

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30:10-14 (105C)**  
**SECOND READING: Colossians 1:15-20 GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37**

Dear brothers and sisters of Sacred Heart Parish,

One week has past since I arrived to this beautiful community. I have had the opportunity of greeting some of you after Sunday Mass. However, for those who are still wondering who I am, my name is Fr. Arturo Romero (it is the Spanish version of Arthur). On July 1st of this year I became your new parochial vicar. I was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Portland last year on June 9<sup>th</sup>, and I was part of the last group of priests ordained by Archbishop Vlazny. I served as parochial vicar at St. Luke Parish in Woodburn and St. Agnes Mission in Hubbard for one year, and I served as transitional deacon at St. Anthony's Parish in Forest Grove with Fr. Jeff Meeuwsen, maybe you know him as the cowboy priest.

I was born and raised in the state of Veracruz, located in eastern Mexico in the coastal part of the Gulf of Mexico. My vocation to the priesthood was born in my childhood. I attended Catholic schools my whole life and I served my home parish in Mexico as an altar boy for several years. So, I answered God's call right after middle school. God gave me the grace to become a seminarian in high school. I attended a diocesan minor seminary, and I fell in love with my vocation to the priesthood very young. While attending Academic Music in the minor seminary I discovered that music would become part of my life. After three years of minor seminary, I attended the diocesan seminary Saint Rafael Guizar Valencia in the port of Veracruz for four years, and I earned a Bachelor Degree in Philosophy. I also studied two years of Theology in the same seminary. After that I had the opportunity to become a high school professor for two years.

Fr. Kelly Vandehey and Archbishop John Vlazny invited me to be part of the Archdiocese of Portland in 2007. I was an international student at Portland State University for two years, and then I was transferred to Mount Angel seminary to finish my theological studies. I graduated from Mount Angel in 2012 with a Master Degree, and I was ordained priest on June 9<sup>th</sup> the same year.

Medford will be my second parish assignment in the Archdiocese of Portland, and I am very thankful for the opportunity to serve among you. Since I grew up in Mexico close to the sea coast, I love seafood and music. I consider myself a night person because people from my hometown usually go to bed late due to the hot weather. People enjoy nighttime because it is fresh and less hot than daytime.

Little by little I have been adapting my life to new things. I have been learning from the new challenges and experiences in this country, and I am probably not as skilled a preacher as some of your previous priests have been. I am still a baby priest in training. However, I would like to answer God's call by taking the challenge because I love the people of God. I will work together with Fr. Ken, and I am confident he will help me to improve my skills to serve your needs.

Besides seafood and music, I am a movie fan, I love traveling, and I have a particular passion for playing guitar, and singing. Hopefully, during this time in Medford we will have several opportunities to get to know each other better. You will be in my prayers, and I would like to commend myself in yours. I would like to thank God for giving me the opportunity to serve you.

Sincerely,  
Fr. Arturo

**HEALTH CENTER IN TANZANIA NEEDS FUNDING**

St. Maurus Hanga Abbey (in Tanzania) has a Health Center that serves ten villages with a population of over 40,000 people. The Abbey has endeavored to **build a facility that will be able to offer minor surgeries and have a blood bank for IV**. This will serve particularly women with problems during labor and also people who are anemic due to malaria, especially children under the age of five. Because of the lack of the service of surgery and blood transfusion in this area, there have been quite a significant number of women in labor and anemic children suffering due to lack of surgery and/or blood. I will be at Sacred Heart next weekend to celebrate Mass and speak about St. Maurus Hanga Abbey. Please support this cause!

*Fr. Ildefonce Mapara, OSB*

**MY JOYFUL TIME IN MEDFORD, OR**

Rev. Mr. Deacon Moises Leal Gonzalez

Hi! My name is Moises Leal Gonzales and I'm a Deacon of the Archdiocese of Portland, OR. I was born and raised in Guadalajara, Jalisco. I took my philosophy classes in Mexico City and part of my Theology in Mount Angel, OR. Now, I am studying in Franklin, WI. The name of the semi-nary is Sacred Heart School of Theology.

Now I want to share something about myself with all of those whom I have had the pleasure to meet and those whom I haven't yet met. Well, I am a person who is positive about every aspect of life and others' lives too. There are many important things I like to do, to see, and to experience. I like sometimes to read; I like to talk; I like to listen; I like to see the sunrise in the morning and give thanks to God for the gift of life; I like to see the moonlight at night and reflect on how much God has loved me and still does; I like to feel the music flowing; I like to smell the wind coming from the mountains, especially in this town of Medford.

God is good with me and all His people. I

like to look at the clouds in the sky with a blank mind and think how soft is the calling of God through my person; I like to explore my thoughts when I cannot sleep in the middle of the night, but I know one thing: I am making my God worry too much!

