



**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 12, 2012**

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION is Wednesday, August 15. Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 AM. There will **NOT** be an evening Mass.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE LITTLE SAINTS St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Parish will be celebrating Mass to honor and memorialize all deceased children who have tragically died at an early age or before birth. Participants will have the opportunity to personally inscribe in a special book the first names of the children they wish to remember at this Mass. Their family's name may also be recorded if desired. Come join us in praying for these innocent souls and those who mourn their loss. A reception with refreshments will follow. Wednesday, August 15th at 7:00PM at St. Joseph the Worker Church.

ALTAR LINENS We are in need of additional volunteers to assist with laundering the linens needed for our liturgical celebrations. With a few extra volunteers the commitment would be just one month each year Please call the office if you are able to help with this important ministry.

WILLIAM BYRD FESTIVAL - Three weekends of music by the most famous composer of the English Renaissance, William Byrd (1540-1623) are set for August 10--26 in three Portland locations: St. Stephen Church 1112 SE 41st Avenue, Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, 147 NW 19th, and Holy Rosary Church, 37 NE Clackamas. This year's festival, the 16th, features concerts August 10 and 26 performed by the Portland liturgical choir Cantores in Ecclesia with Richard Marlow of Trinity College, Cambridge, and organist Mark Williams of Jesus College, Cambridge. The festival includes four Latin masses, Compline and Evensong services, an organ recital, and three lectures on Byrd's music by scholars. Tickets for the two concerts -- \$20 or \$15 for students and seniors -- are available at the door or in advance through www.brownpaper-tickets.com, or 1-800-838-3006. All other events include a free-will offering.

SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
PARISH POTLUCK PICNIC AFTER 4:00 PM MASS

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$4364.00 Simple Supper \$461.00 Thank you.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

4:00 PM: Barbara & Worth Caldwell

9:00 AM: Mary Swick 11:00 AM: Kerry, Ann & Jonathan Hiesler

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

After you have taken your fill of food, give thanks as follows:

"We give Thee thanks, O Holy Father, for Thy holy name which Thou hast enshrined in our hearts, and for the knowledge and faith and immortality which Thou hast made known to us through Jesus, Thy Servant."

"To Thee be the glory for evermore"

"Thou, Lord Almighty, hast created all things for the sake of Thy name and hast given us food and drink for men to enjoy, that they may give thanks to Thee; but to us Thou hast given such spiritual food and drink and eternal life through (Jesus), Thy Servant."

"Above all, we give Thee thanks because Thou art mighty."

"To Thee be the glory for evermore."

"Remember, O Lord, Thy Church: deliver her from all evil, perfect her in Thy love, and from the four winds assemble her, the sanctified, in Thy kingdom which Thou has prepared for her."

"For Thine is the power and the glory for evermore."

"May Grace come, and this world pass away!"

"Hosanna to the God of David!"

"If anyone is holy, let him advance; if anyone is not, let him be converted. Marana tha!"

"Amen"

(The Didache, Ancient Christian Writers, vol. 6, Paulist, 1948, pp.20-21)

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. 1 Kings 19: 4-8/ Psalm 34/
Ephesians 4: 30--5: 2/ John 6: 41-51

Monday: Ezekiel 1: 2-5,24-28c/Psalm 148/ Matthew 17: 22-27

Tuesday: Ezekiel 2: 8--3: 4/ Psalm 119/ Matthew 18: 1-5,10,12-14

Wednesday: Solemnity of the Assumption of the BVM. Revelation 11: 19a;
12: 1--6a, 10ab/Psalm 45/1Corinthians 15: 20-27/Luke 1:39-56

Thursday: Ezekiel 12: 1-12/Psalm 78/ Matthew 18: 21--19:1

Friday: Ezekiel 16: 1-15, 60, 63/ Psalm Isaiah 12/ Matthew 19: 3-12

Saturday: Ezekiel 18: 1-10, 13b, 30-32/ Psalm 51/ Matthew 19: 13-15

Next Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Proverbs 9: 1-6/ Psalm 34/
Ephesians 5: 15-20/John 6: 51-58

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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

Gospel Reflection

"I am the bread from heaven!" This solemn saying provokes scandalized murmurs from the crowd.

A tragic misunderstanding has arisen between Jesus and his hearers. Before identifying himself as the bread of life, Jesus shared the bread of ordinary people. For thirty years his life was marked by everyday meals, festival meals, funeral meals. At the end of those years, the crowd sees only the man who has shared their bread. "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? How can he claim to have come down from heaven?" The heart of unbelief is to see in Jesus only the one who shares the bread of people, not the one who shares his own life in the bread. "The bread I will give you is my flesh, for the life of the world.

Jesus is the one who gives the bread. We are tempted to reduce religion to the initiative of the one who decides for God. But it is God who first shares life with us.