

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6 (107B) SECOND READING: Ephesians 2:13-18  
GOSPEL: Mark 6:30-34



**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. If a Catholic chooses to get married by a Justice of the Peace or in a place of worship outside the Catholic tradition are they still in communion with the Catholic Church? (Are they able to receive communion)?

A. Canon #1117 of Church Canon Law states that if at least one party of the marriage (bride or groom) was baptized Catholic, even if they are now lapsed in their practice, they are obligated to celebrate their marriage according to the Catholic form unless otherwise dispensed by their bishop. Other Christians and people of other faiths are not held to this standard but a baptized Catholic is considered subject to the law of the Church. Failure to do so results in the Catholic Church viewing that marriage as invalid/not sacramental and it would mean that that individual, by their own act, is now no longer in communion with the Church until or unless that marriage can be convalidated (that is blessed or sacramentalized in the Church). So what is the Catholic form that the baptized Catholic is bound to follow? It must take place in a Catholic Church, according to a Catholic liturgy and be witnessed by a validly ordained Catholic minister (deacon, priest or bishop). In addition there must be at least two other witnesses present besides the couple being married. The minister witnesses on behalf of God and the Church and the other two witnesses represent the faith community. Failure to follow this guideline is referred to as “a lack of form” and this is important because every sacrament has a proper form and matter that determine validity. For instance, a validly consecrated Eucharist requires proper matter (unleavened bread for Roman Catholics and wine of a certain type mixed with water) and the form of the words of consecration. Similarly, a valid baptism requires water as matter and the words and actions of dunking or pouring water three times while saying the

words of baptism. What I have described previously is the form that is required for a sacramental marriage. If this is later corrected and the individuals involved also make use of the sacrament of reconciliation they can be restored to communion, assuming that both parties were free to marry in the first place and neither was bound to a previous marriage. Unreconciled, I would still encourage the Catholic individual to attend Mass and be fed by the Word of God and by the homily but they should refrain from receiving communion until such time as their marriage can be blessed in the Church.

Q. Can you say something about the tax exempt status of the Church and how preserving that tax exempt status theoretically prohibits clergy and/or parish staff from officially endorsing particular political parties or candidates publicly.

A. Let me start by saying that I am not a constitutional lawyer and neither do I have any particular expertise in tax regulations. Current wisdom is that clergy and parish staff should stay clear of making political endorsements in order to preserve tax exempt status but I recently attended a conference of evangelical pastors who are claiming that their freedom of speech cannot be hindered under any political circumstance. Many of them have been filming their own politically charged Sunday preaching and sending copies to the federal government for years in the hopes of creating a Supreme Court case to challenge this very point. The government, for over a decade now, has chosen not to take action in such cases. As a Catholic priest, my answer is simpler. First, I have promised obedience to my bishop and his successors. In that, our current policy is only to allow the US Bishop’s (USCCB) voters guide to be on display in the Church during elections. This guide features guiding principles that we should try to promote and protect in our voting decisions rather than specifics about any given candidate. Secondly, from a philosophical point of view, I am neither a Democrat nor a Republican. I am a Christian. I choose to be an Independent because my voting platform is not a political one but the Gospel. One of the saddest realities to me is that, statistically, there is no difference between the way Catholics and nonbelievers vote today in US elections. This tells me that we are not voting with our faith.

**PARISH DIRECTORY -- IN THE WORKS!**

Lifetouch will be taking professional photographs of individuals and families for a new directory. There is a need for 2 or 3 parishioners to take good quality pictures of Sacred Heart facilities, events and organizations. If you have the time and equipment to help with this please call the office.

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The next Sacred Heart Work Party  
is Saturday, August 8th.

Two Volunteers are needed for childcare,  
one of whom must be an adult who has  
had "Called to Protect" training.  
Please call the office if you can help.



Anyone planning to join **WEDNESDAY WEEDERS**? We will meet on July 15th and then take a break for the last two weeks of July. We return on August 5th to prepare for the Work Party which is scheduled for Saturday, August 8th. Questions? Call BJ Buxton @ 541-772-8292

## THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU

Our Parish Picnic was blessing with good weather and most importantly many parishioners attended. A special "Thank You" to all the many volunteers that shared their time and talent for all to enjoy. The Picnic Committee members were key to providing the food and drinks, coordinating and planning the many different activities, ensuring all occurred at the right time, and so much more.

