

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: Zechariah 9:9-10 (100A)

SECOND READING: Romans 8:9, 11-13 GOSPEL: Matthew 11:25-30

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...

Lumen Gentium (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church): Part 3

Over the last two weeks I have given a general overview of Lumen Gentium, the third of sixteen Vatican documents which tried to provide a working definition of the Church and its mission in the world. Then I discussed the first three chapters of the document: Church as mystery, as the people of God and as hierarchical with the proper function of the ordained ministries. This weekend, I will continue to summarize the remaining chapters of the document beginning with...

Chapter 4 – The Laity: The salvific mission of the Church is not given to ordained ministers alone. This mission is shared with those in religious orders and with the laity (30). “By reason of their special vocation it belongs to the laity to seek the kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and directing them according to God’s will” (31). Although those in Holy Orders, religious life and the lay state may each fulfill unique roles, all share equal dignity in the faith and all are called to holiness (32). “The apostolate of the laity is a sharing in the salvific mission of the Church. Through baptism and confirmation all are appointed to this apostolate by the Lord himself...to make the Church present and fruitful in those places and circumstances where it is only through them that she can become the salt of the earth” (33). The laity also shares in the priestly office of the Church to the extent that they actively offer up “their works, prayers and apostolic undertakings, family and married life, daily work, relaxation of mind and body, if they are accomplished in the Spirit – indeed even the hardships of life if they are patiently borne” (34). It would later be clarified that, although the laity share in the priestly act of offering up prayers and sacrifices for the sake of the world, that “priesthood” that flows from their baptismal vows is a difference of kind rather than degree when compared to the ordained priesthood. Put another way, one might say that it is the given role of the ordained ministry to act, in the

person of Christ, as head of the assembled body of faith to lead it in its sacramental and liturgical life and to help form that body in the faith. And it is the place of the lay assembly to then go forward and form the world after the image of Christ through its secular activities and holy works. “By so doing, they will impregnate culture and human works with a moral value” putting Christ where, formerly, he was not (36). To help insure that the laity can accomplish this holy mission “the laity have the right to receive in abundance the help of the spiritual goods of the Church” (37). This sentiment expressed clearly in the document along with the view that those ordained to Holy Orders are ordained to serve rather than rule did much to dispel the old adage that the role of the laity was to “pray, pay and obey”. This document envisions a much more dynamic and balanced relationship between the ordained ministry and the lay faithful, even insisting that “the laity are empowered – indeed sometimes obliged – to manifest their opinion on those things which pertain to the good of the Church” (37). The document goes on to describe the interplay between these two parties in further detail saying that the laity should support and follow the decisions of the pastor once made and pray for them while the clergy should generously provide for the needs of the faithful as they are manifested, respect and love them and encourage and empower their gifts (36-37).

Chapter 5 –The Call to Holiness: The Church, through her calling to become the spotless bride of Christ, is meant to be perfect as God is perfect. This calling applies equally to all of its members. The task of holiness is not given to clergy and religious alone. We are all called to become saints in this world regardless of our vocation (39). Whether ordained or not, whether single or married, through poverty or illness and in all other ways, every Christian must strive to become another image of Christ for the world and live in a prophet and holy way. These two chapters taken together act to greatly elevate the dignity of the lay state but also to raise the bar as it concerns the type of life they are called to live. Tune in again next week as I conclude my summary of the final three chapters of Lumen Gentium.

**CATHOLIC FAMILIES WITH FAMILY MEMBERS WITH DISABILITIES
SUMMER WEEKEND RETREAT**

August 22, 23, 24

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 -- just 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. For registration information, call the Archdiocesan Office for People with Disabilities at 503-233-8399 or email dcoughlin@archdpdx.org

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of our Holy Father's work in the Peter's Pence Collection. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help the Holy Father provide essential relief to people in need. Your generosity is an act of solidarity with the universal Church, answering the call to become a witness of charity. May God bless you.

FIT! FAITH! FRIDAYS!

Join us Friday morning in the Church parking lot at 7:15 a.m. We will walk for about an hour to Fitchner Mainwaring Park and will be back in time to attend the 8:30 a.m. Mass. For details contact Mary Stallard at the Parish Office - Ph# 541-779-4661 ext: 107 or mstallard@shcs.org.



Come this Friday July 11th!!

