

# 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 5, 2010

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH



In the next weeks we and the Archdiocese will be communicating with you about the next steps in the Capital Campaign. Soon after that we will schedule meetings to answer any questions you have. During that interval we encourage you to consider how you can best contribute to this five year campaign to support the many missions of our own parish and assure a successful future for the critical ministries of the Church of Western Oregon

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) If you or someone you know would like to become Catholic or know more about the Church, or if you are an adult or are in high school and have never been confirmed, please call the parish office to indicate your interest. Preparation meetings will begin in September. A sign-up sheet is in the back of the church.

FIRST COMMUNION - Classes will begin soon. A sign-up sheet is available in the parish hall, or call the parish office at 503-222-2168 to register.

#### WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP WITH SUNDAY MORNING COFFFEE AND DONUTS?

Assignments for the serving of coffee and donuts two or three times a year will be made soon. It's a great way to get to better know your fellow parishioners. If you are interested, please call Maura O'Scannlain at 503-228-0537 or the parish office at 503-222-2168.

5TH ANNUAL MUDDY BOOT ORGANIC FESTIVAL AT ST. PHILIP NERI PARISH - Sept. 10-12. Keynote Address on Friday, Sept. 10, with filmmakers Curt Ellis and Ian Cheney, award winning creators of the films "King Corn," "Big River," and "Truck Farm." In keeping with our theme, "Nourishing Spirit: City to Farm," Curt and Ian will give an engaging multimedia presentation about the current enthusiasm for urban farming and the challenges faced by rural farmers. Tickets are available at TicketsOregon.com or Muddyboot.org. On Saturday and Sunday there will be an outdoor celebration with music, food, beer & wine, children's activities and panel discussions.

<u>OUR LADY OF PEACE RETREAT HOUSE</u> presents "Touched by Grace" Women's Weekend Silent Retreat, September 24-26, 2010 with Father Peter O'Brien. See bulletin board.

# **COMMUNITY PASTORAL CARE SKILLS**

A three day class will introduce students to a theology of "visitation" to the homebound. The student will learn about pastoral visiting in the parish community, good communication and assessment skills and "best practices" for Eucharistic Ministers to the homebound. The class is open to any person who is interested in learning about the ministry as well as those currently serving in it. Saturdays September 11,18 & 25, 2010 at St. Anthony Church in Tigard.

Instructor: Christine M. Auerbach, adjunct professor for the Archdiocese of Portland Ministry Formation Program. More information and registration materials on the bulletin board.





# SAVE THE DATE! PARISH PICNIC/OCTOBERFEST Saturday, September 25 at 5:00 PM



Helping hands needed.

Bring your favorite main dish, salad or dessert.

Beverages provided.

Sign-up in the back of the church.

All that the saints counsel us about fleeing the world is clearly good. Well, believe me, our relatives are what clings to us most from the world, as I have said, and the most difficult to detach ourselves from. Consequently, those who flee from their own countries do well — if it helps them, I say, for I don't think it helps to flee bodily; rather what helps is that the soul embrace the good Jesus our Lord with determination, for since in Him everything is found, in Him everything is forgotten. Yet, it is a very great help to withdraw even bodily until we have come to know this truth. For afterward it may be that the Lord will want us to have dealings with them, giving us a cross where we used to find pleasure.

(Teresa of Avila, The Collected Works of St. Teresa of Avila, vol. 2, Institute of Carmelite Studies, 1980, p. 75)

#### LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Wisdom 9:13-18b/Psalm 90/

Philemon 9-10,12-17/Luke 14: 25-33

Monday: 1 Corinthians 5:1-8/ Psalm 5/ Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Corinthians 6:1-11/ Psalm 149/ Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Micah 5:1-4a/ Psalm 13/

Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

Thursday: 1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13/ Psalm 139/ Luke 6:27-38 Friday: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27/ Psalm 84/ Luke 6:39-42 Saturday: 1 Corinthians 10:14-22/ Psalm 116/ Luke 6:43-49

Next Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14/ Psalm 51/

1 Timothy 1:12-17/ Luke 15:1-32

# COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY \$3,853.00 Thank you.

## HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND

4:00 PM Maryann Pierleoni and Barbara Kitzberger

9:00 AM Mary Hulme and Kay Fagan 11:00AM Jean and Bill Horton.

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

