

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**FIRST READING: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23 (114C)**  
**SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 GOSPEL: Luke 12:13-21**

**FATHER KEN'S KORNER**

**A Brief History of World Youth Day**

This past month (from July 23rd-28<sup>th</sup>) the city of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil hosted the 2013 International World Youth Day where about 2 million young people joined Pope Francis as he reflected on this year's theme from Mt. 28:19..."Go and make disciples of all nations"! The event was the 13<sup>th</sup> International World Youth Day since its inception in 1986 by Blessed John Paul II. The venue and theme were both chosen by Benedict XVI but it was providential that the first ever South American pope was able to celebrate his first World Youth Day on his own home continent. This great Catholic celebration of our youth has reenergized millions in their faith journey over the years and caused a resurgence in vocations to the priesthood and religious life while giving hope to the rest of us about the future. From the very beginning JP II used the event as an opportunity to remind young people that God is calling them now to serve and evangelize. As he put it, quoting the prophet Jeremiah, "Say not, 'I am too young'!" World Youth Day has been known for its energy, musical celebration, prayerful spirit and large crowds of youth "roughing it" as they gather at youth hostels and camp in open fields. For these reasons, the event has been dubbed by some as the "Catholic Woodstock" (facts.com). Over the years, the event has amazingly drawn as many as 5 million participants to Mass. But how did this event first come about and evolve into what it is today?

**According to the WYD official website, the genesis of the event was as follows:**

"In 1984 at the close of the Holy Year of Redemption, over 300,000 young people from around the world responded to the invitation of His Holiness John Paul II for an International Jubilee of youth on Palm Sunday in St. Peter's Square. Looking out to the crowds who answered his invitation he said, 'What a fantastic spectacle is presented on this stage by your gathering here today! Who claimed that today's youth has lost their sense

of values? Is it really true that they cannot be counted on?' ... The following Palm Sunday, coinciding with the United Nation's International Year of the Youth, Our Holy Father took the opportunity to welcome the youth of the world to Rome again. Later, announcing the institution of World Youth Day on December 20, 1985, and the first official WYD was held in 1986."

Since that first event, others followed: Buenos Aires, Argentina (1987), Santiago de Compostela, Spain (1989), Czestochowa, Poland (1991), Denver, Colorado, USA (1993), Manila, Philippines (1995), Paris, France (1997), Rome, Italy (2000), Toronto, Canada (2002), Cologne, Germany (2005), Sydney, Australia (2008), Madrid, Spain (2011) and finally Rio de Janeiro (2013). In each case, the enthusiasm of the youth and their joyful support of the pope and of our faith was keenly felt. In 1993 in Denver, for instance, the cheering and applause coming from Mile High Stadium was so powerful that it actually created enough turbulence to nearly cause the helicopter transporting the pope to crash. The pilot, who was a decorated Viet Nam rescue pilot later said that regaining control of the helicopter was actually the most difficult piece of flying he had ever done. Wow! If joy and enthusiasm could be measured I guess that is about the best example I can think of! But the potential of our youth to bring enthusiasm and change goes well beyond what a decibel reading might tell us. JP II said that the sense of idealism, hope and enthusiasm that naturally come with youthfulness are actually greatly needed gifts in our world today. And on July 24<sup>th</sup>, Pope Francis had this to say: "There is no more powerful force than the one released from the hearts of young people when they have been conquered by the experience of friendship with him [Jesus Christ]." When they are united to Christ's teachings and the inspiring power of the Holy Spirit our youth can bring about awesome, needed change in the Church and in society. God bless our young people, the hope of our future!

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAY

For the annual "School Supplies Give-Away"- (K-12) **Volunteers are needed** as greeters, screeners, baggers, set-up and clean-up.  
Set up and bagging on **THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY -- AUGUST 22-24.**

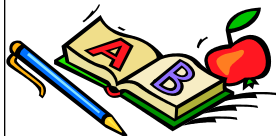
"Give Away" is

**MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY -- AUGUST 26-30.**

Please call Laura Grosz - (541-770-2019) or volunteer coordinator (541-772-3828 Ext. 7)

Thanks for "helping hands".

In 2012 over 4,100 **area children** were given "grade specific" basic school supplies.



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

M. Aug. 5: Fr. Kelly Vandehey  
T. Aug. 6: Catholic Daughters  
W. Aug. 7: +Marianne Sgro  
Th. Aug. 8: +Bob Boyea  
Fr. Aug. 9: +Lou Lowdon

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

M. Aug. 5: The Licht Family  
T. Aug. 6: +Joe Hohmann  
W. Aug. 7: +Norm Hawrd Ronning  
Th. Aug. 8: Margaret McLain  
Fr. Aug. 9: Fr. Kelly Vandehey  
Sat. Aug. 10: +Al Porras

**PLEASE PRAY** for the sick of our parish especially:

Indelisa Garay, Leonard Krug, Sylvia Stern, Louise Sutch, Alice Blenkush, Linda Blixt, Louis Buckley, Dennis Velez, Millie Zarosinski, Nanette Hall, Paul Zeleznik, Marge Kearney, Vickie Harris, Marie Casilio, Loretta Thrun, Patricia Wittenbrock, Celia Caporicci, Jeff Leroy, 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 and Alice Ainslie.

