



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21 (99C)

SECOND READING: Galatians 5:1, 13-18 GOSPEL: Luke 9:51-62

FATHER KEN'S KORNER

Dear Parishioners,

I have finally emptied my piggy bank of all pastor's questions for my "Because You Asked" series. If questions occur to you regarding scripture, the liturgy, our catechism or other topics please forward them to me at hearttoheart.ks@gmail.com and I may resume that series in the Fall. In the mean time, through the summer, I give you Part 2 of Pastor's Notes where I cover parish news you need to know:

Long-Term Pastoral Planning for Southern Oregon

In the last three years of serving as pastor of Sacred Heart I have become keenly aware of our shortage of meeting space for our various classes and prayer and service organizations and how our campus has been overtaxed by use. After the conclusion of the sale of our Black Oak property to St. Mary School, you may recall that we hosted a series of town hall meetings (nine in all) to assess the needs of our parish and to begin planning the best ways of steering our new financial resources to put them to the best possible use. Far and away, the number one pressing issue that each group flagged was lack of adequate space for our needs regarding parking, the church, the parish hall and meeting and class room space. This did not come to me as a surprise because much of our campus was built in the 1920s when we served around 800 households. Now we serve nearly triple that number. Our facilities are, overall, in good shape considering the use they have been put through but our campus was simply not made to serve so many. Just as one simple example, our church only seats a little under 450. Most similar sized faith communities in the north have churches that seat 900-1200. This has forced us to offer nine Masses on Sunday rather than the 4-5 that our counterparts offer. This reality along with the growth projections that have been forecast for Medford and Southern Oregon in general motivated me to press for a meeting with Archbishop Sample to address long-term pastoral planning for Southern Oregon. I had been told that the issue

had been raised on several other occasions over the past 30 years but the primary issue was always lack of money and those talks never produced a real solution. I thought that since we now had a great financial resource the time might have been right to finally discuss this topic again. Our archbishop agreed to meet with me and the committee I selected and in preparation for the meeting he tasked me with doing some initial demographic research on our area. The committee was made up of myself, Fr. Mike Walker (pastor of Shepherd of the Valley), Bishop Peter Smith and various representatives of the Pastoral Center who deal with property management, legal matters and construction approvals. After discussing current circumstances and future growth trends, we also proposed a range of possible solutions that went from remodeling our own facilities all the way up to the consideration of creating another Medford parish and where one might be effectively located. Long story short, Archbishop Sample concluded that a case had been effectively made that a more detailed long-term pastoral plan was needed in order for us to continue to effectively fulfill our mission in Southern Oregon in future decades. He determined that our region would serve as a test case for a regional planning process to be used throughout the Archdiocese, region by region. He also decided to hire a company to produce a more detailed feasibility study on the questions we raised. All of that is now in his court and it promises to be a lengthy process as we are trying to establish a planning model that would work for the entire Archdiocese. One thing that was made very clear to me however was that canonically he would not request any financial assistance from our parish resources for these upcoming projects or any future construction should it come about and that the funds we now hold will continue to be our parish's alone. This has given me the green light to now go ahead with more specific development plans for our own campus. Tune in next week, then, as I summarize a few of the steps we are now taking with our own campus plan.

Summertime Tradition! ~ ~ y'all come to the
SACRED ♥ PARISH PICNIC

Saturday, July 9, 2016
Fitchner~Mainwaring Park
Corner of Stewart and Holly, Medford
11:00 – 2:00

Bring your
own chairs
&
Sunscreen



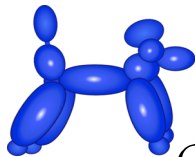
**Burgers, Chips
Hot Dogs, Salad
Cookies & FUN!**



Lemonade
punch &
water
for all!



Music



Gary the Balloon Man will
be at the picnic 11:30 to
1:00 to make the creation
of your dreams
~ ~ dogs, hats, swords
~ ~



Face Painting!



Medford Fire/CPR demo
1-2

Fire Truck on hand
Lots going on!



