



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

FIRST READING: Exodus 24:3-8 (168B)

SECOND READING: Hebrews 9:11-15 GOSPEL: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

WHITNEYS' WORDS

The New Evangelization is important in our growing globalized culture and society. The New Evangelization is a vital and important piece of youth ministry. Over the past year Sacred Heart Catholic Church youth ministry has begun to grow and mature. It has been a beautiful beginning for our youth and our community, and as you know, our youth are a critical part of the future of our Church.

For youth ministry at Sacred Heart Inculturation (when we bring Christianity to the culture in a way that is tangible) has been the footing to begin to reach and catechize our youth. Though as of now, the youth are just beginning to learn how to serve the Lord as young people, they will have the responsibility one day that we have now, to pass on the deposit of faith (cf. 1 Tim 6:20). The average age of a teen in the youth ministry program at Sacred Heart is 15 years old, however; when it comes to their faith they are merely infants! As a parish family, it is important to remember that the constant living of the Gospel message, and the witness of our Christian lives are vital ways to evangelize our youth. As the youth learn, grow, and strengthen their "infant" hearts for the Lord, they will have a solid foundation to pass on the deposit of faith.

This summer is no different than last. As the coordinator of youth and young adult ministries, I am taking the opportunity to fill the youth's summer with opportunities for them to continue to learn about the Church and their Catholic faith. The content of the summer program will be the Church teachings that Christ revealed to us and the Magisterium protected and will be passed on to them with new Ardor, Method and Expression. Summer is a perfect time for the youth to learn and grow as they have time off of school and are not occupied with the vocation of being a student.

For summer 2015 we have many opportunities for teaching the youth the beauty of their Catholic faith with the ultimate goal of conversion! First off, the youth have already begun studying the Theology of the Body! This curriculum is based on Pope John Paul II's landmark and revolutionary Theology of the Body, which gives a very positive message of the gift of sexuality as a good and essential part of love and life. It is my hope that it will provide our teens with the knowledge and understanding they need concerning the meaning and purpose of their sexuality and of their very existence.

We also have a new program for the young women of our parish, complementary to that of the Squires for young men, called *Filiae Victoriae* (translated from the Latin, Daughters of Victory -

DOV). This new opportunity for young ladies, grades 6-12 gives an amazing opportunity to look at the feminine genius. We will discover what it means to be a woman through the eyes of God and under the mantel of protection provided by the intercession of the Blessed Mother. We will discover how it is possible to live in the world as young women with a Catholic identity without being of the world. We will discover honest characteristics of relationships that have a scriptural basis. Young women participating in DOV will experience community that will be uplifting even in the face of a culture that is destructive of the dignity of women through social media and negative advertisement.

Not only do we have foundational study groups for our teens this summer we also have opportunities for fun and fellowship! The youth not only need catechesis that leads to conversion they also need fellowship that provides friendships where the commonality of the friendship is based on the Catholic faith. For fellowship we have EDGE Movie Nights (and days) as well as Monday Funday for our Life Teen group.

That's not all! The source and summit of our faith is the EUCHARIST! Our youth have a special opportunity to worship together not only with their family but also with their friends at our weekly youth Mass – every Sunday night at 5p! I would say it is necessary that they join in Mass together and it is a KEY to the success of the ministry. What would our faith be without the Eucharist??? He is vital for conversion, therefore; there will be opportunities for our youth to join in adoration together. We have between 15 & 20 youth attending Joe's Camp this summer at St. Anne's in Grants Pass and a select group of 5 youth returning to Steubenville Northwest Conference for a more intentional and direct retreat experience with Our Lord. AND! I am proud to announce that we have 5 teens attending the Christian Leadership Institute this summer in PORTLAND!

Thank you from the bottom of my heart as you have prayed for and supported our youth! Please join me in the continuation of our journey and growth with the Youth Ministry program at Sacred Heart. The first few years of youth ministry at a parish are vital to have a solid foundation for youth ministry to be fully alive at a parish. As your sister-in-Christ and a member of the Church militant along side you, I ask for your continued prayers and support of youth ministry program as we being our second year in establishing youth ministry and passing on the faith to our youth! How can your teen(s) be a part of the great community of youth that is forming and growing? Contact me in the parish office!

