

### Altar Society News

What a busy time it has been, thank you to all who have worked so hard on the dinners, receptions and funeral dinners. How blessed we are to have such a caring parish.

Fresh flowers are once again on the Altar. Flowers are such a nice way to remember a loved one or a special occasion, if you would like to contribute to the flower fund please simply place an envelope with you contribution in the collection basket. Be sure to mark the envelope "flowers".

April 24 – 26, 2015, Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton is hosting a *Men's Silent Retreat* with Fr. Serge Propst, OP. The retreat theme is "Vocation to Holiness." The weekend begins with Dinner on Friday evening and concludes after Brunch on Sunday. \$150 per person. For inquires or to register, please phone the retreat house at 503-649-7127 or email [sisters@olpretreat.org](mailto:sisters@olpretreat.org) or [www.olpretreat.org](http://www.olpretreat.org).

### Easter Lilies

Thank you to the everyone who donated an Easter Lily for the Altar in memory of a family member or loved one.

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### Religious Education

**Wednesday, April 15, 2015**

Youth Choir practice in the Cathedral - 6PM

RE Classes - 7PM

### Reflection

The First Reading tells us how the early followers of Jesus gathered together to continue to live out their faith in the Risen Christ.

In today's Gospel the disciples gathered together in a locked room because they were afraid that the people who had put Jesus to death would come after them because they believed in Jesus and what he taught. As they were locked in the room, Jesus appeared to them. He showed them his wounds so they would know it was really him and that he had really risen. The disciples believed in him and were happy. He breathed on them and gave them the power of the Holy Spirit to forgive sins. The Holy spirit helped them to forgive and heal and build the early Church.

During this time Thomas, one of the 12 disciples, was not with the other disciples when Jesus appeared to them.

Thomas was not sure if his friends were telling him the truth and he wanted proof that it really was Jesus. So, Jesus came again and gave Thomas the proof he asked for and Thomas believed.

**This week:** Talk about the things that might scare you. How can you change them? Talk about your blessings from God and how you can share them with others.

### Baker City Blood Drive

The Blood Mobile will be in Baker City tomorrow, April 13, 2015, from Noon to 6:00PM at the Calvary Baptist Church, 2130 4th St.

To make an appointment, contact Colleen Brooks at 541-523-4650

### HELP US – HELP THE RACHAEL CENTER!!

**How can I help?** Attend and/or assist in some way with the Annual **Smokin' Joe's Memorial Chili Feed and Silent Auction** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, **Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, from 4:30PM to 8:00 PM.** If you want to donate something for the Silent Auction or any donation for the cause, contact Arlene Dethloff (541) 910-1777; Francis Mohr (541) 519-6606 or the Parish Office. Tickets will be available after the weekend Masses

**"Pennies For Heaven"** is the annual collection sponsored by the Knights of Columbus which is presented to the Abbott of Mount Angel Seminary at the State Convention (this year in Newport, April 24-26<sup>th</sup>). The collection will take place at the 6:00PM Saturday Mass and the 9:30 AM and Noon Mass next weekend, April 17 & 18, 2015 Last year \$41,000 was collected by Parishes and KC Councils throughout the State. St. Francis de Sales Parish KC Council presented a check for \$431.26. Any donation will help! Thank you Parishioners!!