GAMES / WATER SPRAY PARK
SNO CONES

Come and greet Father Ken, Father Justus
& Father Moises

NUN RUN

Our Sacred Heart young women have returned from their NUN RUN. It was an exciting and effective journey. Enjoy reading about their experiences! Youth Minister, Whitney Godfrey

“From this trip I have learned that there are so many more congregations of nuns that serve in so many different ways than I ever expected. My favorite convent was the Missionaries of Charity because they serve the poorest of the poor and work with old and young.” – Patrice Jones

“During the Nun Run I experienced not only how Nuns live, but also what it means to be Nun. Having this opportunity opened me up to being a Nun, because the work they do is truly amazing. The convent that really impacted me was the Missionaries of Charity, because they work all over the world helping the poor. Every Nun we met was filled with joy from God, which made the trip far better.”
– Fiona Wheeler

“The Nun Run opened my eyes to not only religious life but all vocations in general because I was able to witness those who have said yes to God’s call. It was really inspiring to see the way they live and serve God in so many different ways. From going out and ministering to those on the streets to joining an order where they are cloistered, it is encouraging to see how they live and being able to start to discern my vocation.” – Lily Jantzer

“The nun run has shown me a lot of new things about the nuns of all of the different types of convents because I thought that all the nuns were cloistered and sheltered from the world before the retreat. My favorite convent was the Salesian Sisters because they got to work with kids and that is something I am interested in. This experience has taught me about all of the different convents there are and to see how the nuns live. It was a peaceful and joyful week of starting to discern my vocation.” – Kayla Hadley

NEWS OF THE LEGION OF MARY

Legion of Mary is promoting the Sacred Heart Home Enthronement to every home. If you are interested to have your home Enthroned, please contact Chato at 541-772-4180. During the month of May the Legion of Mary visited 543 Homebound Catholics who cannot come to Church to receive the Body of Christ. We have 3 people on training to become a Legion of Mary member. Please pray for them that they will finish the process of becoming a member. Our goal is to always have two people visiting the Homebound. If you would like to see if this something you could be interested in please call the Office.

7:00 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

M. June 27: +Sofia Parker Griffin
T. June 28: +Del Stratman
W. June 29: +Janice Gnos
Th. June 30: Richard Wager
Fri. July 1: +Pauline Medina

8:30 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

M. June 27: +Daniel Caires & Family
T. June 28: +Del Stratman
W. June 29: ABP Cordlione
Th. June 30: +Paul Zeleznik
Fri. July 1: +Raymond Langford
Sat. July 2: +Margaret Rose Lozano Pellow

PLEASE PRAY for the sick of our parish

especially: Marlene Fazio, Charles Harbaugh, Denny Ferrin, Sharon Anderson, Monica Welcome, Loretta Thrun, Elfego Estrada, Pattie McCraney, Vicky Nuss, Lenore Manigbas, Gladys Schibusch, Sharon Sakraida, George Halvorsen, Caroline Kopico, Kathleen Motter, Mary Gulrich, Kathy Kim, Ruth Frisbee, Reese Baker, Randy Gale, Trudy Omann, Frances Maltoni, Bill & Rosemary Schueller, Kathy Steiner, John Kuchler, Marie Casilio, Shizuka McCue, Beverly & Dick Handley, Jean Palese and EileenVan Dyck.

Please pray for the deceased of our parish

especially: +Ana Martinez, and +Tony Alonzo.

BE A WITNESS OF CHARITY

The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the collection is an opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Sacred Heart Church is seeking a part-time (15 hours/week) maintenance worker. Responsibilities include cleaning buildings, grounds keeping and general custodial duties. Attention to detail, good organization and communication skills required. Able to lift 40 pounds. Please submit resume to Bill Anderson at the parish office.

PARISH HALL KITCHEN WILL BE CLOSED FROM JULY 18 – JULY 29 FOR REMODEL. NO ONE WILL ALLOWED IN THE KITCHEN DURING THIS TIME.