**Please pray for the deceased of our parish and for their families, especially:**

+Ed Patchett, +Bobbie Griffiths, and +Helen Doody.



### POEM OF A CONFEDERATE SOLDIER

I asked God for strength that I might achieve.  
I was made weak that I might learn humbly to obey.  
I asked God for health that I might do greater things.  
I was given infirmity that I might do better things.  
I asked for riches that I might be happy.  
I was given poverty that I might be wise.  
I asked for power that I might have the praise of men.  
I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God.  
I asked for all things that I might enjoy life.  
I was given life that I might enjoy all things.  
I got nothing that I asked for--but everything I had hoped for...  
Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered.  
I am among all men most richly blessed.

Used by Father Ken in his July 28, 2013 sermon

### PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

*Could you not keep watch for one hour?* Mk 14: 3

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

Thank you.



### OFFERTORY DONATIONS

Financial Report

Year to Date through	<u>7/21/2013</u>	<u>7/15/2012</u>
Offertory Received	\$51,158.50	\$50,203.89
Needed for Budget	\$54,165.87	\$52,358.49
Over (Under) Budget	(\$3,007.37)	(\$2,154.60)

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

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 15**  
**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
**A Holy Day of Obligation.**



Masses are at 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. Spanish Mass is at 7:00 p.m.

“This day we celebrate the promise of God expressed fully in the life of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. God invites us to eternal life, to enjoy the glorious new creation of his Son, in body, soul, and spirit. Our final hope is the resurrection of our own bodies at the end of time to exist forever in this new order of creation. The Solemnity of the Assumption is our great celebration of this final hope. Mary is a pioneer for us in faith. She was the first among us to accept Jesus Christ into her life. In her bodily assumption, she is also the first fully to enjoy eternal life at the side of her Risen Son in the glory of heaven. Where she has gone, we hope to follow. We rejoice in the fulfillment of God’s promise in her, as we turn to her to guide us to the side of her Risen Son who reigns in heaven.”

(from 2013 Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons, and Weekdays, Liturgy Training Publications, Chicago, Ill.)

**HELP NEEDED  
FOR MAGDALENE HOME REUNION!**

Magdalene Home is proud to be hosting its FIRST EVER Reunion for All Residents and Staff Saturday, August 17. We have many former residents who are excited to come, but need bus transportation from afar. Would you be willing to donate, so that one of our young mothers and their children can come and revisit the Home that changed their lives? Many of these little ones have never really "seen" their first home - the home where they were born!

We are very grateful to the wonderful Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus, who will be hosting a BBQ for this very special event!

Please call Tricia Prendergast: 541-941-2556 or leave a donation marked "Magdalene Home Reunion" in the collection basket or at the Parish Office.

We also need a few home stays (rooms) for some of our moms and babies coming from afar. Thank you.

**ROSARY SALE, SUNDAY AUGUST 11**  
Come see the rosaries for sale from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. -- all hand made by Sacred Heart Rosary Guild. If you would like more information or would like to learn this art of rosary making please call Bertha at 51-245-6981.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

Join me in welcoming our newest Knight --  
Thomas Abbott

Congratulations to our newly installed officers:

Grand Knight -- Lee O'Driscoll  
Chaplin -- Fr. Carmelo Mifsud  
Dep. Grand Knight -- Sullivan Hasteley  
Chancellor -- John Prendergast  
Recorder -- Dennis Kantor  
Financial Secretary -- Rich Moyer  
Treasurer -- Bob Christian  
Lecturer -- John Meenaghan  
Advocate -- Ed Cavasso  
Warden -- Tom Oldenburg  
Inside Guard -- Curt Swift  
Outside Guard -- Miguel Marcial  
Board of Trustees -- Larry Irwin, Jim Bonagofski,  
and Joe Schaecher

If you have questions about the Knights of Columbus, ask any Knight or these gentlemen and see our web site: <http://kofc1594.org/>

**PATRICIANS  
A CATHOLIC DISCUSSION GROUP**

Our next meeting will be on August 19th, 3rd  
Monday at 9:30 AM in the Parish Hall  
Topic: Vatican II Documents - Chapter V  
The call of the whole Church to Holiness  
W/Father Carmelo as our Spiritual Advisor  
All are welcome.





### ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

#### Produce Sale:

August 11, 18, and 25.

**Gardeners**, please think of this sale if you have extra produce! All proceeds benefit the needs of our altar.

#### Multi-Cultural Fall Festival:

September 7th at the Red Lion Inn. For tickets call Jane - 541-772-4182 or Louise- 541-776-2441. Tickets are \$30.