Totus Tuus Maria: Whitney Kay Compton!

Please join us for bilingual Mass on Friday, June 12 at 7PM for the Feast of the Sacred Heart.

Congratulations to all of our graduating students! We pray your future is filled with much success! God bless you all.



ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

Please join us Monday, June 8 at 8:00 a.m. in Church for the Rosary and Mass. We will then go to the Hall for a potluck continental breakfast. Please bring something to share. After breakfast we will have our ceremony for the Installation of new officers.



HELP WANTED: Wednesday Weeders consists of four people every week and another six folks who join our core group when their schedule allows. On any given week there are 6 or 7 people working for an hour to maintain the landscaping on the church campus. More hands would help us accomplish our goals. We will not meet on June 10th and on June 17th we will start summer hours - 8:00 a.m. to 9:00.

PARISH PICNIC - Saturday, July 11th at Fichtner Mainwaring Park. Committee meetings will be held Wednesday evenings 6:30 p.m. in Parish Hall Nursery. If you would like to help email or call Joe Schaecher, jwschaecher@msn.com, (541) 282-4208.



ATTENTION ALL CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN AGES 13-18!

Do you know where you are going in life? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend *Quo Vadis Days* camp to spend some time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having a great time. *Quo Vadis Days* is sponsored by the Office of Vocations and is led by priests and seminarians of the archdiocese. *Quo Vadis Days*, will be held June 22-25 at Camp Howard. Cost is \$50.00 with scholarships available for those in financial need. Please visit www.qvdays.org for more information and to register.



MEDIA KIOSK /FEATURE OF THE WEEK/PURE FATHERHOOD

The MEDIA KIOSK has a new CD that would make a great gift for Fathers: "PURE FATHERHOOD" Fathers are intended to be an image of our Heavenly Father. Drawing on the examples of St. Joseph, Devin Schadt shows us how to become a father on earth like God, our Father in heaven.

Come check out the Media Kiosk at the back of the church. **The kiosk is available during Coffee and Donut Hour, during Father Ken's Bible Study Hour, and at the back of the church after Mass.** Cost: Books \$4 CDs \$3 Booklets \$2 Pamphlets 50c Place payment in slot on lower right side of the Kiosk.

Apostleship of Prayer /Prayer of the Month

O God, who wish all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of your truth: send, we beg you, laborers into your harvest. Grant them grace to speak your word with all boldness so that your word may spread and be glorified and all nations may know you, the only God, and Jesus Christ whom you sent. Amen.

--adapted from the USCCB website

7:00 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

- M. June 8: Father Justus Alaeto
- T. June 9: +Betty Zecca
- W. June 10: Legion of Mary
- Th. June 11: +Michael Gandee
- Fr. June 12: +Doris Deben

8:30 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

- M. June 8: Father Ken Sampson
- T. June 9: Catholic Daughters
- W. June 10: The Batzer Family
- Th. June 11: +Glen & +Helen Brown
- Fr. June 12: Kindergarten Students
- Sat. June 13: +Brian Severson

PLEASE PRAY for the sick of our parish

especially: Jonathan Carraway, Trudy Omann, Kathy Steiner, Joan Molatore, Paula George, Katherine Saum, John, Don & Paul Zeleznik, George Halvorsen, Frank Perez, Justin Berlandi, Sharon Anderson, Marie Casilio, Vicki & Lorraine Harris, Beth Curl, Shizuka McCue, Sgt. Joseph Lowery, Pamela Demian, Eileen Van Dyck, John Kuchler, Beverly & Dick Handley, Don & Jean Palese, Ramona Rosales, and Gloria Hubbard.

Please pray for the deceased of our parish

especially: +Betty Deffley, +Dorothy McPhail, and +Joan Carhart.

