

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 (113B) SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24  
GOSPEL: John 6:24-35



**Because You Asked...**

*Note: All questions come from parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish or St. Joseph Mission and they are presented to you anonymously. I hope this will be a useful learning opportunity for everyone and if you have questions of your own that need answered please let me know in person or email them to [hearttoheart.ks@gmail.com](mailto:hearttoheart.ks@gmail.com).*

Q: Please list the gifts of the Holy Spirit mentioned in 1 Cor. 12 and briefly touch on them. Please contrast those external gifts with the internal ones listed in Isaiah. Say something about how we receive these gifts.

A: In 1 Cor. 12:7, St. Paul mentions that, “to each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good”. Among these manifestations or charismatic gifts are listed utterances of wisdom and knowledge, faith, gifts of healing, the working of miracles, prophecy, discernment of spirits, speaking in tongues and the interpretation of tongues. These extraordinary manifestations differ greatly from the seven interior gifts of the Holy Spirit mentioned in Isaiah 11:2 (wisdom, understanding, counsel, might/strength/fortitude, knowledge and fear of the Lord/wonder/awe... [generally piety is also added as a 7<sup>th</sup> gift as one who delights in the fear of the Lord). They are also different from the twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit mentioned in Galatians 5 and from the translation of the Latin Vulgate (charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control and chastity) and which are also interior gifts or qualities. In contrast to these latter two lists, the gifts of the Holy Spirit mentioned by St. Paul are very definitely supernatural in nature. In my experience of ministry over the years I have repeatedly come up against a bias which tends to be in favor of the more natural gifts/virtues and opposed to the supernatural gifts which St. Paul cites. Many Catholics incorrectly tend to attribute these supernatural gifts exclusively with Protestant worship (Pentecostals, Evangelicals, etc.) and women only. That is unfortunate because the Catholic Church is the original charismatic church and one should not ever reject a gift that God is trying to

give us as a “manifestation of the Spirit for the common good”. I would add that as a lay Catholic and as an ordained minister I have personally witnessed every one of those extraordinary gifts that St. Paul speaks of. The following are brief explanations of each of the charismatic gifts of the Holy Spirit. If not accompanied by a scriptural citation, all quotes come from documentation on the Catholic Charismatic Renewal:

1. Utterances of Knowledge – “A gift that enables one to understand and to teach... Both the speaker and the listeners are conscious of the anointing of the Holy Spirit accompanying this doctrine... It enables the teacher to speak the word of God with its unchanging sharpness into contemporary situations... It is at such times that the sheep hear the Shepherd speaking through human lips.” Knowledge maintains a broad or general scope (in contrast to Wisdom).
2. Utterances of Wisdom – “Knowledge is the raw material that Wisdom uses... It is the right word in times of opportunity or emergency... It can be used to silence an opponent, react properly to a situation or inspire one to say the exact words a person needs to hear.” Wisdom is situational and specific in scope (in contrast to Knowledge”).
3. Faith – This extraordinary form of faith (as opposed to the faithfulness mentioned in Galatians) indicates situations where a person is given a certainty that a thing will come to pass even when all outer evidence seems to point to the contrary. “This gift is not something the person has, or can earn, or can work himself or herself up to; It is a gift given by God in certain situations and no one has the right to presuppose its presence”. It is quite different from overconfidence or delusion.
4. Gifts of Healing – When the Lord restores a person to physical, mental or spiritual health, usually as a direct answer to prayer. The healing can be instantaneous or gradual.”
5. The Working of Miracles – “When the Lord intervenes in humanly impossible or hopeless situations... Miracles are most often present when God’s word is preached and lived.”

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**Because you asked continued...**

6. Prophecy – “Can enlighten both the individual and the community about the following...graces to seek from God...Actions to undertake...Attitudes to develop or...Events to prepare for.” “Indeed the Lord God does nothing without revealing it to his servants, the prophets.” Amos 3:7).

7. Discernment of Spirits – This gift allows a person to discern the difference between the Holy Spirit, the human spirit and evil spirits in discovering what motivates an individual. “It is a defense against deception and can also be used as an offensive weapon in uncovering an individual who has fallen under evil influence so that they might be delivered.” It is a weapon against the wolf in sheep’s clothing.

8. Speaking in Tongues – Praying in tongues involves the Holy Spirit praying through a person in angelic or foreign language. “The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with signs too deep for words” (Rom. 8:26). St. Paul

says that the gift of tongues is “a sign not for believers but for unbelievers” (1Cor. 14:22) and he said that he prayed in tongues more than any other community member (1 Cor. 14:18). “By people of strange tongues and by the lips of foreigners I will speak to this people; yet even then they will not listen to me” (1Cor 14:21).

