



**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH**

**TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** - A second collection will be taken to help the poor in mission countries through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

**THE TRAVELING CRIB** will be at St. Elizabeth for the month of November to collect baby items and maternity supplies for ***Pregnancy Support Services*** at Catholic Charities. Last year, the organization helped over 280 women and their babies with diapers, clothes, counseling, parenting and relationship education classes, and rent and utility assistance. Items that are most needed include new or gently used 0-3 month clothes, diapers, (sizes Newborn, 1, 2 & 3), pack-n-plays, baby shampoo, baby soap, diaper cream, and maternity clothes. There will be a complete list of needed items next to the crib when it arrives. For more information call 503-238-5196. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

**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.

### **2011 TOBIN LECTURE - FAITH IN POLITICS: OUR CATHOLIC RESPONSIBILITY**

Wednesday, November 2nd, 6:30 p.m.--9:00 p.m., (Light snacks at 6:30 p.m.), All Saints Catholic Church, 3847 NE Glisan. Keynote Speaker: John L. Carr, Executive Director, Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development at the United States Catholic Bishops' Conference.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Sunday, November 13th, 10:00 a.m. Author of ***Letters from a Distant Shore***, Marie Lawson Fiala, will visit St. Elizabeth Church to lead a faith-filled discussion and sign her book, a true story of faith and family and the miraculous power of prayer.

**LEADING PEACE ADVOCATE**, and well-known author of ***Dead Man Walking***, Sister Helen Prejean, will speak at the Salem Public Library on October 20 at 6:45 PM. Admission is free, but due to the limited number of seats, a ticket will be required. Call (503)990-7060 to request a ticket. Visit [www.oadp.org](http://www.oadp.org) for further information.

**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.

### **OPEN HOUSE AT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS**

October 23: Jesuit High School,      October 30: Central Catholic High School,  
November 6: Valley Catholic High School and De La Salle North Catholic

**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](mailto:Anne.Kister@providence.org).

"Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy" (Lev 19:2). The people of God must take God as their model. He is loving and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in mercy. In his fidelity, he cares for those who cannot help themselves. The widow, the alien, the orphan are under his special protection (Exodus 22:22; Deuteronomy 14:29).

The people bound to him by covenant must also show their fidelity by caring for the powerless. All the detailed laws of the covenant lead back to this basic principle: the sole demand of God is love.

Jesus says that the second commandment is like the first. In fact it is the manifestation of the first. If you love the Lord your God with your whole being, that love will show itself in the feeding of the hungry, the sheltering of the homeless, the release of the oppressed. Jesus, the supreme revelation of the Father's love (John 3:16), showed the depth of that love by giving his life for us when we were still powerless (Romans 5:6). The sign that we are his disciples is our love for one another (John 13:35).

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### LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: *30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*. Exodus 22:20-26/ Psalm 18/  
1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10/ Matthew 22:34-40

Monday: Romans 8:12-17/Psalm 68/Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday: Romans 8:18-25/Psalm 126/Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday: Romans 8:26-30/Psalm 13/Luke 13:22-30

Thursday: Romans 8:31b-39/Psalm 109/Luke 13:31-35

Friday: Ephesians 2:19-22/Psalm 19/Luke 6:12-16

Saturday: Romans 11:1-2a,11-12,25-29/Psalm 94/Luke 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Malachi 1:14b--2:2b,8-10/Psalm 131/1Thessalonians 2:7b-9,13  
Matthew 23: 1-12

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### **VATICAN II ---Before and After: Looking at Where We Are.**

A four-part series, Sundays, October 16th and 23, November 6, and 13th from 12:10 to 1:30 PM., St. Philip Neri Parish, 2408 SE 16th, Portland. Call 503-231-4955 x107 for further information.

**PARISH DIRECTORIES** are available in the back of the church for a reduced price of \$9.00.

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

4:00 PM: Bob and Marguerite Larroque

9:00 AM: Barry and Melissa Taylor

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:** \$3,895.00 Thank you.

## St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church

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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., 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 22:34-40

In Matthew's Gospel reading today, we hear Jesus talking about the commandments. He says, "You shall love your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole Law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

*How do you love God with all your heart, your soul, and your mind?*

*Who is your neighbor?*

*How do you show your love for your neighbor?*