PLEASE PRAY for the sick of our parish especially: Sharon Anderson, Leona Piascki, Hindy Moser, Kathy Kim, Jean Roan, Paul Zeleznik, Jeffrey Techau, Carmen Aitken, James Bright, Connie Moyer, Steve Rayburn, Beth Curl, Pedro Picazzo III, Lenore Leines, Margaret Mucha, Joan Bain, 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: +Florence Homan, +Calvin Schwenk, +Patricia Lord, and + James J. O'Gara.

7:00 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

M. July 7: +Ralph Cavanaugh
T. July 8: Louise Wasick
W. July 9: +Frances Kruer
Th. July 10: +Thomas Large
F. July 11: +Ralph Cavanaugh

8:30 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

M. July 7: The Naumes Family
T. July 8: +Ron Porras
W. July 9: +Mary Lou Welsh
Th. July 10: +Michael Lutz
F. July 11: +Dolores Harmon
S. July 12: +Jerry Baird

Financial Report

	6/22/2014	6/23/2013
Total Offertory received- this week	\$14,144.63	\$14,270.09
Offertory Received -Year to Date	\$925,937.63	\$938,152.62
Needed for Budget	\$920,819.78	\$907,547.16
Over (under) Budget	\$5,117.85	\$30,605.46

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

**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.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
2424 N. PACIFIC HWY**

St Vincent de Paul in Jackson County was started in 1982 with volunteers lead by Lil and Bill Howe at Sacred Heart Church. That same year Our Lady of the Mountain and Shepherd of the Valley volunteers joined forces to form the Rogue Valley District Council.

Nothing was done or is done without the inspiration of Jesus Christ working in all the volunteers who serve day in and day out. We need you to help keep this legacy of love and service alive as Jesus asked us. Please call 541-772-3828 Ext 7 and volunteer.

**ST. RITA RETREAT CENTER
2014 FESTIVAL OF PRAISE
CONCERT SEASON**

Sacred Grotto Amphitheater
10800 Blackwell Road
Gold Hill, OR 97525
For more info: (541) 855-1333



ALL CONCERTS ARE FREE--6:00 PM TO 7:30 PM

SNACK BAR AVAILABLE, FREE WILL OFFERING ACCEPTED

FEATURING:

July 13--CrossRose
July 20th--Joshua 24:15
July 27th--Shepherd's Voice
August 3rd--Long Mountain Revival

JULY COFFEE & DONUTS hosted by:

6th

7:00 a.m.: BJ Buxton

8:30 a.m.: TBA

13th

7:00 a.m.: Dean Federhart / Stan Zwan

8:30 a.m.: TBA

20th

7:00 a.m.: Amy Spieler

8:30 a.m.: TBA

27th

7:00 a.m.: Dave, Rosemary & Janet Jumbeck

8:30 a.m.: TBA



Thank you
faithful
volunteers!

WEDNESDAY WEEDERS

will be meeting at 8:00 a.m. during the summer months. We work for approximately 1 1/2 hours. Join us for all or part of that time to help improve and maintain the church property. Please bring gloves and your own hand tools.

For more information please call BJ Buxton at 541-772-8292.



2014 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BEEF RAFFLE

Get your tickets at the church picnic!!!

Tickets \$5 each

2 winning tickets will be drawn 9/8/2014
only 1,000 tickets are being sold

Each winner will receive 1/4 of a grass-fed cow, cut, wrapped, & frozen -- value \$800. Proceeds will help support local pro-life charities including Magdalene Home, St. Vincent de Paul, and The Pregnancy Center. See <http://kofc1594.org/beef> for other ticket-buying locations. Remaining unsold tickets will be sold after Masses in July (dates tba).



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.

**SACRED HEART PARISH PICNIC
SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2014
FITCHNER-MAINWARING PARK**

Corner of Stewart and Holly, Medford

11:30 – 2:00



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



Fire Truck



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



**GAMES MUSIC
WATER SPRAY PARK
SNO CONES
Face Painting
&**

Balloon Man Creations!



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

SACRED HEART YOUTH MINISTRY!

Sacred Heart Youth Minister Information:

Whitney Compton

wcompton@archdpx.org, to reach me on my cell phone please e-mail me for my number.

