



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: Genesis 18:1-10a (108C)

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:24-28 GOSPEL: Luke 10:38-42

FATHER KEN'S KORNER

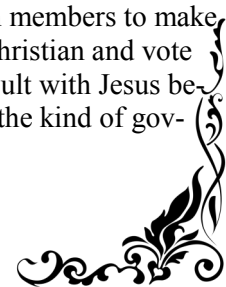
The Sacred Duty of Voting

Our Archdiocesan policy does not allow us as a parish to make available any voting guides other than that produced by the US bishops and, more specifically, we are especially not allowed to provide or display voting materials that endorse particular candidates or political parties. This is not just to protect our tax exempt status as a church, as some believe. It is also because, as Christians, our political platform is the Gospel and the truth proclaimed in the teachings of the Magisterium rather than that which is promoted by political parties subject to political pressures, public opinion polls and the changing winds of culture. For this reason, as a Catholic priest, I insist also on voting as an independent. The US bishops' voting guide, which we are asked to promote, is entitled "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship". It can be found online and it is updated annually to respond to the changing landscape of newly established laws and cultural trends but rather than giving simple black and white directions on who or what to vote for it provides the basic principles we should prayerfully consider as we cast our ballots. The document also reminds us that our faith should not simply be confined to Sundays and our private family time. Rather, it demands that it be lived 24/7 in all sectors of our lives.

Here are a few of the current issues that the Church asks us to weigh as we select either the best candidate who most closely reflects the teachings of our faith or sadly, as may be the case this year, we choose the candidate who we feel will do the least harm when all choices seem unattractive. There is never a perfect candidate who meets the marks on all subjects but even when we may be dissatisfied with our choices, nevertheless, we are called to vote as part of our Christian duty and to bring our faith to the ballot box. Some critical topics for our consideration that the bishops' document highlights are as follows:

- The ongoing destruction of over one million innocent human lives each year by abortion
- Physician-assisted suicide
- The redefinition of marriage—the vital cell of society—by the courts, political bodies, and increasingly by American culture itself
- The excessive consumption of material goods and the destruction of natural resources, which harm both the environment and the poor
- The deadly attacks on fellow Christians and religious minorities throughout the world
- The narrowing redefinition of religious freedom, which threatens both individual conscience and the freedom of the Church to serve
- Economic policies that fail to prioritize the poor, at home or abroad;
- A broken immigration system and a worldwide refugee crisis
- Wars, terror, and violence that threaten every aspect of human life and dignity

As a pastor, I have always been saddened by the well established statistic that reveals that Catholics do not vote any differently than the US as a whole or people without faith. That tells me that we are not bringing our faith with us when we vote. What is sadder still is that, by the numbers, we could potentially form the most powerful voting block in the country if we voted as a unified group. We have the numbers to determine the outcome of virtually every election held throughout the country. Up until recently we had five of the nine Supreme Court justices as Catholics and, at least on paper, we enjoy similar advantages among elected officials, law enforcement and the military. We simply need to seek deeper conversion and pray that Christ will inspire our parish members to make the right choice. So be a good Christian and vote this fall. Take it to prayer. Consult with Jesus before you cast your vote. We get the kind of government we deserve.



The bulletin is available on line at www.sacredheartmedford.org To receive it via email let Eileen know at ekralik@shcs.org You will get the news before the weekend!

QUO VADIS DAYS - SUCCESS!

Quo Vadis Days 2016 (a discernment camp for young men open to the possibility that God may be calling them to priesthood) has ended and was very successful this year. Thank you Sacred Heart for sending 10 young men. Thank you for encouraging and recommending them to attend. Mark your calendars for next years camp to be held at Camp Howard June 19 -- 22. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.
Rev. Jeff Eirvin, Director of Vocations

THE WORLD NEEDS MORE PRAYER

There will be a meeting on Saturday, July 23 after the 8:30AM Mass for those interested in forming a Carmelite community. Contact Carolyn Bottroff at 541-218-3906 or email at crlnbtrff@gmail.com

ST. MAURUS HANGA ABBEY

Father Ildefonce Mapara will speak at all Masses next weekend on the work of the Hanga Mission in Southern Tanzania. They are collecting money to continue the water project (pipelines/water tanks to remote villages), and for construction of a Hall that can double as a kitchen in their Health Center. Please be as generous as you can.

