



PENTECOST SUNDAY

FIRST READING: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11 (63a)

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 GOSPEL: John 20:19-23

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During this ongoing anniversary of the Vatican II Council, we continue our exploration of the Vatican II documents as a faith community with...

Sacrosanctum Concilium (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy): A Pastor's Analysis

Over the past three weeks I have tried to provide for our faith community a basic summary of the 1st of the Vatican II documents, entitled Sacrosanctum Concilium (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy). Before I begin summarizing the next Vatican II document (Inter Mirifica) on the Church's use of social communications I thought it might be helpful to provide a few reflective thoughts on the Church's ongoing project of liturgical reform and where it has taken us these past fifty years from one pastor's perspective.

With even a casual read of this document, one might be shocked at the lack of detail in these directives on liturgical reform given that there were so many swift and sometimes radical changes implemented within the liturgy across the globe immediately following Vatican II. Clearly some of the worst examples of liturgical experimentation that followed could be fairly classified as liturgical abuse and were more the result of impatient fervor and unauthorized change than "the spirit of Vatican II" that they were sometimes sold to the public as. Most likely, for this very reason, nearly 80% of the post-conciliar follow-up documents produced by the Church had to further address, limit and steer these rapid changes that were unfolding everywhere. From the historical perspective, then, this document was only the tip of the liturgical iceberg. For this reason, when analyzing this document or critiquing the current liturgy within the Roman Catholic rite it is important to first read and understand all of those additional post-conciliar documents because these later documents helped to clarify and further specify parameters of change that would be allowed. Some of the changes to the liturgy that were ultimately approved by either the Vatican or by the US bishops conference, up to and including our most recent retranslation of the Roman Missal, were not specifically called for or mentioned in the original Vatican II document but these changes evolved and were approved none-the-less according to the philosophy of the document.

During more recent papacies, what some critics have tried to classify as arch-conservative efforts to reverse liturgical progress has really been, in my view,

a continued and intentional effort to correct abuses and arrive at the kind of authentic reform that the council called for. One of my history professors in seminary was fond of saying that, when you look back on the various ecumenical councils within Church history, it has generally taken about 50 years for the council teachings to be received by the public. If that is true, I am not so sure it is a resounding compliment. After all, that essentially means that the Church has had to repeatedly wait for the adult generation living at the time of the council to die out before progress could be made. At any rate, he seems to be correct again in this case. Saint John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI were principle authors at Vatican II and their papal interpretations of the council must not be far from what the cardinals at the time of the council were calling for. The problem that remains for the Church is that we are polarized and divided today about many of the Church's teachings and especially about the liturgy. There are those who want us to go back to Vatican I and others who are calling for a Vatican III. I think that all we really need to do is properly implement Vatican II once and for all.

In the mean time it might be useful to remind ourselves of a few important ideas. Here they are in no particular order:

- The role of liturgy is, above all, to foster prayer and unity. The very word "liturgy" refers to "the common work of the people" and yet, in many faith communities, I have witnessed impassioned liturgical warfare between traditionalists and progressives that in the end fosters neither prayer nor unity. As we debate the finer points and strive to improve our liturgies we should never lose sight the higher priorities as we try to form the family of God.
- In order to assure good liturgy we must strive to continue to educate ourselves on liturgical rubrics and philosophies, both as clergy and laity. Mistakes will sometimes occur, either through ignorance or as a result of our flawed human nature but we must continue to strive toward perfection (even though, as one of my seminary professors put it, "The only perfect liturgy is in Heaven".)
- As we grow and improve our liturgical practice, in my opinion, the highest value is to try to celebrate the Mass and our other expressions of liturgical life with reverence and prayer.

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All that being said, we must also remember that, "regulation of the sacred liturgy depends solely on the authority of the Church" and that "no other person, not even a priest, may add, remove or change anything in the liturgy on his own authority" (22). Changes that are ultimately approved are supposed to be "genuinely and certainly required" and organically derived from already existing forms (23). Further, they were supposed to help the faithful to more vigorously live their faith and more fully and actively participate in the liturgy (1, 14). Unauthorized and isolated changes based on a spirit of clerical disobedience or creative whim was not what *Sacrosanctum Concilium* envisioned.

Finally, we must remember that our liturgy, as part of our sacred tradition, is a "living" tradition so change will always be part of our communal worship within the universal Church. It is never helpful to become too rigid or legalistic in the practice of our faith.

These are just a few of my thoughts on liturgy. I hope you have found them educational and thought provoking. Now tune in next week as we take a closer look at *Inter Mirifica*.

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

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



Fire Truck

SACRED HEART PARISH PICNIC

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

11:00 – 2:00



GAMES MUSIC
WATER SPRAY PARK
SNO CONES



&
Balloon Man Creations!

