



"I have sinned."

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
June 13, 2010

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

THE ARCHBISHOP'S GOLF INVITATIONAL is scheduled for Monday, September 24, 2010, at The Reserve Vineyards & Golf Club in Aloha, Oregon. Golfers from around the Archdiocese are invited to put together one or more foursomes to represent their parish and/or Catholic School.

A \$600 entry fee entitles four golfers to tee prizes, lunch, practice balls, 18 holes of golf with a cart, and the awards dinner. Prizes are plentiful in this scramble format event, including a \$50 Nike Bucks tee prize for all golfers to spend as you wish at the Nike Store on site that day. This could easily be your best tournament value of the season.

Archbishop Vlazny has chosen Archdiocesan Seminary Education to receive the proceeds from the ABGI/ The Archdiocese is excited to have the largest class of seminarians in recent history studying for the priesthood. As the number of seminarians increases so does the need for financial support.

Team spots are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis so avoid disappointment and secure your spot early. For more information visit www.archdpx.org/resource-development/, or contact Doug Tollefson at the Archdiocese of Portland at 503-233-8336, or email at Sulrich@archdpx.org.

Dear Friends at St. E's,

"WE CARE" send our thanks for your generous support. We can continue to provide layettes to mothers who have needs for their babies. They are happy and we find great joy in making the layettes.

God bless you,

The Ladies of "WE CARE"



SOCIAL SECURITY - Beginning January 1, 2010, changes in the Medicare Law may allow more people on Medicare to qualify for assistance with prescription drug costs. For more information see the website link www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10525.html. If you have any questions about the Medicare Prescription Drug Assistance Program, or any of Social Security's programs, call SSA Public Affairs Specialist at 206-615-2616.

SHARE YOUR VIEWS on volunteerism. If you are over 40, the Catholic Network of Volunteer Service wants to hear from you. CNVS is a national membership organization of Christian volunteer and mission programs that fosters and promotes full-time national and international service opportunities. Log onto www.cnvs.org/survey and take our brief survey. You can help volunteers like yourself find more opportunities that match their interests.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

4:00 PM: Ed and Molly Lilly

9:00 AM: Mary Hulme and Kay Fagan

11:00 AM: Joan Enright and Honor Denney

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

The Gentile society of Luke's time had little regard for the dignity of women. Luke, in addressing himself to these hearers, is at pains to stress the role women play in Jesus' ministry and in the life of the Church. In today's passage Jesus is depicted as violating certain taboos in order to welcome a repentant woman.

During the meal given for Jesus by Simon the Pharisee, the woman enters unexpectedly. Rabbinic custom frowned upon close contact between men and women outside the home. In addition, this woman is a public sinner. Ready to renounce her way of life, she now publicly puts her faith in this man who has come for people like herself. Her attitude stands in stark contrast to the calculated reserve of the devout Simon. Without knowing it, she is worthy of pardon. If it is true that people become what they are seen to be, we are transformed by Christ's look of love. In him death is not before us but behind us.

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: *Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.* 2 Samuel 12:7-10,13/ Psalm 32/
Galatians 2:16,19-21/ Luke 7:36-8:3

Monday: 1 Kings 21:1-16/Psalm 5/ Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kings 21:17-29/ Psalm 51/ Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kings 2:1,6-14/ Psalm 31/ Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

Thursday: Sirach 48:1-14/ Psalm 97/ Matthew 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kings 11:1-4,9-18,20/ Psalm 132/ Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chronicles 24:17-25/ Psalm 89/ Matthew 6:24-34

Next Sunday: *Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time.* Zechariah 12:10-11;13:1/ Psalm 63/
Galatians 3:26-29/ Luke 9:18-24

Let us remember especially that the Church is a community of pardon. All who have entered the common life of the body of Christ have done so by the way of pardon. And they remain in the Body of Christ only through pardon, through the mercy of Christ: not only of Christ, as Head, but also of Christ in his members.

The mercy and pardon of Christ must be continually at work in all the members and through all the members of the Mystical Body. This is what makes the Church truly a Mother: she gives life by gentleness, understanding, love and pardon. She forgives sins, that is to say she heals separation.

(Thomas Merton, *Seasons of Celebration*, Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1965, p. 225).

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$4,979.75

SIMPLE SUPPER: 472.00 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 7:36 -- 8:3

In this gospel, a sinful woman enters the home where Jesus is eating. She begins crying, washes his feet with her tears, dries them with her hair, then breaks a jar full of oil and anoints his feet with it. A Pharisee says that if Jesus were really a prophet he would know that this woman is a sinner! Jesus tells a parable which shows that God's love and forgiveness is offered to all people, whether they have sinned a little or a lot!

*Think about times when you have done something wrong or hurtful.
How does it feel to know that God forgives you?*

How do you show your love for Jesus?