



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING: Acts of the Apostles 7:55-60 (61C)

SECOND READING: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 GOSPEL: John 17:20-26

FATHER KEN'S KORNER

Q: Regarding fasting before communion, is it OK to drink coffee or tea before going to Mass even if it would be less than an hour before receiving?

A: Canon #919 regarding Eucharistic fasting says, "1) A person who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain for at least one hour before holy communion from any food and drink, except for only water and medicine. 2) A priest who celebrates the Most Holy Eucharist two or three times on the same day can take something before the second or third celebration even if there is less than one hour between them. 3) The elderly, the infirm, and those who care for them can receive the Most Holy Eucharist even if they have eaten something within the preceding hour." That is pretty straight forward. Unless you are of advanced age or ill and cannot therefore abstain, then the Eucharistic fast applies to all drink except water. Sorry. No wiggle room.

Q: Can you explain why the St. Michael Prayer by Pope Leo XIII, said after Low Masses from the 19th century, was discontinued in 1965? Was Pope Leo XIII a good Pope? Do you think his private revelation about the discussion between Jesus and the Devil could have been revelation from the Devil? The article I read said that the Devil wanted more time and power to corrupt the Catholic Church.

A: This St. Michael Prayer that you are referring to is commonly listed as part of a group of Leonine Prayers written by Pope Leo XIII. It is said that Pope Leo experienced a vivid and frightening private revelation in the late 1800s where Satan was revealed to him in combat with the Church. As a result of the vision he wrote the St. Michael prayer and requested that it be added to another set of prayers already being recited by congregations globally at the close of the Mass. The other prayers included the Hail Mary (3X) and the Hail Holy Queen prayer, added by Pope Pius IX. Later, a three-fold invocation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus was added by Pope Pius X. For decades, these prayers after Mass were recited worldwide by the faithful. However, please understand that I said decades and not centuries (and certainly not millennia). They were

modern prayers requested by popes for special needs/intentions for the world just as the Year of Mercy prayer has been added in parishes at the close of the Prayers of the Faithful by Pope Francis because he feels we need more mercy in the world. However, these prayers were never considered part of the Roman Missal. In other words, they are not an official part of the Mass. They were removed after the Vatican II Council by the Church as part of the process of liturgical reform in getting back to the liturgical basics and historical roots of our faith and at the same time removing those practices considered by the Magisterium to be excesses or more modern additions. That being said, there is nothing stopping individuals from praying this prayer in private at the close of the Mass. St. Pope John Paul II even recommended the idea. It has simply returned to being a private devotion rather than a para liturgical act. This brings me to the parishioner's latter questions. Was Leo XIII a good pope? Was his private revelation holy and of God? These follow-up questions are actually based on the incorrect assumption that the Leonine prayers were discontinued based on some unstated negative critique of their source. I assume in charity that Pope Leo XIII was a saintly man and that his private revelation was real and came from authentic concern for the world's wellbeing. The Church, by her action of discontinuing the communal practice of those prayers at the close of Masses is not trying to say anything negative about Pope Leo XIII (who, by the way, in the minds of most modern theologians I know is considered to be the greatest social justice pope of modern times). It is simply saying that the liturgical preference of our present age is to return to a simpler liturgical model and to stick with what the rubrics ask for and not add extra trappings. And, if you love Pope Leo's St. Michael prayer (and I hope you do) say it often and with devotion for the sake of the Church.

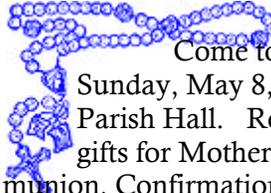
Note: All questions come from parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish or St. Joseph Mission and they are presented to you anonymously. I hope this will be a useful learning opportunity for everyone and if you have questions of your own that need answered please let me know in person or email them to hearttoheart.ks@gmail.com

A PILGRIMAGE of MERCY to the HOLY LAND
Walking in the footsteps of Jesus

November 2nd to November 12th, 2016

Join Father Justus Alaeto for a 10 day pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Each day Father Justus will offer Mass at different Churches with significance to the Life of Jesus. Sites to visit include: Nazareth, a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee, the Church of the Multiplication of the loaves and fishes, Cana, Mt. Carmel, Jerico, the Dead Sea, - so much more, too many to list! Please see the flyers at the doors of the Church.

Total trip cost: \$3,248, which includes round trip air fare, superior accommodations with breakfast and dinner, transportation in a modern coach for all tours, English speaking guide, entrance fees to all sights, portage at hotels. For information contact Jiryis Alyateem at 503-866-5698 or holylandtoursllc@gmail.com. Applications available at the Parish Office.