Cutler Shaved Ice ~ Rogue Squire Circle 5780  
Hispanic Community ~ Altar Society  
Jonathan Godfrey ~ Catholic Daughters  
Evelyn Tucker & Team ~ Face Painting  
Medford Community Police ~ Medford Fire Department  
Whitney Compton ~ Youth Group  
John L Scott ~ Medford Knights of Columbus Council 1594  
Fr. Ken ~ Fr. Martin ~ Fr. Justus  
Most especially, You the Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Please forgive me if some-  
one is left off, you all made  
this happen.  
Joe Schaecher



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

M. July 20: +Merle Leon Walls  
T. July 21: +Dolores Harmon  
W. July 22: +Tracy's Grandma  
Th. July 23: Jane Horton  
Fr. July 24: +Jared Ramirez Ponce

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

M. July 20: +Cecelia Diaz  
T. July 21: +Fernando Diaz  
W. July 22: Sr. Rosario Daley  
Th. July 23: +Mary Wusher  
Fr. July 24: +Margaret Steinkamp  
Sat. July 25: +Mr. & Mrs. Van Smoorenburg

### PLEASE PRAY for the sick of our parish

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

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

**MEDIA KIOSK FEATURE OF THE WEEK**  
Media Kiosk Features Booklets for TEENS

**Pure Womanhood Booklet**

In today's world, it is all too easy for a young woman to fool herself with lies about love. What does she tell herself?



- “Guys don’t want a pure girl.”
- “Nobody’s getting hurt.”
- “It’s my body. It’s my choice.”
- “If I say no, I might lose him.”
- “I can’t be alone.”
- “It’s too late for me.”
- “It’s impossible to stay pure.”

Crystalina Evert gives her powerful testimony and blunt words of wisdom, she shows that real love is possible, regardless of the past.



**Pure Manhood**

Young men deserve straight answers to tough questions about women, dating, sexuality, and authentic masculinity, including...

- What do girls want?
- How far is too far?
- What's wrong with just thinking about it?
- What's wrong with porn? It's not hurting anyone.
- Shouldn't I be free to do whatever I want?
- If she's willing to do it, why is it wrong?
- What about safe sex?

*Pure Manhood* answers these questions and more, while offering practical strategies to help young men to grow in the virtue of chastity.

Kiosk Cost: Books \$4 CDs \$3 Booklets \$2 Pamphlets 50c Place payment in slot on lower right side of the Kiosk at the back of the church.

**ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS**

Attention gardeners: our annual produce sale is planned for Sunday, August 16. The Holiday Bake Sale and Boutique will be on Sunday, November 22, 2015. Crafters - there are tables for rent. Please call Louise at 541-776-2441 OR Vincenta at 551-608-6081. Participation in both events would be greatly appreciated.



**STITCHING BEE**

The Sacred Heart Stitchers will meet this Thursday in the Parish Hall from 9:15-12 to work on our quilts for veterans as well as projects for the Christmas bazaar. Come join us for a morning of fun! Call Kathy Hogge at 541-773-9805 for more info.



**Financial Report**

	7/5/2015	7/6/2014
Weekly Budgeted Amount	\$17,884.62	\$18,144.23
Offertory received current week	\$20,365.88	\$21,141.02
Offertory Received -Year to Date	\$20,365.88	\$21,141.02
Needed for Budget	\$17,884.62	\$18,144.23
Over (under) Budget	(\$2,481.26)	\$2,996.79

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.



**SACRED HEART “ FAMILY”**

Vacation Bible School

Dates: Monday August 24<sup>th</sup> – Thursday August 27<sup>th</sup>

Times: Each evening 6pm – 8:30pm

Place: Sacred Heart Parish Hall  
*for the WHOLE FAMILY!*

Working parents, guardians, or grandparents and kids come together for VBS !! You sign up the whole family not just the kids!! The target age for VBS kids is Preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade but teens can also attend and help at one of the VBS Stations or younger siblings.

*This year’s theme is WEIRD ANIMALS – Where Jesus’ Love IS ONE-OF-A-KIND!!!*

*Look beyond your backyard and you discover some not-so-common critters. Ever hear of an axolotl! A star-nosed mole? And we’re just getting started! God filled the world with a lot of one-of-a-kind creatures...including people! At Weird Animals Totally Catholic Family VBS, not only will kids and their families get a peek at unique animals God made, they’ll discover that each child and each family is special, uncommon and extraordinary!!*

*Registration Forms are available at the Parish Office or at the Church door.*

*IS YOUR FAMILY COMING TO VBS?? Children under 4 years FREE*

*Contact Mary Stallard @ 541-779-4661. [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 her for her Mobil number.

**\*(Whitney Compton Has a NEW PHONE NUMBER)**

**YOUTH MASS**

CALLING ALL YOUTH! Youth Mass happens weekly on Sunday Nights at 5:00. **Youth Mass will be taking place every Sunday this summer.** This is your invitation to come celebrate Mass with your family and other youth in our Sacred Heart Church community. Also 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:**

July’s e-mail is out! To receive our e-mail please contact Whitney Compton at [wcompton@archdpdx.org](mailto:wcompton@archdpdx.org).

