



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:7-9 (149B) SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-6
GOSPEL: Mark 10:46-52**

Because You Asked...

Q: Why can't non-Catholics receive the Eucharist?

A: Let me quote to you directly from the inside cover of your Sunday missalette the statement by the US bishops that directly answers your question:

“FOR CATHOLICS: As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible (canon 916). A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.”

ADDED NOTE: If you consider these words carefully it is easy to see that some Catholics are not supposed to receive the Eucharist either (when they are not properly disposed).

“FOR OUR FELLOW CHRISTIANS: We welcome our fellow Christians to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. We pray that these will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us "that they may all be one" (Jn 17:21). Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship.

members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission according to the directives of the diocesan bishop and the provisions of canon law (canon 844 §4). Members of the Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East, and the Polish National Catholic Church are urged to respect the discipline of their own Churches. According to Roman Catholic discipline, the Code of Canon Law does not object to the reception of Communion by Christians of these Churches (canon 844 §3).”

ADDED NOTE: In other words, the Eucharist is not meant to be a symbol of hospitality toward guests. It is a sacramental sign that both signifies and brings about true unity. This unity is based on a sharing of all that the Catholic Church proposes for our belief. It is also a sign that the receiving individual has been formally received into that same believing community. If a person does not believe all that the Church teaches and/or has not been formally received into the Church at our Easter Vigil with the sacraments of initiation or through baptism as an infant and with proper Eucharistic catechesis then they should remain in their seats or receive a blessing via “spiritual communion” only.

“THOSE NOT RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION: All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.”

“FOR NON-CHRISTIANS: We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. While we cannot admit them to Holy Communion, we ask them to offer their prayers for the peace and the unity of the human family.”

Note: All questions come from parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish or St. Joseph Mission and are presented 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. Father Ken

Prepare for the Year of Mercy!

We will host a Divine Mercy weekend

When: Saturday, November 7 and Sunday, November 8, 2015

Where: Sacred Heart Parish Hall/Church, Medford

Our guest speaker will be: Father John Larson MIC. Father Larson is the Superior of the Marian House of Studies in Steubenville Ohio. Father Larson will preach the homily at all English Masses that weekend. He will present 1 hour talks at 10:00AM on Saturday and 7:00PM on Sunday in the Parish Hall. There will be a Divine Mercy Holy Hour at 3:00PM on Sunday in the Church. Come and see! If you have questions please call Steve Presley @ 541-772-3242. Jesus I trust in You!

ALL SAINTS DAY NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday, November 1, we will celebrate All Saints Day, in honor of all who are in heaven with God and who pray for us. On Monday, November 2, we celebrate All Soul's Day, in which we remember all of our beloved departed and pray for them. These two Feasts celebrate the Catholic understanding of the Church as the living Communion of Saints – that is, the communion of all the faithful, both living and dead, who form the one Body of Christ. On All Saints Day, we will celebrate Mass with our usual Sunday schedule. On All Souls Day, there will be Masses at 7Am and 8:30 plus a Spanish Mass at 7PM.

Next Sunday and throughout the month of November, please take a moment to look at the Scrolls of the Dead by the wall crucifix, inscribed with the names of the deceased of our parish since last November, and to offer a prayer for them. These beautiful scrolls are made each year by Steve Presley. Also, during the month of November, there will be a special book under the Emmaus painting in which to write prayer intentions for your deceased friends and relatives.

“Father of mercies and God of all consolation, hear my prayer for all those who have died – especially those I bring before you now. *(Take a few moments to think of the people you especially want to pray for.)* Have mercy on those you called your sons and daughters on earth. Come to their aid, as they await the day when they will see you face to face. Bring the time of their purification to an end so that they may know the joy of being with you. Welcome those departed brothers and sisters into the fullness of life, into the company of angels and saints who stand before your throne and offer unceasing praise. Through the merits of your Son, grant that we may join them there one day. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.” *(from Praying the Catechism, by Louise Perrotta)*



KIOSK FEATURE OF THE WEEK

Mark Miravalle leads the battle cry, lifts the veil that has shrouded this glorious patriarch for centuries, revealing the treasures and benefits of having an intimate relationship with the father of the Son of God.

