



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

OUR BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE of those who have died is in the back of the church where you may write the names of those you wish to remember during the month of November.

CONGRATULATIONS to Kay Fagan and John Flynn, who were married here Saturday, October 22. May you have a long and happy life together, and God keep you always.

A JOYFUL WELCOME to the newest member of the Christian community, Dylan Peter Schott, who will be baptized this Saturday, November 5. We offer our prayers and best wishes to his parents, Eric and Jessica Schott.

THE TRAVELING CRIB is set up in the back of the church and will remain during the month of November to collect baby items and maternity supplies for **Pregnancy Support Services** at Catholic Charities. Most needed are new or gently used 0-3 month clothes, diapers, (all sizes), pack-n-plays, baby shampoo, soap, diaper cream, and maternity clothes. For more information call 503-238-5196. Thank you for your ongoing generosity and support of the sanctity of human life.



Delivering Love for 40 Years...

Mother & Child Education Center

We're gathering in Joyful Thanksgiving to God

Sunday, November 13, 2011, at 2:00 pm

Lower Cathedral Center, 131 NW 17th Avenue, Portland

503-249-5801

SOCK DRIVE FOR THE HOMELESS - We will be joining other parishes in our Vicariate in a sock collection on November 19th and 20th.

PLEASE CHECK IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH to see if any of the stray coats, hats, sweaters, etc. are yours. If they are not claimed in the next two weeks, they will be given to charity.

AUTHOR OF LETTERS FROM A DISTANT SHORE, Mary Lawson Fiala is unable to come to St. Elizabeth's for the discussion and book signing on Nov. 13. It will be re-scheduled to a later date.

SECOND ANNUAL "LIFE" DECISIONS" CONFERENCE, "The Catholic Option For Palliative Care", Saturday, November 5, 2011 - 8:30 am - 12:00 noon, St. Anthony Church, 3720 SE 79th Ave. Event is free, but call 503-777-1491 X227 to reserve your place.

Rabbi Barukh's grandson Yehiel was once playing hide-and-seek with another boy. He hid himself well and waited for his playmate to find him. When he had waited for a long time, he came out of his hiding place, but the other was nowhere to be seen. Now Yehiel realized that he had not looked for him from the very beginning. This made him cry, and crying he ran to his grandfather and complained of his faithless friend. Then tears brimmed in Rabbi Barukh's eyes and he said: "God says the same thing: 'I hide, but no one wants to seek me.'"

(Martin Buber, *Hide and Seek, Tales of the Hasidim: Early Masters*, Schocken Books, 1975, p. 97)

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Wisdom 6:12-16/ Psalm 63/

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18/ Matthew 25:1-13

Monday: Wisdom 1:1-7/ Psalm 139/ Luke 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wisdom 2:23 -through 3:9/ Psalm 34/ Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday: Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9,12/Psalm 46/ 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11,16-17/ John 2:13-22

Thursday: Memorial of St. Leo the Great, Wisdom 7:22b-8:1/Psalm 119/Luke 17:20-25

Friday: Memorial of St. Martin of Tours, Bishop. Wisdom 13:1-9/ Psalm 19/ Luke 17:26-37

Saturday: Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9/ Psalm 105/ Luke 18:1-8

Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31/ Psalm 128/

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6/ Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

4:00 PM: Julie Zervis

9:00 AM: Mary Swick 11:00 AM: Jim and Karyl Frazer

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

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$4,018.50 ALL SAINTS DAY: \$702.00

WORLD MISSIONS COLLECTION TO DATE: \$1,020.00 Thank you.

ATTENTION ALL GIRLS ENTERING GRADES 1-8 - Here is your chance to experience the St. Mary's program. All members of our coaching staff will take part at different times to provide you with the opportunity to learn the fundamentals needed to become the best basketball player you can be and experience **BLUES BASKETBALL**. These clinics are for any girls grades 1-8 who are interested. **ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!** See bulletin board for details or call. 503-228-8306..

PROVIDENCE HOSPICE invites you to a free one-hour presentation: ***Get Me Through the Holidays: 10 Strategies for Coping with Loss***. See bulletin board for dates and locations, or call 503-215-4636, or Anne.Kister@providence.org.

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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., Pastor

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

Matthew 35:1-13

There are only three Sundays left in our Church year. The gospels for each of these three Sundays come from Jesus' last teachings before he suffered, died, and rose from the dead. Each of these is about the necessity of being ready for God to enter into our lives and what we can do to be ready. Today, in the Gospel of Matthew, we hear about five people who were prepared and five people who were not.

What kinds of things do you do in your family to prepare when special people are coming to your house?

What do you do to make people feel welcome when they come to your house? This could be grandparents, aunts and uncles, cousins, playmates, or grown-up friends.

What kinds of things can you do to be prepared for Jesus to come to your house at any time?