



Alleluiah!

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 1, 2012

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

**HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY
MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED
AT 8:30 A.M. ON JULY 4**



OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY to the Gassner family. Paul Gassner passed away recently. His funeral will be held here Friday, July 6 at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FR. JIM - After next weekend's 4:00 Mass, please stop by for salutations and wine and cheese. If you would like to bring an appetizer, it would be most welcome.

JOURNEY TOGETHER IN HOPE - A retreat for Catholic families who have family members with disabilities will be held the weekend of August 24, 25, and 26 at Aldersgate Conference Center, just outside of Salem in Turner, Oregon. This weekend is designed to bring together Catholic families with children (all ages) with disabilities to have fun together, to celebrate, to share faith, to rest and relax, and to build supportive friendships. For registration information, call the Archdiocesan Office for People with Disabilities at 503-233-8399 or email dcoughlin@archpdx.org. A retreat will be provided in Spanish August 31-September 2 at the same location.

A GREAT DAY AT THE ST. ELIZABETH GOLF SCRAMBLE

Incredible putts continued to drop for the defending champions as they pulled off a repeat last Sunday to defend their top spot in the St. Elizabeth Scramble. The team included Karl Smith, Sharon and Dominic Galluzzo, and Mitch Siekmann, and they carved out a new St. E. golf record of 6 under par, including an eagle! This just edged out the team of Chad and Alex Hagen, Tim Taylor, and Kevin Billings, coming in at an amazing 5 under par. Third place honors went to the team of Justin and Joshua Barwick, Vince Torchia, and Jerry Bier at 2 under. It was a beautiful day for our community to gather again at one of our favorite places, Skamania.

TERWILLIGER PARKWAY CLOSED ON SUNDAY, JULY 22 FROM 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

To celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Terwilliger Parkway, a Centennial Celebration will be held the weekend of July 20-22. On Sunday, you will not be able to get to St. Elizabeth for the 9:00 or 11:00 Masses via Terwilliger. Please plan on attending the 4:00 PM Saturday Mass or find a different route to reach St. Elizabeth on Sunday.

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$3,309.75 Thank you.

To see God as Christ as God and man is probably no more difficult today than it has always been, even if today there seem to be more reasons to doubt. For you it may be a matter of not being able to accept what you call a suspension of the laws of the flesh and the physical, but for my part I think that when I know what the laws of the flesh and the physical really are, then I will know what God is. We know them as we see them, not as God sees them. For me it is the virgin birth, the Incarnation, the resurrection which are the true laws of the flesh and the physical. Death, decay, destruction are the suspension of these laws. I am always astonished at the emphasis the Church puts on the body. It is not the soul she says that will rise but the body, glorified. I have always thought that purity was the most mysterious of the virtues, but it occurs to me that it would never have entered the human consciousness to conceive of purity if we were not to look forward to a resurrection of the body which will be flesh spirit united in peace, in the way they were in Christ. The resurrection of Christ seems the high point in the law of nature. . . .

(Flannery O'Connor, *The Habit of Being*, Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1979, p. 100)

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*. Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24/
Psalm 30/ 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15/ Mark 5:21-43
Monday: Amos 2:6-10,13-16/ Psalm 50/ Matthew 8:18-22
Tuesday: *St. Thomas, Apostle*. Ephesians 2:19-22/ Psalm 117/
John 20:24-29
Wednesday: Amos 5:14-15,21-24/ Psalm 50/ Matthew 8:28-34
Thursday: Amos 7:10-17/ Psalm 19/ Matthew 9:1-8
Friday: Amos 8:4-6,9-12/ Psalm 119/ Matthew 9:9-13
Saturday: Amos 9:11-15/ Psalm 85/ Matthew 9:14-17
Next Sunday: *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*. Ezekiel 2:2-5/ Psalm 123/
2 Corinthians 12:7-10/ Mark 6:1-6A

SAVE THE DATE - Our annual parish picnic will be held here on Saturday, September 15 on the parish grounds.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

4:00 Tom and Kendra Biller

9:00 AM: Colleen and Jim Connolly 11:00 AM: The Nisbet Family

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., 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

In the Second Reading, Paul writes to the Christian community in the city of Corinth about "The gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ." Paul tells the Corinthians that Jesus, though rich, became poor for our sake so that we could all share in Jesus' abundant wealth. Paul speaks of Jesus here as a role model. Like Jesus, we too are called to share the abundance of our resources with each other. In the simple act of offering resources from our surplus to others in need, we help create a community of equality where everyone's burden is lighter.

What of your abundance do you share with others?