PARISH PICNIC -- FUN!!!

Each year as the Parish starts planning for the annual picnic there is a bit of trepidation as to what was done the previous years and how we can improve on, or at least be just as nice as previous years. This year was no different.

A big "THANK YOU" to the faithful commitment of the Planning Committee for meeting each week to determine what is needed and how much is needed. Also to all those that said, "Put ME to Work" and all that came to enjoy the company of each other. You are the Parish and you are why we love Sacred Heart Parish.

Joe Schaecher

ROSARY GUILD NEWS

Our next meeting is August 1st, Monday 9:30-11:30am and or Monday 6-8pm There are lots of supplies in the office, if needed. Hope to see you all then. NEW MEMBERS ARE MOST WELCOME. Drop in and see what we are all about.

NEXT ROSARY SALE is August 21st 8:00am to 2:00 pm. Come see what we have.



Sacred Heart Catholic School - Providing an excellent academic education grounded in Catholic religious principles and values, thereby creating a life-long love of learning and a respect for all people and all creation as gifts of God. Give us a call for a tour at 541-772-4105 and check out our website at www.shcs.org

7:00 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

- M. July 18: +Robert Belding
- T. July 19: +Liz Zimmer
- W. July 20: Mary McKenna
- Th. July 21: +Pauline Medina
- Fri. July 22: +Dolores Harmon

8:30 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

- M. July 18: +Paul Dellapenta
- T. July 19: +James Dotson & Gertrude Marshall
- W. July 20: +Richard Bosich
- Th. July 21: +Donald Matheny Sr.
- Fri. July 22: Fr. Peter Migueli
- Sat. July 23: +Craig Contreras

PLEASE PRAY for the sick of our parish

especially: John Meenaghan, Patti Wittenbock, Pat Dumas, Marlene Fazio, Charles Harbaugh, Sharon Anderson, Monica Welcome, Loretta Thrun, Vicky Nuss, Lenore Manigbas, Gladys Schibusch, Sharon Sakraida, Kathleen Motter, Mary Gulrich, Kathy Kim, Reese Baker, Randy Gale, Trudy Omann, Frances Maltoni, Bill & Rosemary Schueller, Kathy Steiner, Marie Casilio, Shizuka McCue, Beverly & Dick Handley, Jean Palese and Eileen Van Dyck.

Please pray for the deceased of our parish

especially: +Evelyn Bocast, +Eleanor Miller, +Jean Thielgas, +Richard Kendall, and +Frances Coffey.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAY

We need Good Samaritans! 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)



AUGUST 29-SEPTEMBER 1, 2016

3-6 pm shifts 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 SIGN UP FOR A SPOT!

QUESTIONS? ANN CLOSE 541-826-9563



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 office.

ATTENTION: SINGLES

The Singles Group will be getting together for a fun evening at McGraths on Tuesday, July 19 @ 6:00pm. Come join us for greet, meet and eat.

RSVP at: (541) 535-3973.



NO COFFEE AND DONUTS IN JULY

Due to the kitchen remodel, coffee and donuts will take a break for the remainder of July and will return on August 7th. Please join us then for coffee, cake and conversation after the 7:00 and 8:30 Masses.

MARRIED COUPLES

So many times we are like Martha, “anxious and worried about many things”, we forget the most important thing – Jesus. Learn how to make Jesus a part of your marriage. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is on August 27th - 29th at Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center in Beaverton, Oregon. For information call 503-853-2758 or apply at www.rediscoverthespark.org. Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.

