

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FIRST READING: Isaiah 66:18-21 (123C)
SECOND READING: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 GOSPEL: Luke 13:22-30

FATHER KEN'S KORNER

A Reflection from a New Pastor
on the Mass of Installation

In the aftermath of my recent Mass of Installation I am once again filled with gratitude toward all who attended, extended their best wishes and/or helped to plan for or decorate for the event. As it always does, the moment that held the most gravity for me was the symbolic presentation of the gifts to remind the new pastor (in this case me) of the solemn responsibilities that are being taken on for the sake of the local faith community. The sworn oaths and the Gospel book are a reminder to always be faithful to the magisterial authority of the Church and to the traditions and scriptural truths handed down from generation to generation and to preach those truths with power and conviction. The holy oils are a reminder to serve the sick and the homebound faithfully through the healing ministry and to receive new discerners of the faith with great joy. The stole is a reminder to faithfully celebrate the liturgies of the church with generosity and to give my heart to the office of pastor. The book of prayer is a solemn reminder to make daily sacrifices and to pray for the members of this faith community with daily devotion. And the collection basket is a reminder to use the parish resources wisely, to be financially prudent and to show proper stewardship in the maintenance of our parish facilities. By God's grace and with your prayers and support I intend to do this.

Another detail of the unique liturgy that struck me and was pointed out to me four years ago by Archbishop Vlazny was the fact that the newly installed pastor-to-be responds to each gift presentation and its accompanying challenge with

the words, "I do." These repeated oaths should call to mind for each of us the exchange of marriage vows heard within the wedding liturgy of the Church because a marriage of sorts is, in fact, taking place. Of course this "marriage" between the pastor and the parish is not "til death do us part" (at least I hope not!) but a sacred bond is nevertheless created. This parish is my "bride" for the next six years at least or until the Archbishop calls upon me to fulfill another duty. In the mean time, my life needs to be marked by signs of sacrificial love for this faith community.

The final detail of the liturgy that struck me was the community's response to the archbishop's calling or choice of appointment. Archbishop Sample appointed me pastor here in Medford/Jacksonville (via his representative in Southern Oregon Fr. Bill Hotltzinger of Grants Pass) but the rite also calls upon the community, represented by those present at the liturgy, to accept his choice by giving their own endorsement/welcome or "I do" (in this case in the form of applause). This means that this new appointment represents a two-way relationship marked by service on the part of the pastor and support on behalf of the congregation. We are in this together and commit ourselves to one another. The challenge for both parties is to make sure this relationship becomes a reality and does not remain simply a symbol. With that in mind, as I commit myself to give you all that I have and to serve the needs of the community, I hope I truly can count on your support and prayers in the months and years ahead. God bless you all and may God help me to become the pastor that you have prayed for and need here.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL TODAY

Sunday, August 25

1-4 in the Parish Hall

Come over and Enjoy the Cool!



HEALING SERVICE

For those afflicted with a chronic or a temporary illness, of body or soul, the imposition of hands by the priest will be offered on Saturday, September 7 following the 8:30 morning Mass. Sickness drives us into ourselves and makes us feel alone. Coming together, we see that our weakness is a condition we share and one we can help each other to bear, as Jesus taught us to do.



7:00 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

- M. Aug. 26: +Michael Vonesh
- T. Aug. 27: Eleanor Miller
- W. Aug. 28: +Paul Schaefer
- Th. Aug. 29: +Edward Ford
- Fr. Aug. 30: +Francie Proulx

8:30 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

- M. Aug. 26: +Cesar Anzuain
- T. Aug. 27: +Arthur C. Hernandez
- W. Aug. 28: +Lucy Cairns
- Th. Aug. 29: +Janice Gnos
- Fr. Aug. 30: +Ralph & +Frances Dooley
- Sat. Aug. 31: +Enrico Console

PLEASE PRAY for the sick of our parish especially: Tom Wall, Pat Kelly, Jim Carrigan, Alice Ainslie, Leonard Krug, Louise Sutch, Alice Blenkush, Linda Blixt, Dennis Velez, Millie Zarosinski, Nanette Hall, Paul Zeleznik, Marge Kearney, Vickie Harris, Marie Casilio, Loretta Thrun, Jeff Leroy, Patricia Wittenbrock, Celia Caporicci, Eileen Van Dyck, Brian Chachere, Margaret Welk, Rosary Brooks, Mickey Ketchum, Calvin Schwenk, Margaret Mucha, Shizuka McCue, John Preston, Mary Beveridge, Rita Morrell, Rose Casagrande, Marion & Bill Owens, and Dick & Beverly Handley.