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

FRANCISCAN MEETING TIME

Due to a mandatory meeting of Franciscans in Portland on June 15th, the Secular Franciscans will meet the 4th Sunday of June (22nd), from 1:30-4:30 in the Sacred Heart office conference room. All are welcome. Please visit us at www.stfrancis-roguevalley-ofs.com. God bless you.

PATRICIANS - A CATHOLIC DISCUSSION

Patricians will meet on Monday, June 16th (3rd Mon.) at 9:30 a.m. Our Topic will be the Sacred Heart of Jesus with Father Michael as our Spiritual Advisor. Join us following Mass in the Hall for coffee and baked goods and then ~~onto our~~ discussion. It is Father Michael's last Patrician meeting.



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.

THEOLOGY ON TAP: Attention, all young adults ages of 18-40!!! This Friday, June 13th, we are gathering at 6:30 p.m. at the Grants Pass TapRock Evergreen Room for *Theology on Tap!* Young adults from all over Southern Oregon will enjoy a night with drinks, delicious food, and a fantastic talk titled "Finding the Image of God in Others", given by Sister Allison Greene! This is our third Theology on Tap and each time has been absolutely incredible, with new and awesome people showing up each time! Please contact your local young adult minister for more information.

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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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NEWS
 St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store turned donated items into enough money to cover almost half our annual budget for the services we provide in Jackson County. This was accomplished by the Grace of God and the hard work of over 100 volunteers, working six days a week, and sometimes on Sundays in the store. We have more than 300 volunteers overall, but we always are in need of people to help in the store, kitchen, pantry, social services, office, shower and laundry facility, as well as home visit groups in Ashland and the rest of Jackson County. We are all volunteers and we hope you will consider



joining us in being the Body of Christ by serving others. Please call 541-772-3828. We are located at 2424 N. Pacific Hwy. Medford.

SHEPHERDS FIELD OLIVE WOOD HANDCRAFTS

A group from the Holy Land (Bethlehem & Jerusalem) will be selling religious articles after Masses next weekend, June 14 and 15th on behalf of the Christian Catholic families in Bethlehem. These families work in small workshops to produce religious articles from olive wood that represent the Christian art of the Holy Land. They used to sell their products to pilgrims who visited the Holy Land but these days they face an economic hardship as there are few tourists there due to security issues. Many of them have immigrated and have left the Holy Land. The percentage of Christians remaining has dropped to less than 2%. If this hardship continues as it is now, we believe in few years there will be no Catholics in Bethlehem or Jerusalem, where Jesus was born. Sales will be used to help and support the Catholics in the Holy Land and to encourage them not to immigrate.

PLEASE PRAY for the sick of our parish especially: Jeffrey Tachau, Carmen Aitken, James Bright, Connie Moyer, Steve Rayburn, Beth Curl, John Meenaghan, Jeannette Black, Pedro Picazzo III, Lenore Leines, Margaret Mucha, Joan Bain, Dawn De Vries, 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: +Mary Maddox.

7:00 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

- M. June 9: Craig, Jane & Larry Horton
- T. June 10: Larry Horton
- W. June 11: Craig, Jane & Larry Horton
- Th. June 12: Craig, Jane & Larry Horton
- F. June 13: +Augie Schettino

8:30 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

- M. June 9: Catholic Daughters
- T. June 10: +George Numair & +Albert Saba
- W. June 11: Mary Jo Baich
- Th. June 12: +Jack Walker
- F. June 13: Kindergarten Graduation
- S. June 14: Tad & Nina Zagorski - 50th Anniversary

Financial Report

	5/25/2014	5/26/2013
Total Offertory received- this week	\$11,815.83	\$13,349.66
Offertory Received -Year to Date	\$853,246.70	\$871,420.06
Needed for Budget	\$848,598.62	\$837,735.84
Over (under) Budget	\$4,648.08	\$33,684.22

Thank you for your generous support of the parish!



JUNE COFFEE & DONUTS SCHEDULE
After the 7 and 8:30 Masses:

June 8: St. Vincent de Paul
 June 15: Catholic Daughters
 June 22: Louise Gorman
 Come over to the Hall and enjoy a cup of Joe and a sweet treat.

Sacred Heart Parish Community Work Party

-- *many hands make light work!* --



Saturday, June 14, 2014

9:30 to 1:00 with a break for lunch

Meet in Hall for assignments

Join Father Ken and fellow parishioners

in a June spruce up!

Helpers of all talents needed!



Proposed Projects

Renovate Landscape surrounding church

we need as many workers as we can get.

Bring your gloves and shovels

Kitchen helpers

needed

Food will be served
to workers so be prepared!

Muffins at 9:30
lunch at break!