Thank you Advertiser of the Week

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**PARISH HALL KITCHEN WILL BE
CLOSED FROM JULY 18 – JULY 29
FOR REMODEL.**

**NO ONE WILL BE
ALLOWED IN THE KITCHEN
DURING THIS TIME.**

SVDP Dental Clinic may need YOU

If you are a dedicated, caring, and upbeat individual looking for an opportunity to make a difference, consider the Dental Clinic. The Clinic is held two mornings per month, Thursday and Friday of one week (plus one morning of prep). No experience necessary. If this sounds like you, please call Pauline Morgan at 541-973-3965.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO SYLVIA STEPHENSON

The parish directory committee would like to acknowledge one of our members and her contribution in organizing all of the activity pages and shepherding the book from first draft to its final printing. Sylvia Stephenson spent countless hours gathering photographs, organizing the ones chosen by committee and ensuring they were properly formatted and correctly labeled. She was in contact with Lifetouch on a continuous basis once the first rough draft was mailed. Sylvia's expertise and assistance in completing this year long project were invaluable. We are most appreciative of her generously giving her time and talent to this endeavor which will benefit our parish for years to come.

Mary Jo Baich, BJ Buxton, Elizabeth Godines, Marilyn Gradwell and Sylvia Jauregui



THIS WEEKEND - CHURCH GEAR!

Our Sacred Heart Youth attending Steubenville San Diego at the end of July will

have one final fundraiser this weekend! Youth will be selling the remainder of the raffle tickets for the gorgeous wine table, fantastic quilt and beautiful cobalt blue wine glasses but that's not all! **YOUTH WILL ALSO BE TAKING CHURCH GEAR ORDERS!!!** Bring your check-books; orders can only be placed with the amount of your order paid in full. We will have hats, shirts and more! Thanks in advance for your support!

MOUNT ANGEL ABBEY UPCOMING RETREATS:

Healing Retreat Sept. 9-11, 2016 Kay Sprung & Pam Spencer

Marian Retreat Oct. 28-30, 2016 Dr. Elizabeth Farley
Advent Retreat Dec. 2-4, 2016 Br. Cyril Drnjevic & Dr. Elizabeth Farley

Please visit our website for more information & pricing:

www.mountangelabbey.org

Guest House/Calendar of Retreats

503-845-3025

retreat@mtangel.edu

Financial Report

	7/3/2016	7/5/2015
Weekly Budgeted Amount	\$17,884.62	\$18,144.23
Offertory received current week	\$17,448.08	\$20,365.88
Offertory Received -Year to Date	\$17,448.08	\$20,365.88
Needed for Budget	\$18,576.92	\$18,144.23
Over (under) Budget	(\$1,128.84)	\$2,221.65)
% Over (Under) Budget	-6.08%	12.24%

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

**Media Kiosk Focus of the Week
MAKING PEACE WITH
DIFFICULT PEOPLE**

Dr. Gregory and Lisa Popcak, through a five-part P.E.A.C.E. process, offer powerful insights to help you work through difficult situations with the people in your life. This system will assist you in resolving problems and work towards more fully reconcile with them. Full of practical guidance, this presentation will show you how to better love and relate to the difficult people in your life. The Kiosk is at the foyer of the church on Oakdale.

Lost: Mary H. has lost her Mothers round, gold w/sunburst design, blue coated St. Teresa medal. Please call Eileen @ 541-779-4661 if found.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Thank you so much for all the wonderful volunteers who helped with this year's Family Vacation Bible School! I couldn't have done it without you. Thank you to everyone that donated items or financial assistance so we could provide VBS again this year. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. We really did "rock" with Cave Quest and discovered how awesome it is to "Follow Jesus - The Light of the World!" Though our parish's and school's Religious Education programs have ended for the summer your child's religious education does not have a beginning or an ending. These programs have a first day and a last day, but your faith and your child's faith are always growing deeper and richer. That is because your faith is all about a relationship with Jesus – and a relationship with Jesus is not determined by the calendar.

The summer months provide some great opportunities to explore the Catholic faith with your child. For example, your child does not have homework during the summer, so read together – perhaps something about your favorite saints. Go to Mass with your child every Sunday and perhaps one day during the week. Look for opportunities to put your faith into action every day. Through it all, be aware of the presence of Jesus!!

For information about Religious Education programs and Sacrament preparation please contact Mary Stallard at the Parish office. Ph# 541-776-4661 ext: 107



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 Godfrey and the core team via email! medfordyoungadults@gmail.com.

