



**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 7, 2012**

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

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 and have never been confirmed, please call the parish office to indicate your interest, or sign up in the back of the church.

FIRST COMMUNION AND RECONCILIATION - Classes will begin soon. If you would like to enroll your child, please sign up in the gathering space at the back of the church or call the parish office at 503-222-2168.

CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN AND AGING

This weekend, please welcome Rev. Jerry Morgan who is with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Christian Foundation for Children and Aging. CFCA is a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 22 developing countries.

SOX DRIVE FOR THE HOMELESS This weekend we are collecting sox for our homeless brothers and sisters in conjunction with the West Portland Suburban Vicariate. There is a basket in the Gathering Space of the church for your donations.

CHURCH: ITS NATURE AND MISSION

Learn about foundations, development, structure and mission of the Church

St. Anthony Catholic Church - O'Reilly Hall, 9915 SW McKenzie St., Tigard

October 12-13, 2012 and October 26-27, 2012

Fridays - 6:00 to 9:00 PM, Saturdays - 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

\$60 - credit student plus required books: \$10 - audit student

Contact Agnes Zueger azueger@stanthonytigard.org or Stephanie Malloy malloymys@gmail.com or 503-639-4179 to register

THE OPEN DOORS CAMPAIGN - St. Andre' Bessette Catholic Church will celebrate the public launch of *THE OPEN DOORS CAMPAIGN* on Wednesday, October 17th. This ambitious \$2.1 million endeavor will allow our community to further expand and strengthen the services that offer *HOSPITALITY, HEALING & HOPE* to our neighbors who live without homes and struggle with poverty in Old Town, Chinatown & Downtown Portland.

5:00 pm - Evening Mass at Saint Andre' Bessette

5:30 pm - Doors Open at Backspace Café'

6:00 pm - Announcement of Public Launch

7:30 pm - Close of the evening

Contact Development Office at 503-228-0746 x117 or development@saintandrechurch.org

OPEN HOUSE

October 7: De La Salle North Catholic, 7528 N. Fenwick, Portland 1:00 - 4:00 pm

October 7, Valley Catholic High School, 4275 SW 148th, Beaverton 1:00 - 4:00 pm

October 14: St. Mary's Academy, 1615 SW Fifth Avenue, Portland 1:00 - 4:00 pm

October 21: La Salle Catholic College Prep, 11999 SE Fuller, Portland 1:00 - 4:00 pm

October 28: Jesuit High School, 9000 SW Beaverton Hillsdale Hwy., Portland 1:00 - 4:00 pm

November 4: Central Catholic High School, 2401 SE Stark, Portland 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Even by the standards of human experience the holy and bold undertaking of beginning one united life of love and fidelity reaches out into the mystery of God. For a man to dispose of himself entirely in the fundamental freedom of his human reality, and to dare to entrust himself, his heart life, lot and eternal dignity as a person to another human being and thereby commit himself to what is after all ultimately the mysteriously new, unknown and unfathomable mystery of another person, is something which can only be done in the highest venture of love and trust. And viewed from outside it may often take place in a way which makes it seem an everyday and quite commonplace business. Nevertheless, it is in reality what it appears to the lovers to be: the always unique wonder of love.

(Karl Rahner, *Everyday Faith*, Herder KG, 1967, pp. 15-155)

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today:	<u>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> , Genesis 2:18-24/ Psalm 128/ Hebrews 2:9-11/ Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Monday:	Galatians 1:6-12/ Psalm 111/ Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Galatians 1:13-24/ Psalm 139/ Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14/ Psalm 117/ Luke 11:1-4
Thursday:	Galatians 3:1-5/ Luke 1:69-75/ Luke 11:5-13
Friday:	Galatians 3:7-14/ Psalm 111/ Luke 11:15-26
Saturday:	Galatians 3:22-29/ Psalm 105/ Luke 11:27-28
Next Sunday:	<u>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> , Wisdom 7:7-11/ Psalm 90/ Hebrews 4:12-13/ Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE? - Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the October 19th-21st program in Mt. Angel, please call 1-800-470-223, or visit the web site at www.helpourmarriage.org.

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$4,359.00 **SIMPLE SUPPER:** \$50.00 Thank you.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

4:00 Julie Zervis

9:00 AM: Barry and Melissa Taylor

11:00 AM: Ginny and Bob Caudill

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

Reflection

Jesus went beyond the exceptions of the law to talk about God's intent in creation. God created male and female as diverse and interdependent. No relationship on earth is more valuable than that of those whom God has brought together. In Jesus' mind, that applied not just to married couples, but to his disciples and to the whole community, so that they might live as one. According to the plan of the creator, human beings are created to serve God by loving and helping one another.