9. The Interpretation of Tongues – “If anyone speaks in a tongue, let there be only two or at most three, and each in turn; and let one interpret. But if there is no one to interpret let them be silent in Church and speak to themselves and to God” (1 Cor. 14:27). These gifts are more likely to come to one who is open to receive them “for the common good” and not out of reasons of pride. Also, they are more likely to be received via the sacrament of confirmation or after being prayed over in the Spirit but the Spirit blows where He will. Those who are merely baptized can certainly receive such gifts. Also, for some extreme examples, see Balaam and King Cyrus in the Old Testament (two non-believers who received the gift of prophecy).

**SMILE!**

Lifetouch extends a welcome to your friends and family, even if they are not parishioners, to their own photo session. These folks will also receive a free 8 x 10 photo, but they will not be included in the church directory.

Like Sacred Heart parishioners, friends and family can sign up after each weekend Mass through August, or go on-line Monday through Friday to sign up at [sacredheartmedford.org](http://sacredheartmedford.org) Pick up a Friends and Family coupon after Mass and give it to whomever you wish.



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

M. Aug. 3: Fr. Ken Sampson  
T. Aug. 4: +Dan Lang  
W. Aug. 5: Legion of Mary  
Th. Aug. 6: Sr. Patricia Marie Landin  
Fr. Aug. 7: +Maria Cron

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

M. Aug. 3: +Dr. Theodore Hubbard  
T. Aug. 4: The Licht Family  
W. Aug. 5: The Batzer Family  
Th. Aug. 6: +William Landenburg  
Fr. Aug. 7: +Violet Leptich  
Sat. Aug. 8: Sean Michael Alexander

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

especially: Jonathan Cotta, Vincent Oredson, Patty Wittenbock, Mary Ann Hebert, Emil Knutson, Starr Davis, Madeline Kosmatka, Bill Schueller, Cynthia Sugiura, Prudy Marquardt, Jonathan Carraway, Trudy Omann, Kathy Steiner, Joan Molatore, Paula George, Don & Paul Zeleznik, George Halvorsen, Frank Perez, Justin Berlandi, Marie Casilio, Vicki & Lorraine Harris, Shizuka McCue, Sgt. Joseph Lowery, Eileen Van Dyck, John Kuchler, Beverly & Dick Handley, Don & Jean Palese, Ramona Rosales.

**Please pray for the deceased of our parish**

especially: +Ethel Richie, +Antonio Chavez, and +Arlie Brogan.

# PARISH WORK PARTY

**Yes - it's work but it's also a Party! Why?**

**Because you will be beautifying Church property!**

Please join Father Ken and your fellow parishioners on Saturday, August 8.



August 8th Work Party Schedule:

8:30AM Mass

9:15 Gather in hall for coffee and snacks

9:30 Blessing from Father Ken

Get work assignments

11:30 Lunch

12:00 Finish work projects

1:00 Clean-up



No child care available.

Please bring your own labeled hand tools, gloves and shovels.

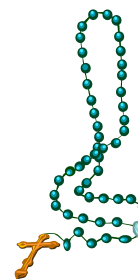
Those who would prefer to work inside can help with preparing lunch and organizing and cleaning the different areas of the hall.

## LEGION OF MARY NEEDS YOU

During April, May and June the Legion of Mary visited 1353 people in hospitals, nursing homes, retirement centers, and private homes. The Legion of Mary meets every Wednesday, starts by praying the Rosary at 9:30AM, then distributes the lists of homebound to visit. The people of our Legion of Mary and the homebound who depend on them, are asking help to bring the presence of Jesus to the community of people that cannot come to church. If you are interested, various days are available for visits. Please call the Parish Office.

## ROSARY GUILD SALE -- August 16

Rosaries will be on sale Sunday, August 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. featuring many one of a kind, handmade rosaries. All profit supports free rosaries to the missions and the military. Come see what we have. Need a rosary repaired? Would you like to learn the art of Rosary making?  
Call Bertha at 541-245-6981.





**MEDIA KIOSK  
FEATURE OF THE WEEK  
FOR KIDS**

**Amazing Angels & Super Saints  
(Episode 1 and 2)**

Cat.Chat is a Catholic Audio Show for kids ages 3-11 to help them learn and love their Faith like never before! Using prayer, great conversations, faith-filled stories, and catchy songs, each CD discusses the Catholic Faith while teaching kids powerful lessons for living out their Faith every day. Join Moses the Talking Cat, Papa, Josh, Hanna, and friends for an unforgettable experience!

Only \$3 each Come and look at the kiosk at the back of the church.

**ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS**

Ladies: The produce sale is just a couple of week away, August 16, 2015. Hope to see you there. Also, we would like to hear from you about the night meeting. Please call Louise at 541-776-2441 if attending night meeting. Thank you and stay cool for the rest of the summer.