Please pray for the deceased of our parish and for their families, especially:
+Indelisa Garay

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our time and prayer before Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament can bring unbelievable peace and blessings and even miracles as Fr. Ken wrote last week. The fact is, Eucharistic Adoration can change your life.

We have many open hours in the 24/7 schedule and if you are a frequent or occasional visitor or even if you have never been to the chapel we would like to ask you to please prayerfully consider committing to a weekly Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration.

Open hours :

Saturday 12:00 midnight, 1:00 a.m., 2:00 a.m., 3:00 a.m., 4:00 a.m., 5:00 a.m., 11:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 a.m., 2:00 a.m., 3:00 a.m., 4:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

Monday 1:00 a.m., 2:00 a.m.

Wednesday 2:00 a.m., 3:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

Thursday 5:00 a.m., 12:00 noon

Friday 1:00 a.m., 6:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m., 11:00 p.m..



To sign up for these or any hour or if you have questions about adoration please call Dan or Sarah @ 541- 582-3717.

FUNERAL RECEPTION INFORMATION

The Funeral Reception Team has hosted four receptions since January 2013. We have many funerals where for one reason or another no reception is requested. We have a dedicated team of people who set up, serve, and clean up and another team who bakes and makes salads etc., making the Hall an inviting place to gather and remember our beloved dead. Volunteers please know that though you are not called often, you do a wonderful service for our church. Thank you.

OFFERTORY DONATIONS

Financial Report

	<u>8/11/2013</u>	<u>8/12/2012</u>
Offertory this week	\$15,164.73	\$17,603.15
Offertory Received	\$102,394.47	\$113,962.68
Needed for Budget	\$108,331.73	\$122,169.81
Over (Under) Budget	(\$5,937.26)	(\$8,207.13)

God gives it all, then calls us to share.
Thank you for sharing!

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC? COME AND SEE!

Is God calling you – or someone you know – to possibly become a fully initiated Catholic? Come, look into it. If you are an adult who is thinking about becoming Catholic, or have a child seven or older who is not yet baptized, or are a baptized Catholic adult or teen who has not yet received your First Communion, we invite you to attend our **RCIA**.

Weekly RCIA sessions for adults, teens, and older children begin on Tuesday, September 17, in the Parish Hall from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

At these informal gatherings, you'll become acquainted with the Catholic faith and our parish community. For more information or to sign up, please contact Ann Brophy, Pastoral Associate, at the parish office or abrophy@shes.org.



WEED THE CHURCH GROUNDS!

Wednesday Weeders continue to meet weekly from 8:00 to 9:30 to work on the landscaping around the church. We welcome anyone who would like to join us for an hour or more. Please bring your own tools and gloves. For more information call BJ Buxton at 541.772.8292.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

We pray that your summer has been good, with the opportunity to enjoy God's gifts. Catholic Daughters will meet on Tuesday September 3rd. We will begin by gathering with the community in the morning for the Rosary at 8:00 in the Church followed by 8:30 a.m. Mass. After Mass, to the Hall for a snack and some time for fellowship. Our meeting will begin at 9:30. We will have a special guest speaker. Please bring a snack to share with others. May our Lord bless each of you, see you September 3rd.



*"With mind entire, faith firm,
courage undaunted,
love thorough, let us be ready
for whatever God wills."
~~St. Bede*

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

Less than 12 days to purchase your tickets for the **Multi-Cultural Festival**, being held at the Red Lion Inn, on Saturday, September 7, at 6:00 p.m. Call Jane: 541-772-4180 or Louise: 541-776-2441. Come for an evening of entertainment, good food, and door prizes.

First Meeting of the Year: Monday, September 9th, at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

Come see old friends, make new friends, and enjoy a great lunch.

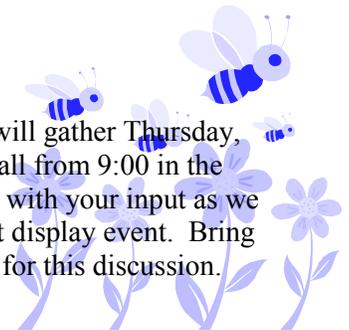
Produce Sale after this Sunday Masses:

Gardeners, we appreciate all the produce you have shared! Tickets for the Multi-Cultural Festival will also be sold.



