



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 (109A)

SECOND READING: Romans 8:35, 37-39 GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13-21

FATHER KEN'S KORNER

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

Orientalium Ecclesiarum

(Decree on the Catholic Eastern Churches):

There are many American Catholics today who are truly unaware of the real diversity that is found within the Catholic Church as a whole. In fact, because most Catholics in the West have not had exposure to any other Catholic liturgy apart from the Roman Catholic Rite, they might not even be aware that other rites exist and that those who follow other eastern Catholic rites are just as Catholic as we are. This fourth document from Vatican II that we come to this weekend, entitled Orientalium Ecclesiarum, was written to address the uniqueness and the rightful place of the eastern liturgies within the Catholic family of faith.

The word "rite", as it applies to the Catholic Church, signifies a unique but valid liturgical tradition that can be traced back to ancient apostolic tradition and from which the sacraments may be validly celebrated. After Jesus ascended into Heaven and the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles at Pentecost, the apostles and other early Christian missionaries departed in all directions to fulfill the Lord's mandate to "go out to all the world and tell the good news". From these earliest faith communities that were established, liturgical disciplines arose which made use of various linguistic and cultural influences in the various geographical regions. "There are three major groupings of Rites based on this initial transmission of the faith, the Roman, the Antiochian (Syria) and the Alexandrian (Egypt). Later on the Byzantine derived as a major Rite from the Antiochian, under the influence of St. Basil and St. John Chrysostom. From these four derive the over 20 liturgical Rites present in the Church today" (EWTN). Each of these rites are also said to fall under a "particular church" with an overseeing patriarch for the purposes of canon law and governance. However, all of these various, particular churches, in their diversity, remain united through the Magisterium under the leadership of the Pope. And collectively, though diverse, they form the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church. From the three major groupings of rites, the full spectrum of the Catholic Church can be listed as follows:

Western Rites/Churches

1. ROMAN/LATIN FAMILY OF LITURGICAL RITES – Roman Rite (which describes most American Catholics), Anglican Use Rite (newly added by Pope Benedict XVI), Mozarabic Rite (used in parts of Spain and Portugal), Ambrosian Rite (used in Milan, Italy), Bragan Rite (Portugal), and the Dominican, Carmelite and Carthusian Rites, respectively granted to these religious orders.

Eastern Rites and Churches

1. ANTIOCHIAN FAMILY OF LITURGICAL RITES – These rites include the West Syriac rites of Maronite (Lebanon), Syriac (Syria) and Malankarese (Southern India) and the East Syriac rites of Chaldean (Iraq) and Syro-Malabarese (India).
2. BYZANTINE FAMILY OF LITURGICAL RITES – These rites include Armenian, Albanian, Belarussian, Bulgarian, Czech, Krizevci (Croatian), Greek, Hungarian, Italo-Albanian, Melkite (Syria/Egypt), Romanian, Russian, Ruthenian (also Russia), Slovak and Ukrainian.
3. ALEXANDRIAN FAMILY OF LITURGICAL RITES – These rites include Coptic (Egyptian) and Ethiopian/Abyssinian (Ethiopia/Somalia).

This may shock the reader, but all of these rites/particular churches represent legitimate expressions of our Catholic faith and all are our Catholic brothers and sisters from around the world. The document Orientalium Ecclesiarum was written to acknowledge the unique place of these traditions within the greater Catholic Church and to assure these smaller groups that their liturgical/sacramental traditions and governance would be preserved and unaffected by proposed Roman Catholic reforms of Vatican II. As this document put it, "Between those churches there is such a wonderful communion that this variety, so far from diminishing the Church's unity, rather serves to emphasize it. For the Catholic Church wishes the traditions of each particular church or rite to remain whole and entire" (2). The rest of this document speaks to the particulars of that goal. Tune in next week as we look at the fifth Vatican II document (Unitatis Redintegratio) or the Decree on Ecumenism.



ST. MAURUS MISSION APPEAL

This weekend we welcome Father Ildefonce Mapara from Hanga Abbey, Tanzania, in his appeal to help the villages of this region with a surgery center and assistance for distribution pipes and a reservoir tank for their continuing water project. Thank you Father for allowing us to help as we are able.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St Vincent de Paul’s Urban Rest Stop provides showers and laundry facilities for homeless men and women from 8-12:00 Monday through Fridays. Staff includes a male and female from a local parish plus 1 – 2 homeless volunteers. We currently need a male for the Tuesday staff. Call us or come and visit and see if this fits your time and talents.

Contact TC (541) 301-0025 or Lee (541) 601-5273.