**PATRICIANS:**

**A CATHOIC DISCUSSION GROUP**

Our next Patrician meeting will be on August 17th, (3rd Monday) at 9:30AM. in the Parish Hall.

Topic will be "Catholic Church in Nigeria/ Africa today". with Father Justus as our Spiritual Director. This promises to be an interesting discussion as Father Justus has just returned from Nigeria. All are welcome to come and join in.

**ST. MAURUS MISSION IN TANZANIA**

The collection for St. Maurus Mission, taken up last weekend, totaled \$6,895.02. Thank you for your generosity. Father Ildefonce Mapara is planning a trip to Tanzania next year. If you are interested please contact him at St. Pius in Klamath Falls.

**BREAKFAST FUNDRAISERS!**

Breakfast will be served up in the Hall this Sunday, August 2 after the 7, 8:30 and 10:15 Masses hosted by the Hispanic Community. All are invited to join in on the good food and friendship offered.

**Financial Report**

	7/19/2015	7/20/2014
Weekly Budgeted Amount	\$17,884.62	\$18,144.23
Offertory received current week	\$12,325.52	\$13,976.74
Offertory Received -Year to Date	\$48,728.50	\$51,495.92
Needed for Budget	\$53,653.85	\$54,432.69
Over (under) Budget	(\$4,925.35)	(\$2,936.77)

The new fiscal year started July 1. Please keep the needs of the parish in mind this summer. Our online giving program works great if you are out of town. Please see <https://sacredheartmedford.weshareonline.org> if you are interested in using the program.

**ADORATION CHAPEL**

Thank you to all who pray in our chapel. If you wish to pray in the Chapel please come to the Parish Office and sign in for the code. The inner door is secured with the same code that opens the outer door. The Tabernacle can remain open while you pray. If no one relieves you please close the Tabernacle as you leave. Open the Tabernacle door when you enter if you desire to do so. PLEASE pull both entry doors closed as you enter and as you leave. PLEASE do not let people you do not know into the Chapel.

If anything untoward occurs while you are at prayer please notify the Office or Father Ken.

“Human rights are not only violated by terrorism, repression or assassination, but also by unfair economic structures that create huge inequalities.” ~ Pope Francis

**FAMILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
DONATIONS NEEDED**

Can you help?



During the week of August 24<sup>th</sup> through August 27<sup>th</sup> we celebrate our Family Vacation School. This year I have an awesome team of cooks and helpers from Catholic Daughters, our own Father Martin and a host of super volunteers so we can provide families with a light supper at 5:30pm before VBS kicks off each evening at 6pm. As this is quite a large undertaking I am asking for donations to help keep down costs down. Over the next month if you could drop off any of the dry goods to the office and then let me know if you are able to donate any of the perishable items during VBS week it would help enormously!

**Let's make this SACRED HEART FAMILY VBS the BEST EVER !!!!!**

**Dry Goods Donations** - These can be left at the Parish Office or I will leave a tub just inside the Parish Hall door (one closest to the car park)  
**24oz Hunt's spaghetti sauce ( I need 12)**  
**15oz tomato sauce ( I need 10)**  
**large bag of potato chips ( I need 6)**  
**19oz container of Country Time powdered lemonade ( I need 10)**  
**Bags of Large Marshmallows ( I need 6)**

**Condiments** - These can also be handed in at the office or left in the tub at the Parish Hall  
**15oz bottle of squeezable ketchup ( I need 4)**  
**13oz squeezable mustard bottles ( I need 4)**  
**Costco 20oz bag bacon crumbles (2)**  
**16oz or 24oz Ranch Dressing Bottle ( I need 4)**

If your family would like to attend VBS please pick up a yellow Registration form at the church or Parish office or I would be happy to send a copy by mail or email. Please contact Mary Stallard at the Parish Office Ph# 541-779-4661 ext: 107 or email [mstallard@shcs.org](mailto:mstallard@shcs.org)



**SACRED HEART YOUTH MINISTRY**

Contact Whitney Compton, Youth Minister: [wcompton@archdpdx.org](mailto:wcompton@archdpdx.org)  
Please e-mail Whitney for her **NEW PHONE NUMBER**

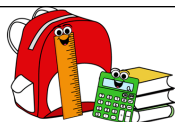
**YOUTH MASS** weekly on Sunday Nights at 5:00. Come celebrate Mass with your family and other youth in our Sacred Heart Church community. Come 15-20 minutes early, help set up for Mass and check-in with those who you haven't seen during the week; you have a reserved seat so no worries!

**YOUNG ADULTS AGE 18-35:** The August e-mail should be out soon! To receive our e-mail please contact Whitney Compton at [wcompton@archdpdx.org](mailto:wcompton@archdpdx.org).