 **ROSARY SALE**

Come to the Rosary Sale, Sunday, May 8, from 8 -- 2 in the Parish Hall. Rosaries make great gifts for Mothers Day, First Communion, Confirmation, Graduation, and especially Father's Day! Our next Rosary sale will be in August so visit our table and see what we have. All proceeds benefit our sending of rosaries to the missions and the military. Have questions or want something and can't make the sale -- call Bertha at 541-245-6981.

"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary." Pope Saint Pius X

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS
2424 N. Pacific Hwy., Medford

St Vincent de Paul's Urban Rest Stop is being expanded as demand for its showers and laundry facilities, for homeless men and women, has increased many times since it opened in 2009. These vital services, are provided Monday -- Friday mornings, with different volunteers each day. Volunteer staffing includes a male and female from a local parish plus 1 - 2 homeless volunteers. 1 additional volunteer is needed each day. Contact TC at (541) 301-0025 or Lee (541) 601-5273 to visit our facility to see if this fits your time and talents. Volunteers needed in our kitchen, store, office, pantry as well as social services and home visitations. Please call our volunteer coordinator [541-772-3828 Ext 7](tel:541-772-3828) for other volunteer opportunities

MEDIA KIOSK FEATURE OF THE WEEK

God's Family and Ours:
The Church and the Trinity


Dr. Scott Hahn uses familiarity with family life to bring us to a deeper understanding of the Holy Trinity, and thereby a better understanding of ourselves and the Church. This presentation effectively illustrates how the "Good News" of salvation is not only being saved from our sins through the Cross of Christ, but an invitation to become and live as adopted sons and daughters of the Triune God.

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

7:00 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

M. May 9: The Sieg Family
T. May 10: NO Mass
W. May 11: +Sister Gretchen Jumbeck
Th. May 12: Frances King
Fri. May 13: +Walt Gilman

8:30 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

M. May 9: The Altar Society
T. May 10: NO Mass
W. May 11: +Paul Dellapenta
Th. May 12: +Kathryn Geaney
Fri. May 13: Britt Salmon
Sat. May 14: Julia & Ed Curiel & boys

There will be NO Masses on Tuesday, May 10.

PLEASE PRAY for the sick of our parish

especially: Pattie McCraney, Mary Schettino, James Glaccum, Vicky Nuss, Lenore Manigbas, Joey Rosscknecht, Mark Oddfield, Gladys Schibusch, Sharon Sakraida, George Halvorsen, Marjorie Nave, Virgil Syverson, Marge Kearney, Caroline Kopico, Kathleen Motter, Mary Gulrich, Kathy Kim, Ruth Frisbee, Reese Baker, Randy Gale, Diane Williams, Trudy Omann, Frances Maltoni, Joyce Farrell, Joanne Hafner, Bill & Rosemary Schueller, Kathy Steiner, John Kuchler, Marie Casilio, Shizuka McCue, Beverly & Dick Handley, and Jean Palese.

Please pray for the deceased of our parish especially: +Margaret Morgan.

PATRICIANS
A CATHOLIC DISCUSSION GROUP

Our next Patrician meeting will be on May 16th - 3rd Monday at 9:30AM in the Parish Hall.
 Topic: "The Mass - role of priest and role of faithful"
 Spiritual Director - Father Justus
 Please join us - ever learning, ever young.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT ST. MARY – SACRED HEART SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

Catholic Daughters are honored to be able to present the opportunity for two students, from Sacred Heart School, to receive a \$500.00 scholarship. The scholarship is in support of our Sacred Heart Parish families with children attending our School and is open to all Sacred Heart students who are parishioners of Sacred Heart Church.

Criteria: Students grade 1 -- grade 8 (2016-2017). The student must be an active Sacred Heart Church of Medford parishioner. The student should have acceptable school behavior, good Catholic morals, and good academic achievement.

Scholarship applications may be picked up at Sacred Heart School or call Connie Moyer 541-773-8736
Application must be received by June 5th.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG 2016

Our Baby Bottle Boomerang program on behalf of the unborn is about to begin. Across several weeks parishioners will be sent home with baby bottles to fill with loose change and other contributions to return the following Sunday. Similar programs will take place this year at Shepherd of the Valley and Our Lady of the Mountain. Our goal is to raise \$15,000 needed for the Pregnancy Center's mobile ultrasound machine. Over \$100,000 has already been contributed for the van that will house the ultrasound, and the Knights have pledged to work with a matching grant from Supreme to complete the project by acquiring the ultrasound machine.

The Pregnancy Center is a pro life, grass roots, Christian, nonprofit organization entirely dependent on private contributions. It is the largest pro-life counseling agency in Jackson County and this past year served over 2500 expectant parents. Your participation is needed to make this event a success.

Thank you,
 Gary Andazola
 Grand Knight



ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

To all who participated in the Mother's Day Plant Sale last Sunday, May 1, Thank You! It was your help and support that made the sale a success. Our next Fund Raiser for the Altar Needs, will be our Produce Sale at the end of August. SO, when planting your garden please put in a few extra plants to support this great cause. Check the bulletin for monthly updates.

