



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 18, 2013

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

ARCHBISHOP'S GOLF INVITATIONAL – Archbishop Alexander K. Sample invites you to join him for the 2013 Archbishop's Golf Invitational scheduled for Monday, September 16, 2013 at the Langdon Farms Golf Club in Aurora, Oregon. Golfers from around the Archdiocese are invited to put together one or more foursomes to represent their parish and/or Catholic school. A \$700 entry fee entitles four golfers to tee prizes, lunch, practice balls, 18 holes of golf with a cart, and the awards dinner. Prizes are plentiful in this scramble format event, and raise much-needed funds for our archdiocesan seminarians. Last year all team spots were sold out well in advance of the tournament, so to avoid disappointment, secure your spot and register early. For more information visit: www.archdpdx.org/resource-development (You can register online this year!) or contact Shannon Ulrich at the Archdiocese of Portland at: sulrich@archdpdx.org or 503-233-8336.

A PARISHIONER IS SPONSORING A FOURSOME FOR THE ARCHBISHOP'S GOLF INVITATIONAL. There are still two spots available to play on this sponsored team representing St. Elizabeth Parish. If you are interested, please call the parish office.

MARTHA & MARY MINISTRIES – A second collection will be taken next Sunday for the support of Martha & Mary Ministries, which grew from a small group of hospice nurses, clergy, physicians and others who had been privileged to serve many persons as they were dying. They recognized a need for a home in the Portland area for those who cannot remain in their own homes. Their licensed home addresses spiritual needs and provides round-the-clock care for up to five residents who are enrolled in hospice. From their inception we have been supportive of their ministry. This is another opportunity to give assistance. For more information, go to marthamaryministries.org.

A JOYFUL WELCOME to the newest members of the Christian community, Moses Peter Lehrfeld, who will be baptized this Sunday, August 18, 2013. We offer our prayers and best wishes to his parents Matthew Lehrfeld and Lotte Lenears.

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

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



ANNUAL PARISH POTLUCK PICNIC
Saturday, September 21, after 4:00 PM Mass.

...the shalom of Jesus Christ is cruciform. Christ's work of atonement is the making of shalom. Atonement means quite literally "to make one," but this reconciliation is costly because its path is through the suffering of the cross.

It is significant that in both John 10 and 12, the vision of unity is through the pain of his death. There is dying that goes with unity. There is pain that goes with giving up swords and spears, and living with pruning hooks and plows. There is pain and death and vulnerability that come with living in the world defenseless, but in that way comes unity.

Here is the reality of what it means to be the suffering servant. Jesus embodies the servant in his willingness to suffer violence and death though he himself was guiltless. The church has always been clear that as the body of Christ its life must also be cruciform. Thus, if we are to make shalom, following Christ, it cannot be at the level of lowest risk. It will require becoming vulnerable to the pain of the world. It will require a willingness to die.

(Bruce C. Birch and Larry Rasmussen, *The Predicament of the Prosperous*, Westminster Press, 1978, p. 158)

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today:	<u>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> . Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10/ Psalm 40 Hebrews 12:1-4/ Luke 12:49-53
Monday:	Judges 2:11-19/ Psalm 106/ Matthew 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Judges 6:11-24a/ Psalm 85/ Matthew 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Judges 9:6-15/ Psalm 21/ Matthew 20:1-16
Thursday:	Judges 11:29-39a/ Psalm 40/ Matthew 22:1-14
Friday:	Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/ Psalm 146/ Matthew 22:34-40
Saturday:	<u>St. Bartholomew, Apostle</u> . Revelation 21:9b-14/ Psalm 145/ John 1:45-51
Next Sunday:	<u>Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> . Isaiah 66:18-21/ Psalm 117/ Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13/ Luke 13:22-30

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

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

Please come early. If you cannot fulfill your assignment, please make sure you find a substitute.

Thank you.

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$3,741.00 Thank you.

ENROLLING NOW. Resurrection Catholic Preschool. Ages 3-5. Must be 3 years old by September 1. Academic, social and emotional preparedness for kindergarten. Classes begin Sept. 16th. If interested in registering your child please call Tresa Rast at 503-638-1579 or email at preschool@rcparish.org.

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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

Today's Gospel reading provides a reality check about the life of faith. Coupled with the promise of God's eternal love in heaven is the vision of the rift around the Gospel message between those who accept God's invitation and those who do not. Salvation in Christ invites our consent and participation. Jesus speaks to us from the tradition of prophets who spoke the truth. This message calls us to continue to share Christ's invitation. People respond to God freely in faith. Yet, our hospitality as the people of God may encourage others to accept the invitation to eternal love.