



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 8, 2010

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

PARISH DIRECTORY - Don't forget to pick up your copy of the St. Elizabeth Parish Membership Directory. They are available in the back of the church. \$18.00

A JOYFUL WELCOME to the newest member of the Christian community, Lucia Eileen Lehrfeld, who will be baptized this Sunday. We offer our prayers and best wishes to her parents, Matthew Lehrfeld and Lotte Lenaer; grandparents, Alex and Cecily Harkins; and great grandmother, Eileen O'Rourke.

CATHOLIC SENTINEL, Oregon's award-winning Catholic newspaper is available in the back of the church. Pick up your free copy after Mass. The Catholic Sentinel also can be found online at CatholicSentinel.org.

"Few other publications or websites give so comprehensive and user-friendly a presentation of Catholic news and views from around the world, nation and state. This is quite simply, vital information you can get no where else."

- Archbishop John Vlazny

CATHOLIC FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES
SUMMER WEEKEND RETREAT August 27, 28, 29

Journey Together in Hope - a retreat for Catholic families who have family members with disabilities will be held the weekend of August 27, 28, 29 at Aldersgate Conference Center, just outside of Salem in Turner, Oregon. This weekend is designed to bring together Catholic families with children (all ages) with disabilities to have fun together, to celebrate, to share faith, to rest and relax, and to build supportive friendships. For registration information, call the Archdiocesan Office for People with Disabilities at 503-233-8399 or email dcoughlin@archdpdx.org. Scholarship funds are available.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL WILLIAM BYRD FESTIVAL, sponsored by Cantores in Ecclesia August 13-29, 2010. See calendar of events, locations and services on the bulletin board or go to www.byrdfestival.org. Ticket hotline: 1-800-838-3006 or www.brownpapertickets.com.

FESTA ITALIANA - The 19th Festa Italiana is set for August 26-28 in Pioneer Courthouse Square. The event celebrates Italian-American culture and features entertainment, dancing, vendors, a wine and beer garden, food from local restaurants, events for children and strolling accordianists.

The annual Festa Mass will be held at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, August 21st at St. Philip Neri Church, 2408 SE 16th Avenue, Portland. Archbishop John Vlazny will celebrate the Mass in Italian. For detailed information and stage schedule see <http://festa-italiana.org>.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH in Milwaukie is looking for vendors for their ***Santa's Treasure Bazaar*** to be held Saturday, November 20th and Sunday, November 21st. Fee: \$30 per table. Call Mariette Davis for more information or to sign up for a table. 503-654-0296.

Several generations of Christians lived with the conviction that Christ would come back in the middle of the great paschal night. That night symbolizes the long vigil which the Church keeps by the light of the scriptures. The early Church believed that he would not delay. But the course of history soon showed that the vigil would be long. Luke insists that we must wait for the parousia and that we do not know when it will come. The Master will come like a thief; he will surprise everyone. We run the risk that his unforeseeable return will find us unprepared.

The vigil is not an empty time during which fidelity can be relaxed. For us, Christians of the twentieth century, the importance rather than the imminence of the Lord's return must continue to dominate our lives. In the trying obscurity of faith, even when the darkness of unbelief seems to spread over the earth and the "little flock" to diminish before our very eyes, we must keep vigil actively and without fear. The Master will return, put on an apron, seat us at table, and serve us.

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Wisdom 18:6-9/ Psalm 33/
Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19/ Luke 12:32-48

Monday: Ezekiel 1:2-5,24-28c/Psalm 148/ Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10/ Psalm 112/ John 12:24-26

Wednesday: Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22/ Psalm 113/ Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday: Ezekiel 12:1-12/ Psalm 78/ Matthew 18:21 - 19:1

Friday: Ezekiel 16:1-15,60,63/ Isaiah 12:2-3,4bcd,5-6/ Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday: Ezekiel 18:1-10,13b,30-32/ Psalm 51/ Matthew 19:13-15

Next Sunday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Revelation 11:19a;
12:1-6a,10ab/ Psalm 45/ 1 Corinthians 15:20-27/ Luke 1:39-56

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$2,834.25

SIMPLE SUPPER: \$181.10 Thank you.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

4:00 PM: Carol and Vince Torchia

9:00 AM: Maryla and Greg Kaminski

11:00 AM: Dave and Marge Hartmann

If you cannot fulfill your assignment, please make sure you find a substitute. Thank you.

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:00 p.m.
Baptism and Anointing of the Sick: Please call the parish office.
Marriage: Six months' notice required.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. James M. Kolb, C.S.P., Administrator
Joan Enright, Secretary - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Monday-Friday

Interested in joining St. Elizabeth Parish? Give us a call. 503-222-2168

Family Faith Sharing Questions

Luke 12:32-48

In this reading from the Gospel of Luke, Jesus teaches us that no one knows when the second coming will happen. He also tells us that we need to be ready for that great event -- the arrival of the Lord of Glory at the end of time. To "be ready," Jesus tells us, means that we shouldn't pay too much attention to "material" things. But, we should be responsible for what we do and show our love for the Lord by doing things that help others. It is this loving service that keeps us connected to the Lord until he comes.

*What are some examples of Jesus' "loving service" that we can also do?
What are some activities/programs/events that our families and communities can be involved in?
It's been a very long time since Jesus told his disciples that He would come again. How do we stay happy and hopeful while we wait?*