MEDFORD ROGUES Baseball Game,

FAITH NIGHT at the Ball Park: July 15, 2014.

To purchase tickets see any one of our Sacred Heart Youth or see Sacred Heart Youth Minister Whitney Compton in the parish office!

STEUBENVILLE NW Chaperone Meeting:

There will be a special meeting for SNW Chaperones on Tuesday July 8th from 6-7pm in the Parish Office. Please contact SH Youth Minister Whitney Compton if you are unable to attend the meeting.

SHYM FUNDRAISERS: Any money from Medford Rogues tickets sold or any unsold Medford Rogues base ball tickets are due back to SH Youth Minister Whitney Compton by July 7th 2014 in the Parish Office. Any money/tickets unaccounted for will be your responsibility to cover. If you have any questions please contact Whitney Compton.

JOE'S CAMP: Was a SUCCESS! A Big Thanks to the Church community for your prayers and financial support for our Youth who attended Joe's Camp. Another Big Thanks to our parents who were able to get the youth to all fundraisers and Joe's Camp meetings.

"As the Lord put on the body, leaving behind all principality and power, so Christians put on the Holy Spirit, and are at rest."

~~ *St. Macarius the Great*

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!! Mom, Dad, Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles and children can all come and enjoy VBS this July. With more volunteers we may offer a light evening meal for all before VBS! Registration Forms at the Parish Office. Cost is \$20 for one child; \$40 for 2; & \$60 for 3 or more for the week. Contact Mary Stallard @ 541-779-4661 or mstallard@shcs.org

Prayer to Know One's Vocation

Lord, my God and my loving Father, you have made me to know you, to love you, to serve you, and thereby to find and to fulfill my deepest longings.

I know that you are in all things, and that every path can lead me to you.

But of them all, there is one especially by which you want me to come to you.

Since I will do what you want of me, I pray you, send your Holy Spirit to me: into my mind, to show me what you want of me; into my heart to give me the determination to do it, and to do it with all my love, with all my mind, and with all my strength right to the end.

Jesus, I trust in you.

Amen.

(Source: Diocese of Santa Rose Vocations Office)

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT!

We are pleased to announce that Patrick Gross has accepted the position of Principal for Sacred Heart Catholic School. Mr. Gross has taught in a Catholic High School, a number of private international schools overseas, has served as a public school principal in Oregon, and a principal in Department of Defense Dependent Schools overseas. He is currently serving as a high school principal in Bitburg, Germany. With his varied experience, we feel he will bring a broad perspective as an educational leader. He is currently working toward his doctorate in leadership at Creighton University, a Jesuit institution.

Patrick and his wife have ties to the Rogue Valley and will be moving back here this summer. Both of their parents live in Grants Pass and they desire to return to the states to be close to them. They have two sons – one who will be starting at Oregon State University this fall, and another who will be a 6th grader.

Patrick summarized his vision for a school principal as "Educational leadership is SERVICE; I approach my task as a vocation and a calling to foster organizational as well as individual transformation in the pursuit of excellence".

As we approach our 150th year of Catholic education in the Rogue Valley, we believe that Patrick Gross will provide the leadership to help us continue our pursuit of academic excellence and Catholic identity at Sacred Heart Catholic School.

VOLUNTEER TO HELP VETERANS

The volunteer Caregiver Support Program (VCSP) was created to meet a growing need to support those who have the daily responsibility of caring for chronically ill and injured Veterans in their homes. Caring for someone who is no longer independent can be overwhelming and exhausting. The immense impact a volunteer can have on a Veteran and their family is immeasurable. VCSP provides our homebound Veterans with the opportunity to have a qualified, trained volunteer come into their home to visit once or twice a week. The volunteer will provide socialization and friendly companionship while providing the caregiver a much deserved break.

This is a wonderful way to help a Veteran living in your neighborhood. This program allows Veterans to remain in their homes as long as possible. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or would like more information call Valerie Neck, Program Coordinator at 541-826-2111 ext. 3935 or valerie.neck@va.gov
Thank you for your consideration.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Connect with your spouse this summer and learn more about **God's desire for your marriage: a lifetime filled with Sacramental love and joy.** Our Lady of Peace Retreat center in Beaverton, Oregon will host a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend on August 22nd to the 24th. Apply now on-line at www.rediscoverthespark.org or call **(503) 853-2758.**

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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