Parishioners: please continue to pray for St Vincent’s volunteers and for our clients.

7:00 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

- M. July 28: +Ralph Cavanaugh
- T. July 29: +Vivian De Lisle
- W. July 30: +Jerry Baird
- Th. July 31: +Lynda Schafer
- F. August 1: +Jacqueline Jump

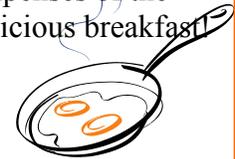
8:30 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

- M. July 28: Pam Wood
- T. July 29: +Janice Gnos
- W. July 30: +Teresa Ulloa
- Th. July 31: +Dolores Harmon
- F. August 1: The Batzer Family
- S. August 2: +David Walker

PLEASE JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

The Aqua Vive prayer group will be going to a Charismatic Conference in California in August and is having a fund raiser breakfast after the 7, 8:30 and 10:15 Masses.

Please help us cover the expenses of the conference and enjoy a delicious breakfast. Thank you.



HEALING SERVICE

For those afflicted with a chronic or a temporary illness, of body or soul, a prayer service will be offered Saturday, August 2nd, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

PLEASE PRAY for the sick of our parish

especially: Alice Blenkush, Sgt. Joseph Lowery, Joan Bain, Robert Goodhead, Cynthia Sugiyura, Sharon Anderson, Leona Piascki, Hindy Moser, Kathy Kim, Jean Roan, Paul Zeleznik, Jeffrey Techau, Patti Otto, Carmen Aitken, James Bright, Connie Moyer, Steve Rayburn, Beth Curl, Pedro Picazzo III, Lenore Leines, Margaret Mucha, Donna Becker, Larry Beskow, Lisa Young, Annelies Boivin, Nanette Hall, Eileen Van Dyck, Pamela Demian, William Cummings, Marie Casilio, Rachel Scott, John Kuchler, Patti Wittenbrock, 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: +Jacqueline Jump, and +Mary Leane.

Financial Report

	7/13/2014	7/14/2013
Total Offertory received- this week	\$16,378.16	\$15,340.77
Offertory Received -Year to Date	\$37,519.18	\$37,676.31
Needed for Budget	\$36,288.46	\$36,110.58
Over (under) Budget	\$1,230.72	\$1,565.73

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

“Cling to the Rosary as the creeper clings to the tree – for without Our Lady we cannot stand.”

~~ Blessed Mother Theresa



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.



 Our Legion of Mary offers a pilgrim Virgin statue with prayers to Our Lady. If you interested in hosting please call Jan Sieg at 541-779-5639, to make arrangements.

ROSARY/DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
All are invited to pray the Rosary daily at 8:00 a.m. (before Mass). The Divine Mercy Chaplet follows the 8:30 Mass Monday through Saturday. Time well spent.

FRANCISCANS
*The Secular Franciscans have **changed** their meeting time to Sunday, July 27 from 1:30-4:30 at the Parish Office. Please visit our website at www.stfrancis-roguevalley-ofs.com. Click on the News tab for the seasonal news.*
All are welcome. God bless you!



WEDNESDAY WEEDERS
To accommodate summer vacations and retreats Wednesday Weeders will NOT meet the last two weeks of July and August. Join us for the first two weeks of August. We work in the morning from 8 -- 9:30 a.m. Please bring your own gloves and tools.

JULY COFFEE & DONUTS hosted by:
27th 7:00 a.m.: Dave, Rosemary & Janet Jumbeck
8:30 a.m.: The Bryant Family

Thank you faithful volunteers!



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.

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FEATURING:
July 27th--Shepherd's Voice
August 3rd--Long Mountain Revival

SACRED HEART YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

To obtain Sacred Heart Youth Ministry Information Contact:

Whitney Compton

wcompton@archdpdx.org, to reach Whitney on her cell phone please e-mail her for her number.

Please pray for our youth as they travel to and from Steubenville.

CONFIRMATION:

Registration for Confirmation will open Monday, August 18th
and close Wednesday, October 1st 2014.

To register make an appointment with Sacred Heart Youth Minister Whitney Compton. *contact information above

YOUTH GROUP (Middle School and High School):

Open registration for youth group will begin August 5th 2104. There will be a registration packet to fill out for each youth you have attending youth group. To grab a registration packet visit Whitney Compton in the Sacred Heart Youth Ministry office. *contact information above* packets will be ready August 5th 2014

Due to increased foot traffic in our parking lot please be sure to stow your valuables and lock your vehicle while you are at Mass or at Chapel.



