



Ora et Labora

**16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**July 18 2010**

**ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH**

*I think it was worth turning 70 to have such a great party! The Marthas outdid themselves as well as all the members of the St. Elizabeth community in their generosity. The last time I had that much fun at a birthday party I was 19!*

*Fr. Jim*

**A JOYFUL WELCOME** to the newest members of the Christian community: Ryan Chandler Hickey and Conor James Hickey, who will be baptized this Sunday. We offer our prayers and best wishes to their parents, Bob and Seana Hickey and grandmother Pat Chandler. Ryan and Conor are the great grandchildren of the late Jane Lammerman.



A portion of the **Sharing our Faith, Shaping our Future Capital Campaign** will be to support seminarian education. Many parishioners may be unaware of how the archdiocese helps its seminarians, and the financial facts of becoming a seminarian.

The Archdiocese provides tuition, room and board and transportation costs for our seminarians. The majority of our seminarians are housed and educated at Mt. Angel Abbey. The Archdiocese of Portland seminarians are not the only clergy candidates in attendance at Mt. Angel, but the Archdiocesan seminarians are the only students for whom we provide financial support. To become an ordained priest, one has to have a four-year college degree and four years of theological education. Archdiocesan seminarians are at various stages of their education, some with four-year degrees from other institutions, others completing their entire education at Mt. Angel. The Archdiocese supports our seminarians financially. Our seminarians are investing in our faith lives, and we want to support their calling to the vocation. They are giving their lives to Christ, to us, forever -- we want to support these men as best we can.

- o Seminary Education Facts:
- o Current seminarian enrollment - 50 seminarians
- o Current major avenue of funding 50% from Archbishop Catholic Appeal and 50% from
  - restricted seminarian funds.
- o Current Seminarian Education funds: in June, 2010, the fund had approximately \$975,000
- o Current Seminarian Education funds will be depleted by June, 2011

Through the Sharing our Faith, Shaping our Future Capital Campaign, we hope to secure the financial future for our seminarian education program. Our enrollment is up from just 14 seminarians a decade ago. We need future priests, but we also need a funding source to provide for their education and formation. With the success of the campaign, we will solidify and shape the future of our archdiocese by having a solid source of income for our seminarian education.

In this passage Luke is not opposing two states of life. There are not, on the one hand, contemplative aristocrats of the Christian life, and, on the other hand, the footsoldiers of the apostolic ministry. Jesus' answer to Martha is in no way intended to absolve those who would identify themselves solely with Mary. However, with Martha, occupied by a multiplicity of tasks, Jesus asks only one thing: to listen to his word in order to put it into practice.

All disciples meet the same challenge to balance service and contemplation. Zacchaeus, a model for the Christian disciple, gives half his material goods to the poor (Luke 19:8). The women who follow Jesus "assist him out of their means" (Luke 8:1-3). Yet contemplation of his word is also demanded of his disciples (cf. 10:23-24). Nor are women to be restricted only to "women's work." They too, with men, are called to listen to his word.

#### LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Genesis 18:1-10a/ Psalm 15  
Colossians 1:24-28/ Luke 10:38-42

Monday: Micah 6:1-4,6-8/ Psalm 50/ Matthew 12:46-50

Tuesday: Micah 7:14-15,18-20/ Psalm 85/ Matthew 12:46-50

Wednesday: Jeremiah 1:1,4-10/ Psalm 71/ Matthew 13:1-9

Thursday: Memorial of St. Mary Magdalen. Jeremiah 2:1-3,7-8,12-13/ Psalm 36/  
John 20:1-2,11-18

Friday: Jeremiah 3:14-17/ Jeremiah 31:10-12d,13/ Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday: Jeremiah 7:1-11/ Psalm 84/ Matthew 13:24-30

Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Genesis 18:20-32/ Psalm 138/ Colossians  
2:12-14/ Luke 11:1-13

**THE UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND** will soon be initiating a plan to promote its Department of Theology as a theological and spiritual resource for Portland and the surrounding area. As part of this effort, the University has decided to assume full administrative responsibilities for the Master Arts in Pastoral Ministry (MAPM) program, beginning in August 2010.

Until now this program has been administered jointly by the University of Portland and Gonzaga University. The University of Portland is grateful for the past collaboration between these two faculties, which has been of enormous benefit to our students, and we would like to express our appreciation for the dedication and sacrifice of the Gonzaga faculty over the past ten years.

The University of Portland has pledged to make every effort to ensure the continued quality of its MAPM degree. We welcome your kind thoughts and prayers as we begin to forge a new era for theological studies in the region.

**COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY:** \$3,762.50 Thank you.

#### **HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:**

9:00 AM: Mary and Dick Adkisson 11:00 AM: Denise and Doug White

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.

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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**

Luke10: 38-42

In today's Gospel, the story of Martha and Mary shows us the importance of making time to listen to the word of Jesus. Martha is upset because she feels she is doing all the work -- serving the Lord and everyone by cooking and cleaning, while Mary sits at the feet of the Lord listening to him teach. Martha complains to the Lord about her sister, Mary. Jesus tells Martha not to worry about the many things. There is need of only one thing, and Mary has chosen the better part.

How do you make time to listen to your friends and family?

When do you make time to listen to Jesus?