Cost: Books \$4 CDs \$3 Booklets \$2 Pamphlets 50c
Place payment in slot on lower right side of the kiosk

SEMINARY BENEFIT DINNER

Sunday, November 1st -- 4 - 7:30 p.m.
Oregon Convention Center

To learn about sponsoring a table please contact Sharlene at 503-845-3064 or SBD@mtangel.edu.

The monks and seminarians keep you in their prayers of thanksgiving. Please pray for us, as well.

A CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

All are welcome to experience the anointment of the Holy Spirit manifested during this Mass. Be prepared to be deeply touched by Gods grace and healing. The Celebrant is Father Odo Recker, Director of Monastic Vocations and Instructor at Mt. Angel seminary. He has been involved in charismatic ministry for over 10 years.

Place: Sacred Heart Church, Medford

Date and Time: Friday, Nov. 13, 2015 at 6:45 p.m.

Father Odo will lay hands. There will be individual prayer available by prayer teams. For info and possible overnight stay, call Sandy at 541-944-4659.

"You will receive power, when the Holy Spirit comes upon you and you will be my witnesses"

~~ Jesus Christ

7:00 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

M. Oct. 26: The George Dow Family
T. Oct. 27: John Baldwin
W. Oct. 28: Elizabeth Wolf
Th. Oct. 29: Cammile Baldwin
F. Oct. 30: +Al Hudek

8:30 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

M. Oct. 26: Cynthia Stanley
T. Oct. 27: Ali Rossi
W. Oct. 28: The Bain Family
Th. Oct. 29: +Janice Gnos
F. Oct. 30: Coni Renteria
S. Oct. 31: +Al Hudek

PLEASE PRAY for the sick of our parish

especially: Mary Harbaugh, Louise Sutch, Lucy Caro, Joyce Perreault, Judith Rosario, Peg Morgan, Joyce Farrell, Joanne Hafner, Evelyn Bocast, Jonathan Cotta, Patty Wittenbock, Don & Paul Zeleznik, Bill Schueller, Cynthia Sugiura, Ramona Rosales, Trudy Omann, Kathy Steiner, Frank Perez, Paula George, John Kuchler, George Halvorsen, Justin Berlandi, Marie Casilio, Vicki & Lorraine Harris, Shizuka McCue, Sgt. Joseph Lowery, Eileen Van Dyck, Beverly & Dick Handley, Don & Jean Palese, Millie Zarosinski and Colleen Cantwell.

Please pray for the deceased of our parish, especially: +Riley Ann Jackson, and +Edward Way.

COFFEE & DONUTS SCHEDULE

October 25

7:00 & 8:30 - Spanish Breakfast Fundraiser

November 1

7:00 & 8:30 - Sacred Heart School

November 8

7:00 & 8:30 - St. Vincent de Paul

Come to the Hall after the Sunday morning Masses and enjoy coffee and conversation.



ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

HOLIDAY BAKE SALE and BOUTIQUE:

November 22 - 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

A booth is reserved for the Altar Society. Any items you wish to donate will be appreciated.

CRAFTERS:

Rent a table for \$20 to display and sell your crafts

WHITE ELEPHANTS:

There will be small table for items of this variety. Call Louise Gorman at 541-776-2441 for info.

Have you considered joining the Altar Society?

Dues are \$15 per year and includes good food, fellowship, and an opportunity to serve God.

Applications in English and Spanish are by the bulletin board at the front of the church.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS of AMERICA NOVEMBER MEETING * BUNCO!!**

All Catholic women are invited to join us Tuesday, November 3rd. We begin in the church at 8:00am with the rosary followed by Mass. We then gather in the parish hall for fellowship and a light snack. Please bring something to share.

Then at 9:30 the FUN BEGINS.....BUNCO! This is a fun game with dice and lots of laughs. Please bring a gift card for Magdalene Home and/or St. Vincent Food Bank. Prizes will be handed out for most buncos and wins.

For more information call Regent, Connie Moyer 541-773-8736



GOING DEEP - OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

Father Ken's class is on Wednesdays, 12:30 to 1:30 and 6 to 7PM in the Parish Hall. Question and answer period also. Prepare to be enlightened!



PILGRIMAGE!!!