REMEMBER! Monday, May 9, is the last meeting until September. We meet for the Rosary in the Church at 8:00AM, followed by Mass, then to the Hall for brunch. Please bring a food to share. We then have our meeting, after which it will be time to play Mexican Train for those who enjoy the game.



TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

You are welcome to join us this Sunday afternoon for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite at 4:00pm (Sunday May 8th) at Our Lady of the River (3625 N. River Rd., Gold Hill). Fr. Rory Pitstick of Mount Angel will preside. Mass will be followed by a Mother's Day Potluck in the church hall, so bring your favorite dish!

For information please see our website at:
<http://southernoregonunavoce.blogspot.com/>.

ATTENTION: SINGLES - IT'S GAME NIGHT!!

The next gathering will be Sunday May 22, 6pm in the club house @ The Meadows Senior Park in Central Point. Please bring snacks to share, and a drink. **Directions:** From Interstate 5 exit 33; go west (toward Central Point). Take a left at the first signal (Mc Donald's), this is Freeman Road. There is a little "S" turn, and then go straight. Albertson's is on your left. Continue to 555 Freeman Rd; turn left into The Meadows. Straight down the street is an "A" Frame structure, this is the club house. Parking is in front of the building. There is a kitchen for our use. Questions contact: Thom Gilsdorf @ (541) 601-6203 or Eileen (541) 535-3973. See you there.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST

Please join us Sunday, May 8th after the 7 and 8:30 morning Masses for a special Mothers Day Breakfast. Scrambled eggs & ham, biscuits & gravy, pancakes and even French toast will be served up in the Hall. Come on over and enjoy with a cup of nice, hot coffee. Cost is \$18.00 per family, \$6.00 adults, and \$2.00 children under 10 years old. For Mothers of course, there will be no charge. Come and treat your Mom and let her know how special she is!

ALL-LOVING GOD, WE GIVE YOU THANKS AND PRAISE FOR MOTHERS YOUNG AND OLD

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.



Financial Report

	4/17/2016	4/19/2015
Weekly Budgeted Amount	\$17,884.62	\$18,144.23
Offertory received current week	\$18,106.75	\$16,014.31
Offertory Received -Year to Date	\$773,808.78	\$755,364.43
Needed for Budget	\$751,154.02	\$762,057.67
Over (under) Budget	\$22,654.76	(\$6,693.24)
% Over (Under) Budget	3.02%	-0.88%

Thank you for the generous support of the parish.

FOOD AND FRIENDS SENIOR MEALS PROGRAM

This "Meals on Wheels" program is provided for homebound seniors (60 years and over). Hot meals are packaged and delivered by a team of volunteers. It takes about one to one and a half hours per week 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Mileage is reimbursed. Call 541-664-6674 for information.



MARRIED COUPLES

Today we celebrate the feast of Pentecost – the sending of the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, the Comforter to come and dwell in us, God’s children. Open your heart wide and invite the Holy Spirit in to dive even deeper in your relationship with God and your spouse. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** at Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center in Beaverton, Oregon on May 27th - 29th or August 26th - 28th. For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line at www.rediscoverthespark.org. Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.



SACRED HEART YOUTH MINISTRY

Contact Whitney Godfrey, Youth Minister:

wgodfrey@archdpx.org Please e-mail Whitney for her PHONE NUMBER

YOUNG ADULTS AGE 18-35: To receive our e-mail contact Whitney at wgodfrey@archdpx.org.

MOTHERS DAY: From Whitney and the youth Happy Mother's day! Mary mother of all people: Pray for us!

NUN RUN BAKE SALE: Next weekend! Our Bake Sale for our Nun Run will be held on May 14/15th after all Masses! We will meet at 3:00pm Saturday, May 14th to package our baked goods!!! We look forward to your support.

CONFIRMATION CLASS! Confirmation is just 2 weeks away! This Wednesday May 11th we will have Confirmation Class. Bring your books and please arrive between 5:45 and 5:55 doors close and class starts promptly at 6:00pm! Youth Mass this weekend! Confirmation Rehearsal is next Wednesday May 18th at 6pm.

CONFIRMATION: We celebrate Confirmation on Friday, May 20th at 6pm.

CONFIRMATION 2017 REGISTRATION:

To register your teen in confirmation classes which begin in the Fall, please contact Whitney Godfrey at 541-779-4661 and schedule your interview.

YOUTH GROUP: In Youth Room

EDGE – On summer break!! Edge runs throughout the school year on Sundays 9:45-11am

LIFE NIGHT – On summer break!! Life Nights through the school year on Sundays 6:15-7:30pm

SUMMER STUDY PROGRAM: Altaration-The mystery behind the Mass! Keep an eye out for registration and class dates.

