



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 4, 2013

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

I want to extend a special "Thank You" to all who have already pledged their support to the 2013 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. In an effort to reach the Archdiocesan goal, the Archdiocese will be calling in the coming weeks, on my behalf as Archbishop of Portland in Oregon, to ask for your support of the ACA. Please prayerfully consider making a commitment to this important campaign to support the Catholic Church of western Oregon. Your participation is important and appreciated!

*Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Archbishop Alexander K. Sample*

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.archdpx.org/resource-development (You can register online this year!) or contact Shannon Ulrich at the Archdiocese of Portland at: sulrich@archdpx.org or 503-233-8336.

CONGRATULATIONS to Kathleen Loughlin and Christopher Estreich, who were married here Friday, August 2, 2013. May you have a long and happy life together, and God keep you always.

LUKE LIVE! – St. Philip Neri parish (16th & SE Division) will host Paulist Father James DiLuzio in a dynamic presentation of the Gospel of Luke. (www.lukelive.com). Fitting for all ages – families with children ages 10+, teens, singles, seniors, everyone! Father James (based in New York) is a Paulist missionary, actor, singer, songwriter and educator who travels throughout the USA with his dramatic proclamation of Luke's gospel, which is interspersed with meditations, discussions, preaching and songs, both sacred and secular. Donations accepted.

Friday, August 16-17, 7-8:30 pm in the Church. Reception following in Carvlin Hall

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



Quarrels over inheritance can provoke bitterness and enmity in the closest of families. Jesus refuses to take sides on behalf of particular interests.

He goes even farther, for he shows what is really at the root of the quarrel: the greed for gain, the love of money. Jesus poses the true question: what is it that assures life? In answer, he recounts the shortsightedness of the rich farmer. This man thinks he will assure his life with abundant reserves accumulated in grain bins. But death suddenly snatches him away. Jesus denounces this lack of foresight. By limiting his ambitions to this world, the rich man forfeited his chance for true life.

We are fools if we believe that what is essential here below is to accumulate and to produce, if we identify the good life with a solid, reassuring bank account. "To be rich in the sight of God," is to give and to share, to seek life where life is to be found.

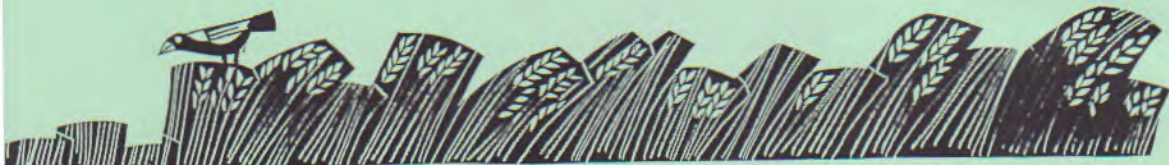
LITURGICAL READINGS

- Today: *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*. Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23/ Psalm 95/
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11/ Luke 12:13-21
- Monday: Numbers 11:4b-15/ Psalm 81/ Matthew 14:13-21
- Tuesday: *The Transfiguration of the Lord*. Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14/ Psalm 97/
2 Peter 1:16-19/ Luke 9:28b-36
- Wednesday: Numbers 13:1-2, 25 through 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/ Psalm 106/
Matthew 15:21-28
- Thursday: Numbers 20:1-13/ Psalm 95/ Matthew 16:13-23
- Friday: Deuteronomy 4:32-40/ Psalm 77/ Matthew 16:24-28
- Saturday: *Saint Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr*. 2 Corinthians 9:6-10/ Psalm 112/
John 12:24-26
- Next Sunday: *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*. Wisdom 18:6-9/ Psalm 33/
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19/ Luke 12:32-48

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

9:00 AM: Gina Bainbridge and Sharon Hunt 11:00 AM: Jim and Karyl Frazer
Please come early. If you cannot fulfill your assignment, please make sure you find a substitute.
Thank you.

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$3,434.45 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

The rich man of this parable has many blessings, but in deciding to build larger storehouses to hold his surplus, he does not recognize these blessings as gifts to be shared. Jesus teaches us that the surplus of wealth the rich man piles up in his new storehouses is not what true wealth is all about. Had the rich man shared his surplus with those in need, he would have experienced the reign of God through sharing in love with his neighbors in need. Wealth is fleeting, but love carries us into eternal life.

