards.
- Small fountain

Thank you so much.

Please drop off donations at the parish office and/or contact Mary Stallard Ph# 541-779-4661 ext 107.

### Children's Liturgy Volunteer

Please take the time to thank Julie Smith, the wonderful lady who takes our children for instruction during Mass -- Liturgy of the Word. Julie has for years faithfully given freely of her time and talent. How blessed we are at Sacred Heart!

For Further Information contact:  
Mary Stallard  
Religious Education Coordinator  
# 541-779-4661 Ext 107



## PLEASE NOTE:

SCRIP will be sold throughout the summer every Friday from 9:00 to noon (except July 5th) at Sacred Heart School -- enter at the office door on 11th and Ivy.

A portion of each dollar spent on SCRIP is donated to the school by the business you purchase SCRIP for. We have a large number of vendors -- check it out!

## YOUTH MINISTER WANTED

Help shape the future of our Church! Sacred Heart is seeking a Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministry to continue our Life Teen, Edge and Confirmation programs.

### Responsibilities include:

- Direct the High School Life Teen program and the Mid-High Edge program.
- Organize, plan and teach Confirmation program - focusing on faith formation of all students.
- Outreach to local high schools

### Qualifications and Skills needed:

- High preference given to bi-lingual candidate (English and Spanish)
- Demonstrated ability to reach youth
- Experience in the faith formation of youth
- Well grounded in Catholic faith, and faithful to the Magisterium
- Living a sacramental life.
- Education appropriate for the position

Email resume to Marie Chandler at [mchandler@archdpx.org](mailto:mchandler@archdpx.org).

## QUO VADIS DAYS

Where are you going? Jesus has a plan for you! Quo Vadis Days is a 5-day summer camp for young Catholic men (ages 15 to 25) to learn more about the priesthood, to deepen their faith, and to better discern God's call in their lives.

August 5 -- 9, 2013 at Aldersgate Camps and Retreats in Turner, OR -- near Salem

Prayer, sports, paintball, hiking, campfire, adoration, and inspiring talks.

For information and registration go to: [www.qvdays.org](http://www.qvdays.org)



**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

*Could you not keep watch for one hour?*

**Open Hours:**

*Mk 14: 37*

- Sunday: 1:00 a.m., 2:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m., 11:00 p.m.
- Monday: 12:00 midnight, 1:00 a.m.
- Wednesday: 2:00 a.m., 3:00 a.m.
- Friday: 1:00 a.m., 10:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 12:00 midnight, 1:00 a.m., 2:00 a.m., 3:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

To sign up for an hour of Adoration, please call Dan or Sarah 541-582-3717.

**NEW TIME**

The next Latin Mass will still be on Sunday, August 4th at Our Lady of the River. However, the time has changed to 4:00 p.m. to accommodate changes in Father Adam's schedule.

Mass will be followed by a *potluck dinner*, so please bring enough food to share with six others.



**USHERS CORNER**

We have a second collection this week for Peter's Pence. Thank you Ushers for all you do!

**ST. RITA'S RETREAT CENTER  
2013 Festival of Praise Concert Season  
Sacred Grotto Amphitheater  
10800 Blackwell Road, Gold Hill, OR**

All concerts are on Sundays 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
All concerts are free -- a free will offering will be accepted.



- July 14: Refiners Fire
- July 21: Long Mountain Revival
- July 28: CrossRose
- August 4: Created to Worship

For more information go to:  
[www.stritaretreat.org](http://www.stritaretreat.org) or call 541-855-1333.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS**

2424 N. Pacific Hwy. 541-772-3828 (Ext. 7)

A "VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR" is needed from December 1 to April 1, 2014.

Volunteers are also needed:

- THRIFT STORE**
- OFFICE WORKER.**
- URBAN REST STOP**



If you can help, please call - 541-772-3828 (Ext. 7)

St. Vincent de Paul is an all volunteer organization.

Your "gift of your time" is greatly appreciated.



**TO HONOR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN**

We want to recognize and honor the men and women - whether relatives or members of our parish who are serving our country in the Armed Forces. If you have a loved one serving in the military, please attach his or her name to a photo, then drop it off or send it to the Parish Office, or leave in the sacristy after Mass. We'll add it to our permanent display in the locked, glass-front cabinet in the Parish Hall. Please call Ann Brophy at the office. Thank you!

**CATHOLIC SENTINEL  
LOOK FOR IT!**

The Catholic Sentinel newspaper is available at the doors of the church every other week. The newspaper's website, [CatholicSentinel.org](http://CatholicSentinel.org), offers daily Vatican, world and national news and photographs from the Catholic News Service, as well as news, information, and photos about Oregon's Catholic community generated by the staff. Read and stay informed!



**COFFEE AND DONUTS**

Take time this summer to come to the Hall after the 7:00 or 8:30

Mass on Sunday and eat a donut, have a cup of coffee, converse with old friends and make some new ones! Hosted by:

- June 30: 7:00 & 8:30 - Altar Society
- July 7: 7:00 & 8:30 - Catholic Daughters

**O GOD OUR CREATOR,**

from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society. We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome -- for the sake of our children, our grandchildren and all who come after us -- this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

Every two seconds someone in the United States needs blood. Consider being a blood donor and help save a life! The Red Cross is holding a blood drive in our Parish Hall on Tuesday, July 23<sup>h</sup>, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please call 541-842-4707 to schedule an appointment.

**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. 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.