**SNW 2015 Participants:** Our meeting will take place this Thursday July 9<sup>th</sup> 2015 from 3-4pm in the Youth Room! Come ready for some prayer and ready to give an update on your fundraising and partnership!

**SUMMER YOUTH EVENTS!**

For an electronic copy of the Summer Schedule contact Whitney via E-Mail: [wcompton@archdpdx.org](mailto:wcompton@archdpdx.org).

**THIS WEEK**

July 20, 2015: Life Teen Monday Funday from 1:00p-3:00p

July 19, 2015: Edge Movie Night from 6:15p-8:15p

**NEXT WEEK**

July 26, 2015: Daughters of Victory 10:00a-11:30p

**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY (TOB):**

TOB class this week! TOB will continue this week, we will meet on Wednesday July 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30p-8:00p in the Parish Hall with Chapter 7: Free, Total, Faithful, Fruitful. We will begin at 6:30p.

**RAFFLE!** Support our Youth going to Steubenville! Tickets \$10. Raffle Basket includes Shakespeare tickets, Dinner at LARKS, and a lovely bottle of wine from Sierra Vineyards! One lucky winner!

## FAVORITE BUSINESS?

Do you have a favorite hair dresser or barber? What about a dentist or doctor? Your parish family wants to know about these great businesses too.

Please let your favorite business owners know that advertising on the church bulletin is affordable, reliable and helps to provide the bulletin at no charge to the church!

Whether it be your favorite local business or your own business, our church bulletin is a great place to advertise!

For more info, call Catholic Printery: 1-800-867-0660. With your help, we can keep our bulletin free of charge.

(P.S. When parishioners call the office asking about a recommendation for an insurance agent or a flower shop we turn to the back of the bulletin first and give them the name and number of our bulletin advertisers first!)

Thank you Bulletin Advertiser of the Week  
**MARY'S CLEANING SERVICES**  
Please thank our Advertisers  
with your patronage.

**FIRST COMMUNION BANNERS**  
Please come to the Parish Office and pick up  
your family banner. They were beautiful in  
the church -- thank you!

## WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT

You are invited to attend a Women's ACTS Retreat which will be held at St. Rita's Retreat Center in Gold Hill on Thursday -- Sunday, September 24-27, 2015. This retreat is limited and fills up quickly! For more information, contact Alice Nagel at 541-890-2606. Contact your parish office for a registration form.



## COFFEE & DONUTS in the Hall

**July 19** - 7:00 - Paul Stancel  
8:30 - TBA

**July 26** - 7:00 - Dean Federhart  
8:30 - Emilda Vincent & Chato  
Snow

Come on over after the 7 & 8:30 Mass and  
enjoy a cup of coffee and a sweet treat!



## TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

Anyone interested in experiencing the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite of the Catholic Mass is welcome to join us at 7pm on Sunday July 26th in Rogue River at Our Lady of the River (3625 N. River Rd., Gold Hill, OR 97525). Fr. Andrew Szymakowski from Bend, OR will be presiding. For info please visit:

<http://southernoregonunavoce.blogspot.com/>.

## The Divine Shepherd Psalm 23

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
He leads me beside still waters;  
He restores my soul. He leads me in right paths  
For His Name's sake.  
Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;  
For you are with me;  
Your rod and Your staff - they comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies,  
You anoint my head with oil;  
My cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
All the days of my life.  
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord My whole life long.  
[Psalm 23:1-6; NRSV]



## 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).

### ST. MAURUS HANGA MISSION

Hanga Abbey is a religious community of men of the order of Benedictines in the Roman Catholic Church. It was founded in 1957 by Benedictine missionaries of Peramiho from Germany. It is located 50 kilometers north of Songea town in southern Tanzania. Like all religious communities, the monks of Hanga Abbey are devoted to prayer life and helping each other strive for sanctity by serving God and the people.

The Abbey serves people in many aspects of social life. It has four schools: Pre & Elementary English Medium school, Co-ed Secondary school, Seminary Secondary school and a Trade School. There is also a dispensary/health center serving a population of about 30,000 people from eleven villages. The Abbey also raises funds to help villages get clean water. In 2004 a clean water project was established to bring water from the mountains and now five villages have access to the water. The Abbey continues to work on getting other villages access to safe drinking water by drilling wells and installing hand pumps.

Father Ildefonce Mapara will be at our Masses next weekend to tell us of St. Maurus Mission and to ask for our financial and also for our prayerful support.

**MARRIED COUPLES:** The greatest gift you can give your children is a father and mother very much in love with each other. Polish up this gift and put a bow on it at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You deserve the best and your children need to see you reaching for it. For information call 503-853-2758 or at [www.rediscoverthepark.org](http://www.rediscoverthepark.org) for the **August 28th – 30th weekend at Our Lady of Peace retreat house in Beaverton, OR.** Additional dates/locations listed on-line.

### 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)