QUILTING BEE

Calling all Quilters! We will gather Thursday, August 26 in the Parish Hall from 9:00 in the morn till 3:00 p.m. Come with your input as we will be planning our quilt display event. Bring in all your finished works for this discussion.



COFFEE AND DONUTS

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

Schedule of Hosts:

Aug. 25: BJ Buxton





SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS

Ready or not, here it comes....!

School begins on September 3rd. We are currently putting the finishing touches on the classrooms, hallways and grounds in order to greet our children and their parents and begin another great year at Sacred Heart Catholic School!

We are grateful to have received another Safety First Grant from the Archdiocesan Risk Management office and have used the funds to up security by re-keying the building and putting in electronic entry doors.

Teachers will spend this next week praying together, preparing their rooms and lesson plans, sharpening their skills in Reading and Math instruction, working together in the Professional Learning Communities to strategize for the highest level of student learning we can provide and formulating long-range curricular plans---whew!!!. We will participate in our annual beginning-of-the-year retreat on Friday with Father Ken to re-connect with one another and with our vocation as Catholic educators. Please say a prayer for us.

There are many opportunities in the year ahead to visit our school. Please join us for our concerts, open houses and events! We invite all of the golfers in the parish to join us for our first event, our annual Golf Tournament to be held on September 20th at Centennial Golf Club.

We look forward to continuing to share the good work taking place at our parish school. As always, we are grateful for your continued support. Look for us as we host coffee and donuts several times in the coming year beginning on October 6th. We will have Scrip available after the 7:00 and 8:30 Masses that day.

We hope you have all enjoyed a wonderful summer and wish everyone a wonderful school year ahead!

Shirley Kennedy, Principal



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Parents "Think Faith First" -- sign your child up for Religious Education this school year. Sign up Sundays are Sept 7 & 8th / Sept 14&15th. Forms available now at the Parish Office. I will be available on sign up Sundays or call the Parish Office 779-4661 ext 107

OPENING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

We need a Catechist or Team of Catechists to teach our Preschool. There is a very easy to follow format and most parents stay to assist. Imagine the blessings that come with working with this beautiful age group!! Every Catholic parish has as one of its primary activities the duty to catechize its members. The word catechize literally means "to echo". Come be part of the "echo" and sign up to teach or assist with catechizing our children.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Baptized children entering 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th grade who are in their second consecutive year of Religious Education are eligible for Reconciliation and First Eucharist Sacrament preparation classes. Register after Masses on Sunday, September 8 or 15.

Children Come, join us and learn "how cool it is to be Catholic!" Classes begin Sept 22nd. You have to be in Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th Grade to able to join the fun.

I am out of the Office but can be reached at mstallard@shcs.org.



Thank you, Mary Stallard, Religious Education

SACRED HEART SCHOOL'S 13TH ANNUAL "INTO THE HEART OF THE CUP"

Please join us for a day of golf at Centennial Golf Club. Fun begins at 9:00 a.m., Friday, September 20th. You can also help out by buying a golf ball drop ticket or two; 1,000 tickets will be sold for \$5/ticket. **FIRST** place will be awarded \$1,000 cash or school tuition!!!! **SECOND** place will win \$200!!!! **Thank you** Go Kart Hero and Don Becklin for your sponsorship role in our tournament this year.

LeeAnn Loftin
541-772-4105 ext 119
laloftin@shcs.org



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
2424 N. Pacific Hwy. 541-772-3828 (Ext. 7)

**SOS !!! - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN
MANY DEPARTMENTS !!!**



ASSOCIATE TREASURER

training available, bookkeeping desired, but not required.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Councilors - training available.

THRIFT STORE

Receiving Dept., Cashiers, Sorters.

St. Vincent de Paul is an all volunteer organization that assists so many people in need. If you find yourself asking "What will I do today?" please give St. Vinnies a try. You will be busy!

HOST FAMILY NEEDED:

Victor is a 16-year-old boy from Brazil. He creates and plays video games, plays and watches soccer, football, baseball, and basketball. He likes to cook.

Victor wants to stay with a Catholic host family.

Please Contact Elizabeth at 541-772-1294 or ices_elizabeth.slavick@yahoo.com

TENTH ANNUAL CHARISMATIC RETREAT

St. Rita Retreat Center presents the 10th Annual Charismatic Women's Retreat - **THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD**

- with Michael & Diana Haggerty
Sept 20-22, \$145.00 after Sept 10th
or \$125.00 early registration. Call
541/855/1333 to register now.

