



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

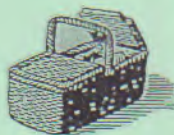
July 14, 2013

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

OUR NEW ARCHBISHOP ALEXANDER SAMPLE is meeting the people of the Archdiocese at regional Masses. He will celebrate a Mass for our region this Tuesday evening, July 16, at 7pm, followed by a reception. Please join him at St. Pius Church in Cedar Mill, 1280 NW Saltzman Road, Portland 97229.

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.

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC
AFTER 4:00 PM MASS



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH, TUALATIN, OR is opening a preschool on Oct. 1, 2013 in our brand new building. We are looking for a compassionate, energetic, creative experienced Preschool Teacher to develop appropriate curriculum and teach a morning-only program for 3-5 year olds. (An expanded program may be added in the future if there is demand.) See bulletin board for details.

STUDY WEEK – Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon Office of Ministry Formation

August 5-9, 2013, Griffin Center, Milwaukie
Come join us for a week of basic theological studies.
See bulletin board or go to <http://minfrm.archdpdx.org>

JOURNEY TOGETHER IN HOPE – Weekend Retreat for Catholic Families with Children with Disabilities – August 23, 24, & 25, 2013, Friday, 6 pm to Sunday 1 pm. Aldersgate Conference Center, Turner, OR (15 minutes East of Salem). See bulletin board. For more information, call the Office for People with Disabilities, 503-233-8399 or email dcoughlin@archdpdx.org

Thank you to all for who remembered my birthday with your many kindnesses and for making the transition to antiquehood more palatable.

Fr. Jim

Jesus recounts an incident of rural violence in order to respond to the question put by a doctor of the Law: "Who is my neighbor?" This juricidist knew very well that the road to life is to be found through love of god and neighbor. But he wanted a sure and certain rule by which to identify his neighbor. Jesus' anecdote bursts open the narrowness of his concern.

An anonymous traveler, savagely attacked and robbed by bandits, is left for dead in the ditch. One after the other, two clerical representatives of Judaism pass by. Neither helps the wounded man; perhaps they think him dead. Contact with a corpse would render them ritually unclean. It is a Samaritan, a man with supposedly little concern for morality or religion who stops. Encountering someone in need raises no casuistic problem for him. It rends his heart. Obeying no voice but that of compassion, he treats the victim as he would want to be treated. The doctor of the Law acknowledges that the Samaritan is the neighbor to the man who fell in with the robbers. It surprises him to find a despised Samaritan identified as the neighbor.

When Christ came to earth, he united himself with wounded humanity. Like a good Samaritan, he took pity on us. "Go and do the same," becoming neighbor to whoever needs you. Jesus forces us to define our neighbor in terms of the other's need rather than how the other would serve us.

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today:	<u><i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.</i></u> Deuteronomy 30:10-14/ Psalm 69/ Colossians 1:15-20/ Luke 10:25-37
Monday:	Exodus 1:8-14, 22/ Psalm 124/ Matthew 10:34 through 11:1
Tuesday:	Exodus 2:1-15a/ Psalm 69/ Matthew 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12/ Psalm 103/ Matthew 11:25-27
Thursday:	Exodus 3:13-20/ Psalm 105/ Matthew 11:28-30
Friday:	Exodus 11:10- through 12:14/ Psalm 116/ Matthew 12:1-8
Saturday:	Exodus 12:37-42/ Psalm 136/ Matthew 12:14-21
Next Sunday:	<u><i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.</i></u> Genesis 18-10a/ Psalm 15/ Colossians 1:24-28/ Luke 10:38-42

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

4:00 PM: Kendra and Tom Biller

9:00 AM: Eileen and Perry Broughton 11:00 AM: Peggy and Karl Smith

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

Thank you.

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$4,505.05

SIMPLE SUPPER: \$4,46.00 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

In rabbinic Judaism the term "neighbor" was intended to include all human beings. It was accepted Jewish belief that "the Jewish community must provide for the poor of the Gentiles along with the Jewish poor; such Gentiles are to be visited as are the Jewish sick, and burial shall be accorded the Gentile dead as well as the Jewish dead. Rabbi Jochanan ben Zakkai was always the first to greet everyone he met, even the heathen whom he encountered for the first time in the market place.

The rabbi of Sassov once gave the last money he had in his pocket to a man of ill repute. His disciples threw it up to him. He answered them: "Shall I be more finicky than God, who gave it to me?"