Needed:

**2 Trucks to haul
material off**

Nursery attendants
2 workers needed
Come enjoy
the children!

Please call the office -- 541-779-4661 --
and leave your name and preferred work area.
We need a head count for lunch. Thank you!

SACRED HEART YOUTH MINISTRY!

Sacred Heart Youth Minister Information:

Whitney Compton at: wcompton@archdpx.org To reach me by phone please e-mail me for my number.

Terra Lingua USA, a non-profit foreign exchange student program: Exchange Student Bio's:

Please pray, and consider hosting one of these girls who wish to be part of a Practicing Catholic Family!

Andrea – girl, 18 y/o, 12th grade from Ecuador
My hobbies and interests: violin, dance, listening to music, learning to play guitar
I play the following sports: Swimming, water sports,
My qualities and traits: Friendly, funny, dedicated, happy, active
Someday I would like to be an: Architect

Judith – girl, 16 y/o, 11th grade from Spain
My hobbies and interests: Soccer, music, cinema, play games, travel
I play the following sports: Snow sports, soccer
My qualities and traits: Helpful, active, happy, like conversations
Someday I would like to be a: Not sure right now

Julia – girl, 16 y/o, 11th grade from Germany
My hobbies and interests: Fitness, water sports, cooking, photography, dance, horse riding
I play the following sports: Swimming, dancing, horse-back riding
My qualities and traits: Friendly, helpful, calm, team player, outgoing, funny, adaptable, independent, dedicated, active
Someday I would like to be: a Chemist in a lab or speech therapist

If you are interested in hosting, please contact Youth Minister Whitney Compton, wcompton@archdpx.org

MEDFORD ROGUES Baseball Game, FAITH

NIGHT at the Ball Park: Tuesday, 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: June 11, 2014 from 6:15-7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. If you have any questions regarding the meeting please contact Sacred Heart Youth Minister Whitney Compton at the parish office.

THANK YOU to all the parents, youth and parishioners who helped make the SHYM bake sale a success, every little bit helps. LOOK OUT, The Return of the Mile Marker Fundraiser is coming up: June 15th 2014 after all Masses!!!

CONGRATULATION'S to The Hovelman Family and Alice Fitzgerald, winners of the SHYM ipad raffle.

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!!

Now working parents, guardians, or grandparents and kids can come together!!

The target age for VBS kids is Preschool through 5th grade but teens can help out at a station or accompany their siblings so Mom or Dad can help out at one of the stations.

Can you help out for one evening, a couple hours or all week? Can you help make sets and props?

Are you good with setting up? Tearing down? Donate or collect items for VBS? There are so many ways you can help to make this a huge success for all our parish family!!

Registration Forms are available at the Parish Office and School Office. Cost is \$20 for one child; \$40 for 2; & \$60 for 3 or more. Hurry while spaces last!!

Contact Mary Stallard @ 541-779-4661 or mstallard@shcs.org

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
Thank you all for helping make this VBS a Success!

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
Large car wash sponges

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.
- Starts this Friday June 13th!!



QUO VADIS DAYS

Attention all Catholic young men ages 13-18! Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend *Quo Vadis Days* camp to spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having a great time. QVD is sponsored by the Office of Vocations and led by priests and seminarians of the Archdiocese. QVD will be held from June 23-26 at Camp Howard. The cost is \$50.00. Scholarships are available, and bus transportation will be provided. Please log onto www.qvdays.org for information and to register.

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.

The 7th Annual Real Catholic Men Conference “Nunc Coepi. . . Now I Begin”

**Saturday, June 14th 2014 at The Proto-Cathedral
of St. James Parish, Vancouver, WA**

This year we will be hosting Deacon Harold Burkes and Fr. Wade Menezes of the Fathers of Mercy. Please join us for Faith, Fellowship and Renewal, Saturday, June 14th, at The Proto-Cathedral of St. James Parish, Vancouver, WA. The day includes Breakfast, Lunch, Confession and concludes with Saturday Vigil Mass. Tickets are only \$40. Log on to www.RealCatholicMen.com for information. If you have any other questions please call Ruben Lopez at 360-567-5659. Thank you and God Bless!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS NEWS

New meeting date. . . . Tuesday June 10th.

We will gather for Rosary and 8:30 a.m. Mass then gather for a Farewell party for Father Michael, our Chaplin.

Farewell

Our court has been busy this year: hosting coffee and donuts each month, visiting our homebound members, hosting the St. Patrick's Dinner with the Knights, daily Living Rosary, developing a scholarship fund for Sacred Heart School, plus our donations to local, state and national charities.

An invitation to all ladies in the parish to join as we grow to continue ministry in our parish.

Grace of the risen Lord, Regent Connie Moyer