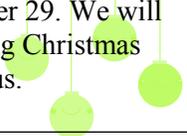
Please join Father Ken Sampson on a Sacred Heart pilgrimage to Poland, Czech Republic, Austria and Italy in the fall of 2016! We will visit many Holy places, including Rome, in the Jubilee year of Divine Mercy. Our first informational meeting will be held Saturday, November 14, 2015 at 4:30PM in the Parish hall. Space is limited so don't miss out on this opportunity. Please call Beckie Kantor 541-601-4457 or Lillian Lynch 541-779-2139, or email : bkantor@hotmail.com for information.

OLD GLORY

When an American flag becomes tattered and torn, it should be replaced. Specific procedures are followed that honor our flag as it is disposed. If you have a flag in sad condition please bring it to the sacristy in a plastic bag marked Murray LaHue. Murray will honorably dispose of it.

DO YOU QUILT OR SEW? JOIN US!

The Sacred Heart Stitchers will meet at 9:15 in the Parish Hall, Thursday, October 29. We will work on projects for the upcoming Christmas Bazaar. All are welcome to join us.



Financial Report

	10/11/2015	10/12/2014
Weekly Budgeted Amount	\$17,884.62	\$18,144.23
Offertory received current week	\$15,756.11	\$15,302.35
Offertory Received -Year to Date	\$251,321.39	\$251,996.85
Needed for Budget	\$268,269.28	\$272,163.46
Over (under) Budget	(\$16,947.89)	(\$20,166.61)

God gives it all, then us to share. Thank you for sharing! Please see <https://sacredheartmedford.weshareonline.org> if you are interested in online giving.

The second collection taken up for the **Magdalene Home** totaled \$4,146.02. Thank you very much!

Where All Are Welcomed and Loved With Mercy - - Day 224

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: More than 1 in 6 children born in the U.S. could be at risk for developmental disorders because of mercury exposure in the mother's womb.

First 1000 Days: A Catholic Culture of Life Initiative

Prepare For The Year of Mercy!

To prepare for the Jubilee Year of Mercy which begins on The Feast of The Immaculate Conception, 8 December 2015, Sacred Heart Parish will host a Divine Mercy Weekend on Saturday, November 7 and Sunday, November 8, 2015. Our leader for this weekend will be Father John Larson MIC. Father Larson is the Superior of The Marian House of Studies in Steubenville, Ohio.

Father Larson presents this weekend on behalf of the National Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

Come and learn how you can fully engage in exercising mercy toward your neighbor through prayer, word and deed.

Schedule of events.

Sat Nov 7: 10:00-11:00AM -- Talk on Divine Mercy - Parish Hall

Sat Nov 7: 5:30PM -- Homily at Mass - Church

Sun Nov 8: 7:00AM -- Homily at Mass - Church

Sun Nov 8: 8:30AM -- Homily at Mass - Church

Sun Nov 8: 12:00Noon -- Homily at Mass - Church

Sun Nov 8: 3:00PM -- Divine Mercy Hour - Church

Sun Nov 8: 5:00PM -- Homily at Mass - Church

Sun Nov 8: 7:00-8:00PM -- Talk on Divine Mercy - Parish Hall

Jesus i trust in You!



SACRED HEART YOUTH MINISTRY

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

YOUNG ADULTS AGE 18-35:

JOIN US **TOMORROW**, October 26, 2015 at 4 Daughters for Trivia! We will meet between 6:30 and 6:45p. Trivia starts at 7:30! If you would like to receive our e-mail please contact Whitney Compton at wcompton@archdpdx.org. Our November e-mail will be out soon

CONFIRMATION CLASS!

Our fourth class is this Wednesday, October 28th at Sacred Heart Catholic School from 6:00p-7:30p. The Topic is; *The 4 Last Things!* The class starts promptly at 6:00p. Weekly youth Mass and youth group remain a requirement; for questions, please contact Whitney Compton.

CONFIRMATION BLESSING - NOVEMBER 8th 5:00pm YOUTH MASS!

There will be a confirmation blessing for our youth in confirmation on November 8th 2015! Confirmation youth and parents please plan to attend!

YOUTH GROUP: This week; EDGE youth group and Life Night is CANCELED (October 25) due to the high school retreat out of town! We will still have youth Mass at 5:00pm.

ADOPT A CONFIRMANDI IS BACK!