Marriage in the Catholic Church

Have you been hearing bells ringing lately? Perhaps you have, because wedding bells chime at our parish all summer long – indeed, every month of the year! But what is involved in getting married in the Catholic Church? This month, the Spiritual Life Committee has asked Ann Brophy to share some facts as well as insights from couples and the Marriage Ministry Team. *For more information about marriage matters, please don't hesitate to contact Ann Brophy, Pastoral Associate, at the parish office or abrophy@shcs.org. To learn more about the Marriage Team, please contact Ann Brophy.*

Marriage Canon Law

Whether you're marrying another Catholic or a non-Catholic, every baptized Catholic is required by canon law to marry in the Catholic Church, unless a dispensation has been granted for a compelling reason. Accordingly, Sacred Heart often does the marriage preparation for couples marrying elsewhere and visa versa. For instance, this year four couples marrying at Sacred Heart will have prepared in Boston, Wyoming, California, and Alaska; likewise, this year we prepared couples for marriages in California, Chicago, New Jersey, Kentucky, and throughout Oregon.

Both the bride and groom – Catholic or not – must be free to marry, meaning that this must be a first marriage for each, or a former spouse is deceased, or prior marriage/s have received a Declaration of Nullity. If needed, we can help you with the latter; it may be very simple. Do ask us!

A common misconception is that a Catholic must marry another Catholic in order to get married in the Catholic Church or that the non-Catholic must become Catholic. That is not the case. With the pastor's permission, a Catholic may marry a non-baptized person or a person baptized Christian. The Church does not require or pressure a non-Catholic to become Catholic, but does expect the Catholic to practice the Catholic faith and, as far as possible, baptize and raise the children Catholic.

Have your wedding reception wherever you wish, but have your wedding ceremony in the church. When the Church says a Catholic must marry in the Catholic Church, unless granted permission by the Archbishop, it really does mean inside a parish church. Why? Deacon Owen Cummings answers in his Catholic Sentinel article, "Catholic Weddings Stay Inside for a Good Reason": "First and fundamentally, the Church is trying to emphasize the seriousness and sacredness of the marriage commitment by requiring that the sacrament be celebrated in that place where the church community normally gathers for worship and prayer, that is to say, the local parish church. Second, a couple that marries in a Catholic church is demonstrating that their faith is part of their new life together from the beginning and furthermore by doing so, they are also recognizing that all the sacraments are sacraments of the Church and are never simply private affairs, not even marriage."

Jane and Craig Horton, who serve on our Marriage Ministry Team, add: "Marrying in the Church involves God in our lives. Together, you embrace Christ as a partner in your marriage. Jesus does not stand by and leave you alone in your marriage to face the challenges. By marrying in the Church you will benefit from the graces that come from the Sacrament of Marriage and the support of the Catholic community." Long-married couples know this truth from experience, and that the glue which bonds a couple together thru thick and thin, till death do you part, is to be found in Church.

Chuck and Lisa Bock, also on our Marriage Team, write that "When we meet with couples preparing for marriage, we often are asked, 'Why marry in the Catholic Church?' At that point, we are called to share with them why we chose this wonderful path in our lives. The sacraments of the Catholic Church are what set it apart. God infused grace into our marriage from the day we said, 'I do.' We often don't see or feel grace, but it is always there working in our lives together in the mysterious way God often does. He carries us in tough times, shares our joy and strengthens our love each day."

If you have married outside of the Catholic Church, the Church offers a way to bring your marriage into the Church called “convalidation.” It’s not difficult at all, and it’s worth doing. Lisa and David have this to say about their convalidation: “The Catholic Church has been my guiding light to renewing my relationship with my husband, family and self. It’s a continuous work in progress; all relationships are and should be. With the Church on our side, we feel loved and guided.”

Marriage Preparation

The Church requires a six-month period of marriage preparation for engaged couples. Why is this important? Whitney and Jason, marrying here in August, reflect, “It is easy to get caught up in the wedding details and forget why you set out on this journey in the beginning. Marriage prep refocused us on...the real reason of this wedding: the marriage and the life together.”

Chuck and Lisa Bock write, “The marriage preparation process is incredibly important for the couple to draw closer to God, understand the Sacrament of Marriage, and to effectively communicate about any issues before their wedding day. Our role, we hope, is to help them see God’s plan for marriage and help them realize that if they invite God into their marriage and stay faithful to Him, He will never let them down. He will be ever present in their marriage and give them abundant graces to live out their married life together with peace and joy through any circumstances.”

At Sacred Heart, an engaged couple takes the FOCCUS Inventory, which gives a snapshot of the lives they’re bringing together. Using the detailed report, a Marriage Team couple and perhaps Father follow up. They then attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend or take the online Catholic Marriage Preparation course (www.CatholicMarriagePrep.com) – their choice. NFP training also.