I like the green in spring, rain in summer, leaves in autumn, and snow in winter – I experience all of them. I love you my God. I like to go to bed early, and I like to get up late, but I should say sometimes that's not always okay! I like to be alone, but on the other hand, I like to be surrounded by people. I like the countryside's peace, and I like the metropolis' noise; I like the land and nature; I like people, and I like to laugh. I am just someone who does some teaching, some research, and some writing. But my dream is still alive.

My dream is to become an intelligent and holy Priest and follow the steps of Christ. I love my vocation so much; it is a gift from God inviting me to embrace everything in His name.

**ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS**

**Support:** Thank you to all those who stopped at the Hall for Coffee and Donuts after the 7 and 8:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday, June 30th. Also thanks to all those who purchased the Tamales and the Filipino Food Plate, and to all the Altar Society ladies who worked many hours to put on these activities.

**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 - 541-772-4182 or Louise - 541-776-2441. Tickets are \$30.

**LATIN MASS** will be celebrated by Father Adam on Sunday, August 4th at Our Lady of the River at 4:00 p.m. Mass will be followed by a *potluck dinner*, so please bring food to share with six others.

Dear Sacred Heart Parishioners,  
I wish to thank you most sincerely for the \$4,748.03 representing the response of the appeal made by the St. Patrick Fathers as part of the Mission Cooperative Plan in the Diocese of Portland.

We are indeed grateful for the opportunity to make these appeals and to share our experience of the Church in Mission areas. Hopefully our visit will benefit the missionary work of the Church in which we are all partners.

Yours in Christ,  
Father Michael Madigan



**OFFERTORY DONATIONS**

	Fiscal Year Ended	
	<u>6/30/2013</u>	<u>6/30/2012</u>
Offertory for the Year	\$952,740.48	\$898,480.94
Amount Budgeted	\$925,000.00	\$930,000.00
Over (Under) Budget	\$27,740.48	(\$31,519.06)

Thank you for your generous support of the parish.  
Total offertory was up 6.0% over last year.

**ENROLLMENT OF THE BROWN SCAPULAR**

“Take this Scapular, it shall be a sign of salvation, a protection in danger and a pledge of peace.

Whosoever dies wearing this Scapular shall not suffer eternal fire.”

This is Mary’s promise made July 16, 1251 to Saint Simon Stock, Vicar General of the Carmelite Order.

Enrollment of the Brown Scapular will occur on Saturday, July 20th after the 8:30 Mass.

**A CATHOLIC DISCUSSION GROUP**

The Patricians meet the 3rd Monday of every month. We are having an on going discussion of the Vatican II documents. Father Carmelo is our Spiritual Advisor. Please join us in the Parish Hall on Monday, July 15th at 9:30 a.m.

“He was alone in his wonderment, among creatures incapable of wonder -- for them it was enough to exist and go their way.”

~The Blessed Pope John Paul

**SECULAR FRANCISCAN MEETING**

The local Secular Franciscan Fraternity will be meeting every third Sunday from 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. in the Parish Office Conference Room. If you are feeling the tug to enrich your faith journey to Christ in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi, you are welcome to come and see.



**PLEASE PRAY** for the sick of our parish especially: Leonard Krug, Sylvia Stern, Louise Sutch, Alice Blenkush, Linda Blixt, 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:**  
+Mario Campagna, and +Helen Doody.



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

M. July 15: Father Kelly Vandehey  
T. July 16: +Bronwen Stebbins Faul  
W. July 17: The Batzer Family  
Th. July 18: Father Kelly Vandehey  
Fr. July 19: +John Wrabetz

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

M. July 15: +Bob Fontaine  
T. July 16: +Orville Thorsteinson  
W. July 17: +Janey Vinatieri  
Th. July 18: +Tom Gass  
Fr. July 19: +Edith Campagna  
Sat. July 20: +Mary & Sal Di Orio

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO OUR FORMER PASTOR**

Father Joseph Beno is celebrating his 90th birthday on July 23rd. He'd love receiving cards and messages from his many friends. If you'd like, please include a photo, especially from the time he was assigned to our parish.

Fr. Joseph Beno  
Blessing House  
13090 SW Laurmont Dr.  
Tigard OR 97223



**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.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Need a great Senior project or just some quality service hours then please consider becoming a Catechist/ Catechist's Assistant or Religious Education "gopher" – requiring a willingness to help out where and when needed each Sunday? (This position involves photography, set design, problem solving and ability to have fun!)..... Volunteer those hours and have the joy of sharing and growing in love for our Catholic Faith. Please contact Mary Stallard for further details.



### CHILDREN

Come and join us each Sunday morning and learn "how cool it is to be Catholic!" Classes begin Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>. You have to be in Preschool Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> Grade to able to join the fun. Parents "Think Faith First" and sign your child up for Religious Education this school year. Forms are available now at the Parish Office.

After Mass sign up begins Sept 7 & 8<sup>th</sup> / Sept 14 & 15<sup>th</sup>. I will be available after Mass for sign ups or in the office the week of September 9 – 13<sup>th</sup> to answer any questions you may have.