### SECULAR FRANCISCAN MEETING

The world view of Saint Francis of Assisi is desperately needed today. Is this why we finally have our first pope named Francis? Our local Secular Franciscan Fraternity meets monthly to take Francis out of the birdbath and follow his path to God and one another. We meet every third Sunday of the month from 1:30 - 4:30 in the Parish Office Conference Room to immerse ourselves in communal song, chant, prayer and study. The world is waiting for our You! Come and see! "Praise and bless my Lord and give him thanks, and serve him with great humility."



### DIVORCED AND SEPARATED MINISTRY

We, the members of the original Divorced and Separated Christians, are offering a Support Program on Monday Evenings 6 to 7:30 p.m., at Shepherd of the Valley Catholic Church, 600 Beebe Rd., Central Point. This will be counselor led, with members of the founding board involved. This is a working group, providing emotional support in a safe setting with experienced staff.

Contact Richard Jensen at 541-944-8018. Healing Retreats and skill building will be offered as the program grows.

### Summer Spirituality at St. Rita Retreat Center Facilitated by Jeanne Ellen Podolske

This workshop 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 at [weavingthesacred@aol.com](mailto:weavingthesacred@aol.com) or call St. Rita Retreat Center at 541-855-1333.



#### The Blessings of Age

Wednesday, August 21, 2013

9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

In an address to older persons in Perth, Australia, Pope John Paul II said, "If you think back, you will see that your whole life is a story of God's love coming upon you in successive stages."

Join us at St. Rita Retreat Center as we explore our stories in light of *Blessings of Age*, a document of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. We will consider what the Church has to offer us as we age, and perhaps more importantly, what we have to give to the Church and those who will follow in our footsteps. It will be a prayerful, interactive, and fun time together.

### USERS OF THE PARISH HALL

If you have used our Hall in the past few months please check and see if you have one of our **large pots** -- it's a big one with a lid. Also missing are the **easels** that are used for many things but mainly for funeral receptions to display a loved ones photo. The Hall gets a lot of use and groups count on the use of the items we have available.

Also thank you Wayne for repairing our large coffee pots!



### 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.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

I will be unavailable during the month of August. I am attending Ministry Formation Week in Portland week 1 and then I will be in Australia helping my Mum with her surgery and recovery.

Religious Education Registration Forms are available at the Parish Office. I will return Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> and continue registration for Religious Education and **begin** registration for Sacramental Preparation Sept. 7 & 15<sup>th</sup> after the Masses.



### SACRAMENT PREPARATION

*Baptized children entering 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade who are in their second consecutive year of Religious Education are eligible for Sacrament preparation classes for Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Register with Mary Stallard on Sunday, September 7 or 15 after Mass.*

### OPENING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

*We need a Catechist or Team of Catechists to teach our Preschool group. There is a very easy to follow format and most parents stay to assist. Imagine the blessings that come with working with such a beautiful age group and loads of fun too!!*

*Every Catholic parish has one of its primary activities the duty of 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.*

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, 1st, 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 available now at the Parish Office. Sign up after Mass on Sept 7 & 8<sup>th</sup> / Sept 14&15<sup>th</sup>. I will be available at the after Mass sign ups or call the Parish Office 779-4661 ext 107

Thank you, Mary Stallard, Religious Education

## SACRED HEART SCHOOL'S 13<sup>TH</sup> 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. on Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Hope to see all of you on the course...playing golf and enjoying a lovely Southern Oregon kind of day.

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!!!!

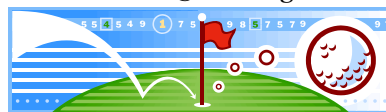
**THANK YOU Dan Hawkins** for your valuable sponsorship! Dan Hawkins of the Human Bean, is sponsoring our 5<sup>th</sup> annual golf ball drop this year. Quite a partnership that we are very grateful for. **THANKS Dan!**

Feel free to call me and sign up for a fabulous day of golf.

LeeAnn Loftin

541-772-4105 ext 119

laloftin@shcs.org



### PLEASE NOTE:

SCRIP is sold 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. Thank you.

### ARE YOU MUSICAL?

Sacred Heart Youth Choir forming! Come join director Don Meeker for rehearsal Wednesday August 7 at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart School. Choir will perform 3 times on August 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> at Central High School in the Musical *Footloose*. Ages 13 through young adult. For information or to sign up call 541-324-8084.

### 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:

**Aug. 4** 7:00 - Paul Stancel & John Meenaghan  
8:30 - The Wheeler Family





**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. RITA'S RETREAT CENTER**

**Sacred Grotto Amphitheater**

**10800 Blackwell Road, Gold Hill, OR**

Concerts are on Sundays 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

All concerts are free -- freewill offering accepted

August 4: Created to Worship

For more information go to:  
[www.stritaretreat.org](http://www.stritaretreat.org) or call 541-855-1333.



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**ASSOCIATE TREASURER**

training available, bookkeeping desired, but not required.

**SOCIAL SERVICES**

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**THRIFT STORE**

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