Here’s what two couples who took the Catholic Online Marriage Preparation course said about it.

Mitchell and Marin, marrying here this summer, wrote: “We really enjoyed this course...I really like how Karen and Deano (their online facilitators) were so personable and getting the great feedback... I think it’s so great that the Church does these classes for couples. I was always religious and have included God in my life, but this course as it relates to marriage, helped revive the meaning of God behind this Sacrament... We have learned so much about the Sacrament of Marriage, and are looking forward to raising our family within the Church. As Mother Theresa said, “A family that prays together is a family that stays together.” We plan to have God above all else in our family.”

Amanda and Will, marrying in eastern Oregon this June, wrote this about the online preparation:

“We learned not only a lot about the Catholic faith and responsibility of getting married within the Church, but also about each other. Did this marriage preparation course meet my expectations? Yes, it exceeded them! I feel like the course has brought me closer to God and his Church. Our plans are to continue to attend church weekly...and to actively pray with one another.”

Kayla and Andrew, who recently attended a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend, wrote: “The weekend centered around the importance of communication...It was fun to connect with other couples who have similar values...The real and relatable experiences of the couples who led the weekend helped us to identify with how to properly prepare for marriage...The retreat was a nice chance to rejuvenate, get away from daily stresses and wedding planning, and dedicate a weekend to each other and to God. A weekend spent investing in our future was a weekend well spent.

MARRIED COUPLES

On your wedding day, you lovingly planted the seeds of a lifelong relationship. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you the “gardening tools” you need to help your marriage grow and blossom. For information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line at www.rediscoverthespark.org. St. Rita’s Retreat Center, June 12-14, Friday - Sunday. This weekend is designed to enrich your Catholic marriage.



SACRED HEART YOUTH MINISTRY

To Contact Whitney Compton, Youth Minister: wcompton@archdpx.org
Please e-mail her for her Mobil number.

CALLING ALL YOUTH! Youth Mass will take place every Sunday at 5PM this summer. Come celebrate Mass with your family and other youth in our Sacred Heart Church community. Also come 15-20 minutes early, help set up for Mass and check-in with those who you haven't seen during the week; you have a reserved seat so no worries!

YOUTH GROUP (Middle School and High School):
SCHEDULE CHANGE: We will begin EDGE summer events on June 14th and Life Teen on June 15.

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For the Summer Schedule contact Whitney via E-Mail: wcompton@archdpx.org.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY (TOB):
There is no TOB class this week! TOB will continue next week, we will meet on Wednesday June 17th from 6:30p-8:00p with Chapter 3: Naked Without Shame. We will begin at 6:30p.

SNW 2015 Participants: Our next meeting will take place Thursday June 11th 2015 from 3-4pm in the Youth Room!

JOES CAMP!
Sacred Heart spots are currently full; however we have begun a waiting list! Register NOW; participants will be placed on the waiting list in the order they are received! Joes Camp starts June 22 at 4:30pm and ends June 27! Parents! Your teen(s) payments for Joe's camp is due on June 11, 2015. To obtain a registration packet contact Whitney Compton at wcompton@archdpx.org

YOUNG ADULTS AGE 18-35:
June's e-mail should be out! If you would like to receive our e-mail please contact Whitney Compton at wcompton@archdpx.org. This month four our spiritual event we will gather at OLM together to hear about the gifts of the Holy Spirit!

CHURCH GEAR!

GET IT NOW! Church Gear is available ONLINE at our own Sacred Heart Store. Gear is available in Spanish and English! Look great and support Sacred Heart and youth ministry! A small portion of your purchase will be given to Sacred Heart; the money will go to summer trips and youth ministry throughout the year! Church gear comes right to your front door! SHOP! at: <http://sacredheartmedford.qbstores.com/>
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CRIB AND DRESSER NEEDED FOR MAGDALENE HOME!

One of our Magdalene Home residents is finishing high school and moving out soon, and she needs a dresser and crib (not the old-fashioned drop-down style) for her 8-month-old son. If you can help, please call the home: (541) 773-5040. Thanks for all you do for our mothers and babies!



