



**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**April 14, 2013**

**ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH**

**THE SEMINARY TEA COMMITTEE** cordially invites the members of the Archdiocese of Portland and the greater Portland community to the celebration of their 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Tea on Wednesday, May 1, 2013. It will be held at Portland Golf Club from 3:30 pm to 7:00 pm. The Tea is an annual spring fund raising event which has built a strong tradition over the past 78 years.

The hard working committee members have long recognized the importance of supporting the education of our seminarians at Mount Angel Seminary. Tickets are \$30.00 and will be available at the door on the day of the Tea. For advance tickets you may send a check to:

Mrs. David Burdick  
2635 SW 73<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
Portland, OR 97225

Donations are most gratefully accepted. For further information you may call Mary Willis at 503-223-0584.



**JESUIT VOLUNTEER ENCORPS, a program of JVC Northwest for people 50+**

**JVE** is a faith-based volunteer program for people 50 and older. **JVE** participants engage in part-time, meaningful service with people living on the margins of our society. During their ten months of service, they meet regularly in community, deepen their spirituality, and explore the value of simple living. **JVE** was created to meet the needs of the growing number of people who are retired or moving into retirement and are searching for meaningful work benefitting society, and personal meaning and fulfillment.

For information, see the poster and brochures in the back of the church, or go to [www.jvencorps.org](http://www.jvencorps.org) or phone 503-335-8202.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL** – Thank you to all who have participated in Operation Rice Bowl. Please bring in your Rice Bowls to the basket in the back of the Church.

**THE EASTER EDITION OF THE WORD AMONG US** is available in the back of the church. It contains the Mass readings from Easter through Pentecost, May 19, along with daily meditations.

**14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ST. ELIZABETH GOLF SCRAMBLE**

June 23<sup>rd</sup> Skamania Golf Course Stevenson, WA  
Golf Scramble Registration Deadline June 1 or the first 40 paid registrations  
Call Greg Kaminski at 503-524-3837 or email: [gm.kaminski@frontier.com](mailto:gm.kaminski@frontier.com)

**TWO WEEKS TO SIGN UP FOR RETROUVAILLE** Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10's of 1,000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program with a weekend on April 19-21, please call 1-503-225-9191 or visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

Christ's appearance to seven of his disciples on the shore of Lake Tiberias marks an important step in the growth of paschal faith. As the Father sent his Son into the world, so the Lord Jesus will send his disciples on mission. The overwhelming catch of fish from the lake is a living parable of the church's apostolic activity. The Risen Christ is the source of its fruitfulness.

Just like the apostles who went back to their nets after the tragedy of the passion, we too are sometimes tempted to lose hope. What if our faith in the resurrection were not more than a religious tradition? What if Christ no longer dwells in this established Church, which seems so rooted in defensiveness and little given to apostolic boldness? If that were so, we might be tempted to return to the reassuring banality of our everyday tasks. Or we might be tempted to organize ourselves into a Christian ghetto, separate from those who might upset our certitudes. We could dream nostalgically of the Church of former times when faith was taken for granted and religion ruled society.

But Christ stands on the shores of this world, more involved than ever, and he calls us to throw away our nets. We do not always recognize him at the first meeting, but he is there. He calls to us from the heart of our communities, in the commitments of those who seek the truth, who love and who forgive, who struggle for a better and more just world. He is there above all in that meal where we share his memory.

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### LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: Third Sunday of Easter. Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/ Psalm 30/  
Revelation 5:11-14/ John 21:1-19  
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/ Psalm 119/ John 6:22-29  
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 through 8:1a/ Psalm 31/ John 6:30-35  
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/ Psalm 66/ John 6:35-40  
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/ Psalm 66/ John 6:44-51  
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/ Psalm 117/ John 6:52-59  
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/ Psalm 116/ John 6:60-69  
Next Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter. Acts 13:14, 43-52/ Psalm 100/  
Revelation 7:9, 14b-17/ John 10:27-30

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### HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

9:00 AM: Maureen and Don Binzer      11:00 AM: The Myers Family

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

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COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$5,423.85

SIMPLE SUPPER: \$245.80      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

## REFLECTION

Peter is asked to express three times his sincere love for the Lord and willingness to serve and follow him. Peter is hurt, and wonders: Doesn't he know? Indeed, the Risen Lord knows Peter's heart. He knows that in our life of faith, we face highs and lows. During Easter Time, we recall our baptismal vows and are sprinkled with holy water. God already knows we belong to him. But it does our faith well, as it did for Peter, to recall who we are in Christ, and what we are called to do.