MEDIA KIOSK FOCUS OF THE WEEK

The Eucharist: Our Very Life

As a medical doctor and licensed psychotherapist, Deacon Dr. Bob McDonald knows very well the deep hunger and inner needs of the human heart. He explains how the Holy Eucharist becomes the core and center of our lives since only Jesus can fill what is lacking within the human spirit that is bruised and broken. Discover the immensity of God's love revealed by His Real Presence.

SACRED HEART DIRECTORIES!!

Our Parish Directories are in. If you had your photo taken your directory is free. If you did not have your photo taken do not despair -- you are welcome to a Directory for the price of \$10. Please pick yours up at the Parish Office.

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

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

Summer is with us so how is your garden growing? Did you plant a little extra to share? Remember, the end of August, we will hold our annual PRODUCE SALE with the proceeds going toward the needs of the Altar.....the wine, hosts and candles. Contact Louise Gorman, 541-776-2441, with questions.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTER RAFFLE \$100 WINNERS!

June: Murray La Hue
July: Taylor Olson-Hill
August: Yolande Deschenes

Congratulations!!

Financial Report

	6/12/2016	6/14/2015
Weekly Budgeted Amount	\$17,884.62	\$18,144.23
Offertory received current week	19,728.55	\$15,522.71
Offertory Received -Year to Date	\$917,811.68	\$894,767.54
Needed for Budget	\$894,230.98	\$907,211.51
Over (under) Budget	\$23,580.70	(\$12,443.97)
% Over (Under) Budget	2.64%	-1.37%

Please consider our on-line giving program. It works great when you are out of town and want to continue your weekly giving. See <https://sacredheartmedford.weshareonline.org> if you are interested in using the program.



MARRIED COUPLES

In today's Gospel Jesus sends the 72 out to tell the people the good news. We are each called by Christ to go out to all the world and tell the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Do we reflect the love of Christ in our relationships, especially our marriage relationship? Sign up today to attend the upcoming **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** on August 27th - 29th at Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center in Beaverton, Oregon. 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 please contact Whitney at wgodfrey@archdpx.org.

YOUTH GROUP: In Youth Room

EDGE – and LIFE NIGHT on summer break!!

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION: Teen confirmation classes begin this fall. Contact Whitney to schedule your interview. Confirmation Registration closes on September 12th 2016. All documents needed must be in by September 12th 2016 at 4:00pm in order for your teen to be considered fully registered. If partially registered by September 13th you will need to wait to register the following year. Having all documents in prior to confirmation preparation will allow me to better serve our youth and parish community.

STEBENVILLE San Diego 2016:

Our yearly Steubenville raffle is BACK! Please join in supporting our youth attending Steubenville San Diego by purchasing a raffle ticket TODAY Sunday June 26th 2016 after all Masses! This year we have one grand prize! A cedar wine rack/table (wine glasses included) and a beautiful quilt donated by the Catholic Daughters. Tickets are June 26th -- July 17th Our drawing will take place on June 17th at 6:30pm! Our next meeting is **JUNE 29th 2016 - 1:00-2:00pm.** FOR TEENS ::: PARENTS WELCOME. – Fundraising!!!! Please Plan to Attend: We will be meeting in the Youth Room!!!

SUMMER STUDY PROGRAM:

Altaration: The mystery behind the Mass! CLASS DATES: AUGUST 15-19th, 12:00 noon -- 1:30pm!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Family Vacation Bible School Can you help? Monday - Thursday, July 11 - 14th we are having our **Family Vacation Bible School**. I am in need of helpers to provide families with a light supper at 5:30pm. VBS kicks off each evening at 6pm . Helpers are needed at the registration desk, 5pm until 6:15pm. I am asking for donations to help keep down costs. To donate dry goods, please bring them to the office this week or next. Let me know if you will be donating perishable items the week of VBS. Thank you!

Dry Goods Donations - To be left at Parish Office.

- ♦ 24oz Hunt’s spaghetti sauce (I need 12)
- ♦ 15oz tomato sauce (I need 10)
- ♦ large bags of potato chips (I need 6)

Perishable Items (Please donate these Thursday July 7th through Sunday July 10th)

- ♦ Large bags of grated cheese

- ♦ 4 tubs of sour cream
- ♦ Large bags of salad
- ♦ Watermelon (I need 6)
- ♦ Grapes

Miscellaneous Items you may have at home!!!