### SACRAMENT PREPARATION 2013-2014

Registration begins on my return Sept 7<sup>th</sup>. During August eligibility requirements will be printed in the Parish Bulletin.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

SCRIP will be sold throughout the summer every Friday from 9:00 to noon 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!

### **QUO VADIS DAYS**

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** at Aldersgate Camps and Retreats in Turner, OR -- near Salem

Where are you going? Jesus has a plan for you! Prayer, sports, paintball, hiking, campfire, adoration, and inspiring talks. For information and registration go to: [www.qvdays.org](http://www.qvdays.org)

## 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).

## HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT!

Host families are needed for several exchange students coming to the area for the coming school year.

- Jorge, 15, is from Spain. He loves dogs, golf, soccer, cycling, and hiking.
- Sirien, 18, is from Belgium. She enjoys the outdoors, photography, swimming, and movies.
- Victor, 16, is from Brazil. He likes soccer, video games, and very much wants to stay with a Catholic host family

Host family provides room & board and loving parental guidance; student covers all personal expenses and has his/her own medical insurance. For more information, contact Elizabeth Slavick at 541-772-1294 or [ices\\_elizabeth.slavick@yahoo.com](mailto:ices_elizabeth.slavick@yahoo.com)

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

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 or call 541-855-1333.



**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, 23 July, 8:00 to 3:00 p.m. Please call 541-842-4707 for an appointment.

Our Second Collection taken up on June 30, for The Holy Father (Peter's Pence) totaled \$2,351.62. Thank you very much!

**Thank you Advertiser of the Week**  
**JACKSON RV PARTS AND SERVICE**  
*Please thank our Advertisers with your patronage. To place an ad please call Jack Wallich at 1-800-867-0660.*

**COME WEED CHURCH GROUNDS**

Wednesday Weeders meet Wednesdays from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. . 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 information call BJ Buxton at 541-772-8292.



**COFFEE AND DONUTS**

Come on over to the Hall after the 7 and 8:30 Masses and enjoy a yummy donut and coffee!

July Schedule of Hosts:

**July 14** 7:00 - Amy Spieler / Cecelia Rayburn  
8:30 - TBA/Renee Rostel & Daughters

**July 21** 7:00 - Dean Federhart / Stan Zwan  
8:30 - TBA/Renee Rostel & Daughters

**July 28** 7:00 - Kris & Lee O'Driscoll  
8:30 - TBA/Renee Rostel & Daughters



“Be patient with everyone but above all with yourself. Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections but instantly set about remedying them, every day begin the task anew.” ~ St. Francis de Sales



**SUMMER SPIRITUALITY SERIES AT ST. RITA RETREAT CENTER  
POPULAR SAINTS, PRACTICAL SPIRITUALITY**

Saturday, July 20, 2013  
9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

In this Year of Faith, we have been invited to explore some of the special documents and traditions of our Catholic Church. Join us at St. Rita Retreat Center for the first day of our Summer Spirituality Series, a lively, creative, and interactive day with the saints. We will look at the stories, writings, and practices of these holy people, both ancient and contemporary, and consider how we can grow our own spiritual lives in the light of their example in such areas as conversion, social justice, and mystical experience.

The day is free (donations welcome) but **pre-registration is required**. Bring a brown bag lunch; we will provide cold drinks.

To register, e-mail Jeanne Ellen Podolske, the facilitator, at [weavingthesacred@aol.com](mailto:weavingthesacred@aol.com) or call St. Rita Retreat Center at 541-855-1333.

**CATHOLIC CURSILLO WEEKEND**

We invite you to make a Catholic Cursillo Weekend in the Southern Oregon area. Like a retreat, the Cursillo is a 3-day (Thurs night - Sunday afternoon) opportunity to grow in your relationship with Christ and a joyful community with approximately 30 fellow Catholics.

**Men's Weekend -- Sept. 26-29, 2013**

**Women's Weekend-Oct. 10-13, 2013**

Both weekends will be held at St. Rita's Retreat Center, Gold Hill. For application visit [www.natl-cursillo.org](http://www.natl-cursillo.org) or call Ethel German at 541-756-4882, [egerman@halibut.net](mailto:egerman@halibut.net) Or call Mike and Ann Reese at 541-440-2234 or [michaelann\\_2010@yahoo.com](mailto:michaelann_2010@yahoo.com)

**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.

**RECEIVE THE BULLETIN VIA EMAIL**

Pop Eileen an email at [ekralik@shcs.org](mailto:ekralik@shcs.org) and get the parish news before the weekend.

**2013 ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE  
AS OF JULY 3, 2013**

Parish Goal \$74,454  
Pledged/contributed - \$64,096  
86% of our goal has been achieved.  
Parishioners participation rate – 29%

If you have not yet contributed to this Annual Appeal please consider making a pledge today to help the many ministries of the Archdiocese. Sacred Heart Parish and School receive direct benefits from this Annual Appeal. Pledge envelopes are available at the doors of the church. Thank you.