CELL PHONE REMINDER

Please remember to turn off your phone before entering church. The jingle is so jarring.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time W Matthew 13:44-52

We continue to hear parables in today's Gospel passage. Jesus compares the Kingdom of Heaven to a "treasure buried in a field" and to a "pearl of great price." Those who find them, like those who find faith in Jesus, are overjoyed and go to great efforts to hang onto what they have found. In all of Jesus' parables we find lessons about how to live our lives as good disciples. We learn to hold onto the promise of eternal life as we would a treasure we find buried in a field, and to protect our faith as we would a pearl of great price.

What is the most important thing in your life? How do you keep it safe?

Are you 'overjoyed' by this treasure or do you take it for granted?

Say a silent "Thank You" for the things you most value in your life.

CATHOLIC FAMILIES WITH FAMILY MEMBERS WITH DISABILITIES SUMMER WEEKEND RETREAT

Journey Together In Hope -- a retreat for Catholic families who have family members with disabilities will be held the weekend of August 22, 23, and 24, 2014, at Aldersgate Conference Center -- outside of Salem in Turner, Oregon. This weekend is designed to bring together Catholic families with children (all ages) with disabilities to have fun together, to celebrate, to share faith, to rest and relax, and to build supportive friendships. To register, call the Archdiocesan Office for People with Disabilities at 503-233-8399 or email dcoughlin@archdpdx.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Job Opening We need YOU!!

Preschool -- 5th Grade Catechists and Catechist Helpers are needed to teach in our Religious Education program starting in September. (A Catechist is a Religious Education Instructor or teacher).

“But I’m Not A Teacher!!”

You do not have to be a certified teacher to be a catechist. Almost a half million people like you volunteer every year in their Catholic parishes to help nurture children in the faith. They help children explore, in an age appropriate manner, very important questions.

How is God present in their lives? Where do they see the movement of God’s Spirit in their homes, their school, their community? How does being Catholic challenge them to live as disciples of Jesus Christ? We provide lesson plans, materials, and support. Come join our team!

In many ways, catechesis is a lot like parenting. Although there are thousands of ‘how-to’ books and articles filled with strategies and suggestions for being a the best catechist ever, we often learn more through on-the-job training and trial & error. Please consider getting some on-the-job training and spending from 9:50 - 11:15 a.m. Sunday mornings with the children of Sacred Heart. They will benefit and so will you.

Our program commences September 21st, 2014. Please call or email **Mary Stallard** at the Parish Office to help our children connect faith with life! 541-779-4661 ext: 107 mstallard@shcs.org

Make Mass in Summer more memorable

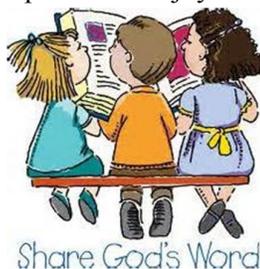
Far and wide...

Are your children traveling this summer? Visiting family? Taking a camping trip? You and your children can attend Mass in the places they visit. You can find churches and Mass times in other cities by visiting sites like www.parishesonline.com, www.masstimes.org, or www.thecatholicdirectory.com.

“Staycation” website..

You don’t have to travel great distances to see amazing sites. Has your family attended mass at the new church in Central Point (Shepherd of the Valley)? ‘Our Lady of the Mountain’ in Ashland? St Annes’s in Grants Pass? What are the Catholic churches on the coast? Have your family do some research to create at ‘staycation’ website or blog that features local sites of interest to Catholics.

Along the way you and your children will experience the joy of Mass and a Summer activity they won’t forget!!



VICARIATE CATECHIST IN-SERVICE MEETING

At Shepherd of The Valley Church, Central Point Saturday August 23, 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Each Catholic Church in our Southern Oregon Vicariate has been invited to attend a training day expressly for Catechists. Prayer, faith formation and practical suggestions as well the opportunity to meet fellow Catechists from churches around our region will make for a great day. After the opening prayer Sacred Heart Church group will have use of a room for our own first Religious Education Program Meeting for this school year.

Our efforts go to the continuing faith life of our children which directly effects the very future of our church. Please volunteer and come help us build our future Catholic strong.

ADORATION CHAPEL ADORERS

As you enter the Chapel please pull the door tightly closed behind you. The next person entering will also have the code. If someone asks to enter, please send them to the Office where we have a log of who is in the Chapel. This is for your safety as well as all other Adorers. Thank you.

RECEIVE THE BULLETIN VIA EMAIL

Pop Eileen an email at ekralik@shcs.org and get the parish news before the weekend.

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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, 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!