- ♦ old pairs of socks (large)
- ♦ Newspapers
- ♦ Large brown grocery bags
- ♦ Large candy bars
- ♦ Large binder clips
- ♦ Variety of bird feathers
- ♦ Variety of fake flowers

If your family would like to attend VBS please pick up a purple Registration form at the church or Parish office or request a copy by mail or email.

Please contact Mary Stallard at the Parish Office if you have any questions. Ph# 541-779-4661 ext: 107 or email mstallard@shcs.org

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IN ASHLAND

Options are good! July 11 – 15, this year Cave Quest VBS is in both the day (Ashland) and in the evening (Sacred Heart). If 9am to Noon works for your children, come to VBS at Our Lady of the Mountain Church. This VBS promises to be an over-the-top and into the cave adventure. Kids are growing in faith through Bible stories, music, experiments, games, themed snacks and much more. Bring the kids from age 4 on up to follow Jesus. We can’t wait to shine like Jesus the Light of the World. Registration forms can be found on the OLM web site <http://ourladymt.org/> or call 541-482-1146 ext 12. Cost is \$20.



ANGELS LOSE 10-5

The Angels were down 4-0 until the fifth inning when John Wilcox hit an out of the park homer (despite the wind) which brought in 3 runs. A couple of good double plays by Ryan Bock and Lisa Young. They’ll get ‘em next time! Come on out and cheer on the Angels at their next game on Tuesday, June 28 at 7:15 PM on Field 5 at US Cellular Field.

LATIN MASS

Please join fellow Catholics for the celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass on Sunday, July 3 at 4:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the River Catholic Church, 3625 N. River Road, Gold Hill, 97525. Fr. Andrew Szymakowski of Bend, is the celebrant. Mass will be followed by a Potluck in the church hall, so bring your favorite dish! For more information see: <http://SouthernOregonUnaVoce.blogspot.com/>.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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ENROLLMENT

There are still openings in many grades. If you are considering a Catholic education for your children, please let us show you how special Sacred Heart School is. Call 541-772-4105 for a personal tour.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Sacred Heart is currently looking for a Pre-Kindergarten teacher, plus qualified subs for teaching and aides. If you are interested please email Patrick Gross at pgross@shcs.org

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, Jericho, 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.



SUMMER HOURS!

Wednesday Weeders will Not meet on June 29th or July 6th so we can enjoy our out of town company for the July 4th holiday. We will meet next on July 13th from 8:30 to 9:30. Please consider spending an hour helping to keep the landscaping around the church cleaned up and in good shape.

COFFEE & DONUTS SCHEDULE

- June 26: 7 & 8:30 - TBA
- July 3: 7:00 - Debbie Peerenboom, 8:30 - TBA
- July 10 - No C & D -Vacation Bible School
- July 17: 7:00 - Vicki & Jerry Dudley, 8:30-TBA
- July 24 - No C & D Kitchen Renovation
- July 31 7:00 - Amy Spielers
8:30 - Emilda Vincent & Chato Snow



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

St Vincent de Paul's Urban Rest Stop, our shower and laundry facility, is expanding so we can provide over 60 showers and over 15 laundry loads per day Monday – Friday 8-12. That means we will need: Used or new bath towels and wash cloths, men's sports socks (regular or ankle length) and men's t-shirts of any kind. We especially need volunteers, Mon - Fri 7:45am – 1:00pm, to help provide our clients with something so basic as a shower and to wash their clothes. Please come help us help others, the homeless and needy. Contact Lee (541) 601-5273 or call our volunteer coordinator 541-772-3828 Ext 7 for other volunteer opportunities. We need you.

"Together with a culture of work, there must be a culture of leisure as gratification. To put it another way: people who work must take the time to relax, to be with their families, to enjoy themselves, read, listen to music, play a sport. And tell me, do you play with your children? Do you waste time with your children?' ... The free gift of a parent's time is so important." Pope Francis