

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FIRST READING: Genesis 18:1-10a (108C)
SECOND READING: Colossians 1:24-28 GOSPEL: Luke 10:38-42

FATHER KEN'S KORNER

Holy Popes!!!

The first week of July brought the Church two awesome breaking stories from Rome! Pope Francis has announced the Church's plans for the canonization of two recent popes: Blessed John XXIII (pope from 1958-1963), who instigated the reforming council of Vatican II and Blessed John Paul II (pope from 1978-2005), the iconic pope of more recent decades. Their canonizations will take place within the next year (and likely by the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on December 9th of this year). It is considered likely at this point, in fact, that both would be canonized on the same day!

The last pope to be canonized in the Church was Pope St. Pius X on May 29th, 1954. These two latest popes to be added to the canon of saints would be making history in other ways as well though.

In the case of Pope John Paul II, his journey to sainthood will be the fastest in the modern era (where a candidate for canonization is now required to journey from the status of Servant of God, to Venerable, to Blessed, to Saint through a series of in-depth investigations). His process will have taken only a little over eight years due to a papal dispensation granted by Pope Benedict XVI waiving the standard five year waiting period after the death of the candidate before the process could begin. The first of two miracles normally required for canonization was approved in his case in 2010 after a French nun named Sr. Marie-Simon-Pierre was cured of advanced Parkinson's disease through his intercession. This led to his beatification in May of 2011. The 2nd miracle (a Costa Rican woman being cured of a brain aneurysm about an

hour before his beatification ceremony) was approved, after investigation, on Friday July 5th 2013.

And in the case of Pope John XXIII, Pope Francis exercised a rare papal prerogative by dispensing him of the need for a 2nd approved miracle. He was beatified in August of 2000 after the approval of a miracle involving Italian Sr. Caterina Capitani who was cured from stomach cancer. Pope John XXIII is also known by some as "Good Pope John" and his life has drawn many comparisons to Pope Francis. Both he and Pope John Paul II were known for their charisma and joy and for the spirit of reform which they brought to the life of the Church.

The miracles attributed to the intercession of the individual being considered for canonization are investigated by both theologians and medical professionals and are seen by the Church as proof that the individual's soul is with God in Heaven. However, it is the demonstrative presence of heroic virtue in the individual's life that primarily is considered during the cause of canonization. And in the end, it is not the Church who "makes" saints but God's grace operative within the Church. The Church merely declares them so in an infallible way through its own Magisterial authority guided by the Holy Spirit.

As a Church, we should thank God for providing us with such holy shepherds...and as for the rest of us, though we may never become "canonized" saints, nevertheless, we should set sainthood as our goal. After all, all of those in Heaven are, by definition, saints and Heaven is our destiny.



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 this weekend to celebrate Mass and speak about St. Maurus Hanga Abbey. Please support this cause!

~~ Fr. Ildefonso Mapara, OSB

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 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.

PRAY THE ROSARY
 The Rosary is prayed in the church at 8:00 a.m. Monday thru Saturday before the 8:30 a.m. Mass. A leader is assigned, but parishioners are welcome to lead a decade if they wish.


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 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



PLEASE PRAY for the sick of our parish especially:
 Leonard Krug, Sylvia Stern, Louise Sutch, Alice Blenkush, Linda Blixt, Jacqui Peck, Dennis Velez, Annabelle Roberts, Millie Zarosinski, Nanette Hall, Paul Zeleznik, Marge Kearney, Vickie Harris, Marie Casilio, Patricia Wittenbrock, Celia Caporicci, Loretta Thrun, 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, Calvin Schwenk and Dick & Beverly Handley.

Please pray for the deceased of our parish and for their families, especially:
 +Georgia Adams, +John Demanby, +Mario Campagna, and +Helen Doody.



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

The Second Collection taken up last weekend for Capital Improvements totaled \$1,951.18.
 Thank you very much!

7:00 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

M. July 22: The Sieg Family
 T. July 23: +Joanne Karcich
 W. July 24: +Joanne Karcich
 Th. July 25: +Robert Sierakowski
 Fr. July 26: Fr. Kelly Vandehey

8:30 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

M. July 22: +Mary Diorio & +Rose Faciana
 T. July 23: +Andrew Di Orio
 W. July 24: +Mary Jo Kay
 Th. July 25: +Edith Campagna
 Fr. July 26: +Orville Thorsteinson
 Sat. July 27: +Lucille Joynt

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.

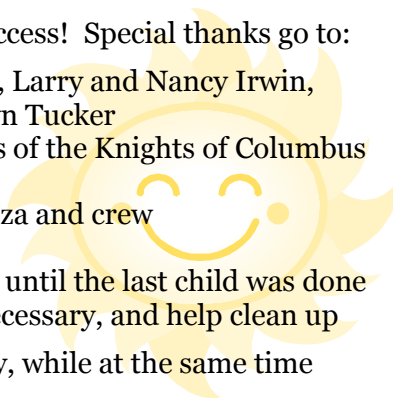
To sign up for an hour of Adoration, please call Dan or Sarah 541-582-3717.

