



The Apostle speaks to you who have been woven together from all the different peoples, to you who are the Church of Christ, and the members of Christ, the Body of Christ, and the bride of Christ. He tells you to "Put up with one another in love. Be eager to serve one another in love. Be eager to serve one another in the unity of the Spirit, in the bond of peace."

*(6th Century African Author, Homily 8, Christian Readings, vol. 4, Catholic Book Publishing Co., 1972, p. 103)*

**May 23, 2010  
PENTECOST SUNDAY  
ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL** who will soon be graduating from grade school, high school, colleges universities, medical school and all other schools of learning. May God be with you in your new endeavors and career paths.

**CONFIRMATION** Congratulations to Karen Myers, Erik Lien, Daniel Lien, Elise McGlone and Brian Scherner, who were confirmed this past Thursday, May 20 at St. Clare Church. May God bless you now and watch over you always.

We thank James Mullins, who taught the Confirmation class.

**WE CARE** Next weekend "We Care," a local organization of 5 or 6 ladies, will have on display at St. Elizabeth's two sample layettes. These layettes are created by the women to be given to mothers in need. Many of the items are hand-knitted or hand-sewn. If you are interested in helping or supporting the project in any way, please call the parish office.

**CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL** - If you did not have an opportunity to donate to Catholic Home Missions, you may still make your offering with the regular collection.

**4TH ANNUAL MOUNT ANGEL ABBEY FESTIVAL OF ARTS & WINE '10** - Saturday, June 26, 1-5PM, Mount Angel Abbey. Tickets: \$50/pp includes silent and oral auction, jazz music on the lawn and classical music in the Library, a wine wall, art displays and sales, discounted wine and beer sales, heavy hors d'oeuvres and wine and beer tasting. See bulletin board. Learn more at: [www.mountainangelabbey.org/festival-arts-wine.htm](http://www.mountainangelabbey.org/festival-arts-wine.htm)

**THE ST. ELIZABETH GOLF SCRAMBLE** June 1st is the deadline to register for the upcoming St. Elizabeth Golf Scramble. Registration forms are in the church lobby. Please contact Greg Kaminski with any questions. 503-524-3837.

**2010 MEMORIAL DAY MASS** - Mount Calvary and Gethsemani Catholic Cemeteries invite you to participate in our 122nd Annual Memorial Day Masses at 10:00 am on Monday, May 31. Archbishop John G. Vlazny will preside at Mount Calvary's Altar Garden (Indoor Mausoleum if the weather is poor) with St. Pius X Youth Choir leading us in song. Vicar General, Msgr. Dennis O'Donovan will preside at Gethsemani's Chapel. A small reception will follow each mass. Please call the cemetery at 503-292-6621 with any questions or visit our website at [www.catholiccemeteriespdx.com](http://www.catholiccemeteriespdx.com).

*Thank you to all who remembered my anniversary last weekend.*

*Fr. Jim.*



"Do not be surprised that I tell you you must all be begotten from above..., but you do not know where it (the wind) comes from or where it goes" (John 3:7-8). Although Luke places the sending forth of the Spirit on Pentecost fifty days after the Resurrection, John places it on Easter night. Each one, then, has his own way of portraying the glorification of Jesus. For John, this glorification took place when he was raised up on the cross. For both, the Spirit is the fruit of the victory Christ won by his death and resurrection. Pentecost cannot be separated from Easter.

But why must the disciples receive the Spirit? From Luke's perspective, they must receive the Spirit to be able to speak to all in their proper language and thus inaugurate the universal mission of the Church. John does not say anything different, but he says it in a different way. The apostles are in the upper room with all the doors locked for fear of the Jews. They are afraid and their fear is contagious. They are attentive to every sound outside. They fear arrest. Suddenly, Jesus is there in their midst: "Peace be with you!" Peace is what they lack most in this atmosphere of anxiety. Jesus still carries the marks of his passion. He is there, alive and stronger than death. The doors which were once locked no longer hinder his mission.

The hour is no longer one of self-centered fear. Now is the time to allow the Spirit to shatter all barriers and lead the Church where God wills.

### LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: Pentecost Sunday. Acts 2:1-11/ Psalm 104/

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13/ John 20:19-23

Monday: 1 Peter 1:3-9/ Psalm 111/ Mark 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Peter 1:10-16/ Psalm 98/ Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Peter 1:18-25/ Psalm 147/ Mark 10:32-45

Thursday: 1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12/ Psalm 100/ Mark 10:46-52

Friday: 1 Peter 4:7-13/ Psalm 96/ Mark 11:11-26

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/ Psalm 63/ Mark 11:27-33

Next Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity Proverbs 8:22-31/ Psalm 8/

Romans 5:1-5/ John 16:12-15

**COFFEE AND DONUTS** - Would you like to serve on the Coffee and Donuts Committee? It's a great opportunity to get better acquainted with other parishioners. Volunteers serve two or three Sundays a year. Call the parish office if interested.

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

**9:00 AM:** Karl and Barb Wetzel      **11:00 AM:** The Myers Family

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

**COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY:** \$3,806.00

**CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS:** \$840.05 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

As the risen Christ sends the apostles in mission, he bestows the gift of the Holy Spirit upon them for the forgiveness of sin. He entrusts to them not only his mission, but the fruit of that mission, redemption, and forgiveness. The apostles, having received the blessing of the Lord's peace, are to be its ministers. As a communion of reconciled sinners, the Church shares the gift she has first received.