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TEEN SUMMER STUDY PROGRAM: REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!!! This year's teen summer study program is called Altaration and we are excited to present this amazing program. Teen 6-12th grades are welcome to register. For your registration form please contact Whitney Godfrey at 541.779.4661 or via e-mail: wgodfrey@archdpx.org The program dates and times are August 15-19th 2016 from 12 (noon) til 1:30 and on the last day – August 19th 2016 we will be having fellowship and some games at the park from 2-3:00p ::: Families are welcome to join us at the park!

YOUTH GROUP: On summer break!!

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION:

Requirements for registration are as follows; any high school (9-12th grade) teen who has already received their Baptism and 1st Holy Communion. To register your teen in confirmation classes beginning this fall please contact Whitney Godfrey at 541-779-4661 to schedule your confirmation interview. Confirmation Registration will close on September 12th 2016. All documents/payments not presented at your teens confirmation interview will need to be handed in by September 12th 2016 at 4:00pm in order for your teen to be considered fully registered allowing them to be able to begin their sacrament preparation. If partially registered by September 13th you will need to wait to register the following year. Having all documents in prior to beginning the confirmation preparation will allow me to better serve our youth and parish community.

CLI TEENS: All CLI teens from 2015 and 2016 our NEXT gathering is on August 11th, 2016 from 2-4pm!!!! We are going to focus on developing our youth training for your peers who want to come and help but who have not been through CLI! CLI teens will also be able to plan an event for the Sacred Heart Lifeteen Group. I hope to see you all there!

STEUBENVILLE San Diego 2016:

Our next meeting is **JULY 24th 2016 from 5:30-6:30pm.** FOR TEENS ::: PARENTS WELCOME. Please Plan to Attend: We will be meeting in the Youth Room!!!

POPE FRANCIS' JULY EVANGELIZATION INTENTION

-- taken from the Apostleship of Prayer

Latin America and the Caribbean

That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

The words “mission to the continent” in this intention refer to a commitment the Latin American bishops, including the future Pope Francis, made at a meeting in Aparecida, Brazil in 2007. Receiving that document, Pope Benedict XVI said: “it was a cause of joy for me to know of the desire to launch a ‘Continental Mission’ which the Bishops’ Conferences and each Diocese are called to examine and carry out.”

The document itself said: “Everyone in the Church is called to be disciples and missionaries.... We summon all our brothers and sisters so that united, with enthusiasm, we may carry out the Great Continental Mission. It will be a new Pentecost that impels us to go, in a special way, in search of the fallen away Catholics, and of those who know little or nothing about Jesus Christ, so that we may joyfully form the community of love of God our Father.”

Latin America is the most Catholic continent, yet it has some of the worst poverty and corruption. Conversion is needed. In his opening address to the meeting, Pope Benedict said: “This being a continent of baptized Christians, it is time to overcome the notable absence—in the political sphere, in the world of the media and in the universities—of the voices and initiatives of Catholic leaders with strong personalities and generous dedication, who are coherent in their ethical and religious convictions.” He reminded “the laity of their responsibility and their mission to bring the light of the Gospel into public life, into culture, economics and politics.”

We join our Latin American brothers and sisters this month in not only praying for this great continental mission, but also striving to be missionary disciples ourselves so that Christian values may permeate our own society.

Reflect

What are some ways that “the light of the Gospel” can be brought “into public life, into culture, economics and politics” without being rejected as the imposition of religion on non-believers?

Scripture

1 Peter 2: 1-12 Keep away from worldly desires that wage war against the soul.

July Prayer

Our Mother, protect the Latin American family! Guard under your protective mantle the children of this beloved land. Pour out upon our brothers and sisters throughout Latin America a true missionary ardor, to spread faith and hope. Make the resounding plea that you uttered in Fatima for the conversion of sinners become a reality that transforms the life of our society. And as you intercede for the people of the Continent of Hope, bless its lands and its homes. Amen.

--from Pope Benedict XVI's prayer before the Aparecida meeting

People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered. Forgive them anyway.
If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. Be kind anyway.
If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies. Succeed anyway.
If you are honest and sincere people may deceive you. Be honest and sincere anyway.
What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight. Create anyway.
If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous. Be happy anyway.
The good you do today, will often be forgotten. Do good anyway.
Give the best you have, and it will never be enough. Give your best anyway.
In the final analysis, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway.



~Blessed Mother Teresa