PARISH PICNIC -- A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!

Thanks to everyone who made this year's Parish Picnic a huge success! Special thanks go to:

- The planning team consisting of Jim and Melanie Bonagofski, Larry and Nancy Irwin, Cheryl Robertson, Annie Sanchez, Jeanie Simmons and Evelyn Tucker
- The furniture moving, equipment set-up and tear-down crews of the Knights of Columbus
- The Hospitality Committee for their warm welcome
- Our super BBQ's - the Knights of Columbus and Jose Mendoza and crew
- Sylvia Pyeatt and CrossRose for their wonderful music;
- Face painters Evelyn Tucker and Annie Sanchez, who worked until the last child was done
- And all those who volunteered to serve food, pitch in when necessary, and help clean up

We hope you enjoyed the food, activities, and perfect summer day, while at the same time getting to know your fellow parishioners better!



QUILTING BEE



The Quilters/Sewers will meet **this** Thursday, July 25 in the Parish Hall from 9:30 to 2:00. Please join us if you can. We are working on several projects that are simple and fun. All materials provided. Even if you don't sew, come join us for a cup of coffee and see what we're doing! Contact Kathy Hogge 541-773-9805 or dkhogge67@aol.com for more information.

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.

SECULAR FRANCISCAN MEETING

The local Secular Franciscan Fraternity will be meeting every third Sunday (July 21) 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.



ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

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.

Happy Anniversary to Barney and Betty Deffley who are celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary Monday July 22. Congratulations!



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.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Do your children know these prayers??

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day (night), be at my side to light and guard and to rule and guide. Amen.

This Summer why not paint an angel and print up the prayer to place above the bed or even under the pillow?

Do you say this prayer before meals??

Bless us, O Lord and these thy gifts which we are about to receive from thy bounty through Christ our Lord. Amen.

I printed this on a paper placemat and had kids decorate for use at meal times.

My Mother sent me this one...

Lord bless this food upon these dishes, As Thou didst bless the loaves and fishes, and like the sugar in our tea may all of us be stirred by Thee.

Any Religious Education questions please contact Mary Stallard at mstallard@shcs.org

PLEASE NOTE:

SCRIP will be sold all summer from 9:00 to noon on Fridays, at Sacred Heart School -- enter the 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!

"Happy the man whose words issue from the Holy Spirit and not from himself."

~~ St. Anthony of Padua

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

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.

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

Dear Friends,

Our April audience was so deeply moved during our concert called Setting Course in Changing Seas that we are repeating it for those of you who need to be there again, and for those of you who will be coming for your first time!!!

It is a journey we take through life, through challenges and elations, that deepen us and make us better people. Those steps, which we all take, are reviewed through the sounds and sensations of beautiful art songs and opera arias.

The delightful Shirley Patton, who is JPR's voice for *As It Was: Tales from the State of Jefferson*, as well as an OSF veteran actor, will be our narrator. The sensitive piano accompanying of Jennifer Schloming, and Pauline Sullivan as your soprano, will perform the sublime music of Mozart, Schumann, Copland, Wolf, Barber, Catalani and others. Bring your handkerchiefs!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, July 28, 2013 at 3:00 p.m.!!! We'll be performing in the acoustically luscious Medford United Congregational Church of Christ, 1801 E. Jackson St., in Medford. Tickets are \$15. in advance, and \$18. at the door. Paddington Station in Ashland, and the Grocery Outlet in Medford (next to the Goodwill and Staples)

are our outlets. We look forward to having you with us!
With a song from my heart,
Pauline



PRAYER SHAWLS

If you or a loved one has the need for the warmth of prayer call Eileen Van Dyck at 541- 773-1578. Eileen has been knitting prayer shawls to give free of charge to the sick. One of our priests has blessed each shawl. As she starts to knit she prays:

“O Christ who healed the broken in body and spirit,

Be with all who suffer today. Be with the doctors, nurses, technicians, and all who care for the sick. Be with the families and friends of those who love and comfort the sick. May your gentle yet strong touch reach out to heal all the broken and hurting people and places in our world. I ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.”

Eileen has been given some bags of lovely yarn -- enough for more prayer shawls than she can ever knit. Two other women help in this work of love. More knitters are needed. The pattern is simple and the instructor is the best! Please give Eileen a call and help comfort the ill in our community.

SAFETY REMINDER FOR CHILDREN

When children leave Mass, or coffee and donuts to go to the Hall bathrooms **an adult should accompany them.** Our buildings are open to all people and we cannot control who may be around when children are. **Keep them safe by watching out for them.**

Please go to the Hall with them even if they seem old enough to be off alone. Thank you.



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.



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 or call Ethel German at 541-756-4882, egerman@halibut.net Or call Mike and Ann Reese at 541-440-2234 or 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 and get the parish news before the weekend.

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 779-4661 or abrophy@shcs.org. Thank you!