STEUBENVILLE San Diego 2016:

Our next meeting ~~WAS~~ Scheduled for May 15th 2016 and it is **moved and rescheduled for MAY 24th 2016 from 5:30-6:30pm**. Please make note of the change and contact if you cannot make it! FOR TEENS ::: PARENTS WELCOME. – Fundraising and more Video FUN!!!!

YOUTH GROUP DONATIONS: Some of our middle school girls helped me reconfigure our youth room space! It was exciting and we now have room for two more two seat couches or one large 3-4 seat couch! To donate your old couch to make room for the new one you have been wanting please contact Whitney Godfrey in the youth ministry office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

A Mothers' Day Prayer for children

I thank you, Creator of us all, for my Mom, I thank you that she gave me life and takes care of me. She gave me my faith, helping me to know you and to know Jesus and his ways. She taught me how to love and how to sacrifice for others. She taught me that it was okay to cry and that I should always tell the truth.

Bless her with the graces she needs and which you want to give her today. Help her to feel precious in your eyes today and to know that I love her. Give her strength and courage, compassion and peace. Bless her this day with your love.



Religious Education classes are over for this year but you can register your child now for next year!! Call the Parish office for forms.

FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION for 2016 -2017

Registration for all Sacrament Preparation programs must be completed at your scheduled Registration Intake Interview. Interviews can be scheduled from May 22nd and until September 12th 2016 (CLOSING DATE).

Call to schedule an interview for you and your child with Mary Stallard. After hours and weekend Interview times available. Just waiting to hear from you!



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Celebrating 150 years of excellence... with heart

DRIVE THE MISSION

We hope you enjoyed reading about the accomplishments of our students and staff in the Drive the Mission report distributed at last Sunday's Masses. We are grateful for your help, support, and prayers. We work very hard to keep Sacred Heart tuition affordable and the true cost of educating each student significantly exceeds tuition charged. Your gift drives our important mission and ministry. Use the enclosed envelope to mail or deliver to the school. **THANK YOU** for your partnership and support!

ENROLLMENT

Enrollment is still open, please call the school to set up an appointment to tour. We'd love to show you what's special about Sacred Heart!

MAY IS A SPECIAL TIME!

May is a time in our Catholic faith to acknowledge Mary, the mother of Jesus. We have several special school events planned in May to honor Mary. One way is through the May crowning (Monday, May 2) at morning Mass. This year we have two eighth graders, Matthew Shenk and Grace Johnson, crown the statue of Mary with a beautiful crown of flowers created by Mrs. Denise Cole.

On Friday, May 13, the school will participate in the Scriptural Living Rosary. Students are in the form of a rosary and lead the school in prayer.

Lastly, at our school Mass on Friday, May 27, all of the First Communicants will come dressed in their First Communion attire.

SHCS SEEKS DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Sacred Heart Catholic School is seeking a dynamic leader to develop and implement a comprehensive development program. Collaboratively with and under the supervision of the principal, the Development Coordinator will work with school staff and faculty, students, school families, alumni, Sacred Heart Parish members, and the community at large in accomplishing outreach, engagement, and development goals.

Desired qualifications include a Bachelor's degree, experience in development with successful campaign experience, strong communications and public relations skills, and knowledge and understanding of Catholic faith. This is a part-time (.45 FTE) position with a possibility, for the right candidate, to combine with Events Coordination responsibilities to create a full-time opportunity.

To apply please send a cover letter, current resume, and [Archdiocese employment application](#) to Patrick Gross at pgross@shcs.org. Here are the links for the application and the job posting.

Development Coordinator posting <http://schools.archdpx.org/news/development-coordinator>



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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAY

We need volunteers! Last year over 3500 backpacks were given away to children in need of school supplies.

Your help would be so greatly appreciated!

These are the dates we need help:

AUGUST 27 & 28, 2016 (Sat. and Sun.) 8 am-2 pm

10 healthy strong workers are needed each of these two days to move backpacks from the warehouse and go through them to be sure they are ready for the giveaway. (No Training needed)



COFFEE & DONUTS SCHEDULE

May 8
Knights of Columbus Breakfast
(NO Coffee & Donuts)

May 15
7:00 & 8:30 - Catholic Daughters

May 29
7:00 - Paul Stancel
8:30 - Emilda Vincent &
Chato Snow



AUGUST 29-SEPTEMBER 1, 2016

3-6 pm shifts on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

We will need greeters, runners, screeners and various helpers in order to make the school supply giveaway run smoothly and efficiently. (There will be a volunteer training from 2-2:30 pm August 22

OR August 23 we would like you to attend)

CONTACT MINDY SAKRAIDA 541-779-1994 TO VOLUNTEER!

QUESTIONS? ANN CLOSE 541-826-9563 Thank you!!