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THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
January 27, 2013

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

LENT BEGINS WITH ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

We invite you to join in prayer and study with many parishioners throughout the Archdiocese as we enter the holy season of Lent and begin again the journey to Easter. .If you are interested in participating, please add your name to the list in the back of the church.

As of this date we have three small groups scheduled for *Living the Eucharist* participation. We would like to have one or two more small groups. If you would be interested in leading or hosting a group, or would like to know more about doing so, please call Patty Frahler at 503-245-1530 or the parish office.

SIMPLE SUPPER COLLECTION will be taken next Sunday for the support of our two monthly dinners at Transition Projects. Baskets for your free will offering are at the entrances to the church.

FOOD SUNDAY - Next Sunday is Food Sunday. Please bring some non-perishable food for the Immaculate Heart Parish Food Bank to help feed the hungry.

7th ANNUAL RISE UP HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH RALLY – Students from around the Pacific Northwest will come together to enjoy talks with National speaker Christ Stefanick, awesome praise & worship music led by Ike Ndolo & Band, breakouts (including men's & women's sessions, vocations, Catholic social teaching, and spirituality), fellowship, prayer, Mass, Reconciliation, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction, and discussions about what it means to be a Catholic Christian today. This event costs \$40 per person if registered by Friday, February 25, 2013 or \$50 per person thereafter. Online group registration includes rally, dinner and t-shirt. 1 FREE chaperon for every 10 paid youth.

HOLY WEEK CHOIR SCHEDULE

February 5th and 12th

February 19th, 26th, March 5th, 12th & 19th

March 26th

6:30 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

7:15 p.m. 8:45 p.m.

(After Prayer Service/Soup & Bread Supper)

6:30 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF HOPE will take place March 16th at the Oregon Convention Center. Presented by Providence Health & Services, the event is an opportunity to celebrate and support the wonderful work of Catholic Charities. The Celebration features cocktails, dinner and dancing to live music. All net proceeds go towards the organization's work with the poor and most vulnerable in our diocese.

Learn more at www.catholiccharitiesoregon.org/annualcelebration2013.asp or call us at 503.688.2628.

YEAR OF FAITH -The Year of Faith began on October 11 of this year and will conclude on the feast of Christ the King, November 24, 2013. It is Pope Benedict's hope and prayer that Catholics will deepen their knowledge of the faith by reflecting on the documents of Vatican II and the catechism. We are asked to open more widely that door of faith, walk through it and rediscover the beauty and goodness of our relationship with Jesus and his church.

Not all of us are sent out to serve and evangelize on the basis of the same function. Some do it as hierarchical ministers, some as lay people, and some as people dedicated to the consecrated life. Complementing each other, we all construct the Kingdom of God on earth.

According to God's plan, all of us Christians are to find fulfillment as human beings. This is our human vocation. We also are to find fulfillment as Christians, living out our baptism and its summons to be holy (communion and cooperation with God), to be active members of the community, and to bear witness to the Kingdom (communion and cooperation with others). This is our Christian vocation. Finally, we must discover the concrete vocation (as lay person, consecrated religious, or hierarchical minister) that will enable us to make our specific contribution to the construction of the Kingdom. This is our specific Christian vocation. In this way we will carry out our evangelizing mission in a full and organic way.

(Third General Conference of Latin American Bishops, Puebla:
Evangelization at Present and in the Future of Latin America: Conclusions, N.C.C.B., 1979, p. 150)

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today:	<u>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> . Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/ Psalm 19/ 1 Corinthians 12:12-30/Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday:	<u>St. Thomas Aquinas</u> . Hebrews 9:15, 24-28/ Psalm 98/ Mark 3:22-30
Tuesday:	Hebrews 10:1-10/ Psalm 40/ Mark 3:31-35
Wednesday:	Hebrews 10:11-18/ Psalm 110/ Mark 4:1-20
Thursday:	<u>St. John Bosco</u> . Hebrews 10-19-25/ Psalm 24/ Mark 4:21--25.
Friday:	Hebrews 10:32-39/ Psalm 37/ Mark 4:26-34
Saturday:	<u>The Presentation of the Lord</u> . Malachi 3:1-4/ Psalm 24/ Hebrews 2:14-18/ Luke 2:22-40
Next Sunday:	<u>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> . Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19/ Psalm 71/ 1 Corinthians 12:31---13:13/ Luke 4:21-30

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

4:00 PM: Ann and Tom Barwick

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

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

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$5,624.82

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN: \$668.01 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

Theophilus, whose name means "God's beloved," describes each of us. Luke's narrative is intended for a wider audience than this one person. Luke's account of the Gospel shares the Good News of Jesus Christ with us, but it also inspires us to follow Luke's example in joining the ranks of those who endeavor to share the story of Jesus Christ with those around them in personal ways. We may not write another Gospel, but we may share the Good News with those around us through our service, our relationships, our choices, and convictions.