~~ Tricia Prendergast



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS **FAMILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Family Vacation Bible School? Isn't VBS just for kids? Over the last few years it has become very difficult to find VBS volunteers both adults and teens. Many of our volunteers work during the day and many of the tweens and teens needed are involved in Summer sports teams or camps. Our solution is to have a cross-generational Bible school in the evenings so as many people as possible can be involved as volunteers and participants.

We also wanted to get a sense of Family in our church. We are God's family and so if you come as a family VBS can build those relationships and allow for the whole family to be involved in our VBS fun. So instead of just sending your kids to VBS each day the whole family gets to come in the evening!! So if you are looking for some God centered family fun this summer sign your family up for VBS! Or volunteer? There are lots of fun ways everyone can be involved. So our Sacred Heart Family VBS is at the end of August. August 24th through 27th. For more information please contact Mary Stallard at the parish office ph# 541-779-4661 ext 107 or email mstallard@shcs.org

**POSITION AVAILABLE:
MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR**

Sacred Heart Church has an opening for an individual to oversee the effective and efficient operation and maintenance of all parish buildings and grounds. Works with the Pastor and Director of Administrator to set up and implement both short- and long-term (five-year) maintenance plans for the site.

Directs and implements the annual work plan regarding plant operations and maintenance. This is accomplished

by overseeing the implementation of schedules for all maintenance and custodial requirements, by performing required maintenance when needed and feasible, and/or by contracting with others to do it. Incumbent also evaluates the methods and procedures used in performing the maintenance and custodial duties and revises them as necessary.

This is a part time position (15 – 19 hours per week). A full description of the position is available in the Parish office or at the Church doors.

“THANK YOU FOR GIVING!”

Thank you to all who give on a regular basis for your continued support of the parish. The parish has been offering online giving through WeShare for the past five months and we want to thank all of you who have signed up and are making this program a success. One of our parishioners recently shared with us: *“I really like the convenience of on-line giving. I have made a commitment to support my parish, and now even if I am traveling, I know that I am meeting that commitment. And it is so easy!”*

This parishioner has extended a generous offer to the parish: For every “new” sign up for on-line giving, they are offering to contribute an additional amount to the parish. An extra benefit for us.

Whether you give online or by the envelope, you are a necessary part of our family and we thank God for you. Your support is such a blessing to our parish and we look forward to building memories and sharing in God’s work with you for years to come.

To enroll in Online Giving, please visit <https://sacredheartmedford.weshareonline.org>. If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call Marie Chandler at the parish office at **541.779.4661**.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Have you ever been cold, wet, hungry and without a safe place to sleep? Many who come to St Vincent de Paul exist just that way every day. Our dining room serves a hot lunch Monday -- Saturday year round. We are always in need of volunteers in the kitchen. We can also use volunteers in our thrift store, shower and laundry facility, home visitations and many other areas. Please help serve those in need. Please help alleviate some of the misery felt by too many. Call **541-772-3828** Ext 7. We need you.



**SACRED HEART ANGELS ARE GETTING CLOSER...
LOSE TO LSP GAPCO 11 -- 9**

Some great plays last week, but the Angels still came up short. Kudos to Julie “JJ” Lopez who played aggressively and well at first base. Her 16 year old daughter Jada also played... a great hitter and she can run like the wind. Darin Prulhiere homered and Greg Wilkoff had batters swinging and missing at his slow pitches! Thanks to Rick Byrd who showed up to take photos and thanks to the fans for cheering us on every week! No game June 9th.

Our next game is Tuesday, June 16th at 8:30 PM on Field 2. See you there! Go Angels!



Financial Report

	5/24/2015	5/25/2014
Weekly Budgeted Amount	\$18,144.23	\$18,055.29
Offertory received current week	\$13,400.39	\$11,815.83
Offertory Received -Year to Date	\$839,424.87	\$850,293.07
Needed for Budget	\$852,778.82	\$848,598.62
Over (under) Budget	(\$13,353.95)	\$1,694.45

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

**COFFEE & DONUTS AFTER THE
7 & 8:30 MASSES OFFERED BY:**

June 7 - Catholic Daughters
June 14 - St. Vincent de Paul
June 21 - Amy & Cecelia
 8:30 - The Jones Family
June 28 - 7:00 & 8:30 - Altar Society
 Come on over and enjoy!



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