Our Confirmation Youth have begun their classes. If you adopt a Confirmandi you will be committing to personal prayer for the youth you are assigned as the students go through confirmation preparation. If you would like to adopt a Confirmandi please contact Whitney at wcompton@archdpdx.org with a simple message that says; "I'd like to Adopt a Confirmandi!"



SCHEDULE CHANGE!

This fall we have our High School Retreat, at the beginning of the year we will have our Confirmation retreat and in the spring we will hold our Middle School Retreat! Please read the youth group section for more information.

"We must restore hope to young people, help the old, be open to the future, spread love. Be poor among the poor. We need to include the excluded and preach peace." ~ Pope Francis

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

On this 30th Sunday in Ordinary time Mark's Gospel tells the story of the blind beggar Bartimaeus who asks Jesus, "Master I want to see". At Sacred Heart our catechists are called to introduce Jesus to our students. Parents send their children to our school & parish programs to further their Catholic faith formation. They first come to know the faith, not through books, but through relationships. Our children learn to know and love Christ by engaging with others who know and love Christ. Relationships within the family are of primary importance, as parents are the first educators of their children. Also important, however, are the relationships with their priests, within their parish communities and with our religious educators. Through their words, they awaken the life God in their students. Catechists are walking examples of what it means to be Catholic. They don't stand on the sidelines, but take action. They plant seeds of faith that may not come to fruition for many years, but they persevere and are passionate about spreading the faith. This is the important work of catechists.



Dear Catechists:-

Thank you, for saying yes to being a Catechist. Thank you for sowing the seeds of faith in our children's hearts. Thank you for gently inviting our children to come and see". Just like the example of Bartimaeus perhaps we too will receive the gift of improved sight, so that we can see God more clearly and follow Jesus more closely.

So please remember all our Religious educators in your prayers so that they may continue to follow God's "calling" and serve our children and their families by sharing the Catholic faith with joy and love.

For questions or related to Religious Education, Sacrament Preparation or Called To Protect Training please contact Mary Stallard at the Sacred Heart Parish Office. ph# 541-779-4661 ext: 107 or email mstallard@shcs.org



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

"Celebrating 150 years of excellence...with heart"

We are thrilled to share the results of Sacred Heart School's Annual Jog-A-Thon. We beat our all school goal of \$55,000 and came close to \$62,000! Students, teachers, administrators and parents all ran their hearts out to make this day a great success. 95 students even earned the special distinction of running 40 laps or 10 miles! Thank you to Lee Ann Loftin, the Jog A Thon Team, and everyone in our community who supported this fun event.

Do you have great gingerbread making or tree decorating skills to share? Sacred Heart and St. Mary's School are working on a joint project celebrating our 150th Anniversary. We will enter the Gingerbread Jubilee and the Festival of Trees with an entry celebrating our partnership in Catholic education. If you'd like to participate or donate, please contact Chris Sinclair at the school.



Did You Know?

One thing that makes Sacred Heart special is the tradition of praying the Living Rosary together as a school community. Students from every class and grade are chosen to recite the prayers and the mysteries in the gym about once a month. It's a joyful and spiritually nourishing event that the entire school attends.

Bulletin Advertiser of the Week

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An Active Adult Community

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NEWS 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 answer the call to be an accountant/bookkeeper, kitchen helper, store cashier, shower/laundry assistant, office helper or a counselor. We, and more importantly the needy, need you. Please call 541-772-3828 Ext 7.

MARRIED COUPLES: The Holidays are just around the corner -- remember the "Reason for the Season." Refocus your priority on your marriage by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. It's a positive, simple, common sense private experience between husband and wife. Renew the romance and excitement you experienced during your dating days. For information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line at

www.rediscoverthepark.org for the Nov. 6th – 8th weekend at Mt. Angel Abby East of Salem.

Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.

PRAYER SHAWLS

If you or a loved one has the need for the warmth of prayer call Eileen Van Dyck at 541- 773-1578. Eileen has been knitting prayer shawls to give free of charge to the sick. Each shawl has been blessed. As she starts to knit she prays: "O Christ who healed the broken in body and spirit, Be with all who suffer today. Be with the doctors, nurses, technicians, and all who care for the sick. Be with the families and friends of those who love and comfort the sick. May your gentle yet strong touch reach out to heal all the broken and hurting people and places in our world. I ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen." Please give Eileen a call if you would like a prayer shawl. .