**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY (TOB):** TOB class this week! We will meet on Wednesday August 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:30p-8:00p in the Parish Hall with Chapter 9: Celibacy and Religious Life. We will begin at 6:30p.

**SUMMER YOUTH EVENTS!** For a copy of the Summer Schedule: [wcompton@archdpdx.org](mailto:wcompton@archdpdx.org).  
**August 2, 2015 EDGE movie night CANCELED**

**XLT ADORATION:** NEXT WEEK, ADORATION! Adoration will take place for the whole vicariate on August 9<sup>th</sup> 2015 at St. Anne's Catholic Church from 7:00p-8:30p. Edge, Life Teen, and Young Adults are welcome to join us for Adoration. Following Adoration there will be a social that takes place from 8:30p-10:00p. This event is public event (like a Mass on any given weekend); therefore parents are responsible for transportation or knowledge of transportation for their teens and are strongly encouraged to stay at the event and enjoy Adoration with their teen (especially those in the EDGE program). There will be a sign in/out form at event for older teens that may drive themselves with the permission of their parents.  
Don't Miss Out On This Awesome Opportunity!



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVE AWAY**  
**August 10 through August 13, 2015 Monday through Thursday**  
**3:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

Free school supplies will be given to K-12 students of Low-income families. Parents should bring their identification cards, Oregon Health Plan cards or Oregon Trail cards and identification for the students. Volunteers are also always needed for our daily services. St Vincent de Paul Dining Room 2424 Nt. Pacific Hwy. Medford, Oregon 97501 phone 541-772-3828 God Bless You Always.





## SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

### Part-time Spanish (Grades 4-8)

**Part-time PE (Grades K-8)**

**Part-time Music (Grades K-8)**

**Volleyball Coach**

Sacred Heart Catholic School, a vibrant community of faith and learning, is hiring a part-time Music Teacher (classroom music, liturgical music, choir), a part-time Spanish teacher and a part-time P.E. teacher, for grades K-8. A volleyball coach is also needed. **Two of these positions could be combined**

**for a qualified candidate.** The selected candidate (s) will hold an Oregon teaching certificate, be passionate about making a difference, and be comfortable with a flexible, team-based approach. A practicing Catholic is preferred. Please visit [www.shcs.org](http://www.shcs.org) for more information.

Send or email an [Employment Application Form](#), cover letter and resume to the school office, or to Patrick Gross, Principal at [pgross@shcs.org](mailto:pgross@shcs.org).

### WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT

You are invited to attend a Women's ACTS Retreat to be held at St. Rita's Retreat Center in Gold Hill, Thursday-Sunday, September 24-27. Space is limited -- fills up quickly! For information, contact Alice Nagel at 541-890-2606. Contact your parish office for a registration form.

**FOOD & FRIENDS** provides hot, nutritious meals and a friendly visit to hundreds of seniors in Jackson and Josephine counties. Due to our services, home bound seniors are able to maintain independence in the comfortable surroundings of their own homes.

The demand for meals is growing - delivery drivers are needed in Medford on Fridays, generally between 10 and noon. Mileage reimbursement is available. Call Linnea at 541-734-9505 Ext 4 for information.

### DOVE BOOK CENTER OWNER RETIRING

Louise Wall, owner of DOVE Book Center/ Sharing the Spirit of Christ, will close its' doors by summers end. A liquidation sale is going on now with everything on sale 25% off. All sales final. Stop by and wish Louise a Happy Retirement and enjoy some great deals on books, candles, statues, pictures and gifts. Address: 109 Depot St., Rogue River (541-582-4680). Hours: Monday -- Saturday 11:00 to 4:00.

Louise -- we will all miss you!

### COFFEE & DONUTS in the Hall

**August 9**

7:00 - Debbie Peerenboom, 8:30 - TBA

**August 30**

7:00 - Debbie Peerenboom & Amy Spieler

8:30 - Emilda Vincent & Chato Snow



### RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Did your abortion, or a loved one's abortion, "change" you? Is there a dividing point in your life: "before the abortion" and "after the abortion"? Have you convinced yourself that you have dealt with your abortion experience, but you still feel uncertain? Have you been looking at the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat ad in the bulletin for years, and wondering what it is all about?

This coming September 18-20<sup>th</sup> there will be a retreat in Bend area at the Powell Butte Retreat Center where healing, forgiveness, hope, and transformation are offered in a safe, caring, and strictly confidential environment

To attend, or for information, please contact: Patricia Hutchinson, Project Rachel Coordinator at 1-800-249-8074, [ProjectRachel@CatholicCharitiesOregon.org](mailto:ProjectRachel@CatholicCharitiesOregon.org) or [phutchinson@CatholicCharitiesOregon.org](mailto:phutchinson@CatholicCharitiesOregon.org). For more information about the national program, visit: [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

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