



He spoke a message of peace  
and taught us to live as  
brothers. His message took  
form in the vision of our fathers  
as they fashioned a nation  
where people might live as one.

This message lives on in our midst  
as a task for us today and a  
promise for tomorrow.

June 30, 2013

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

# HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

**MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 8:30 A.M. ON JULY 4**

**God, source of all freedom,  
this day is bright with the memory  
of those who declared that life and liberty  
are your gift to every human being.**

**A JOYFUL WELCOME** to the newest members of the Christian community, Lukas David Nguyen and Lauren Emma Elena Nguyen, who will be baptized this Sunday, June 30, 2013. We offer our prayers and best wishes to their parents Tuan and Sarah Nguyen.

**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.

**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](http://www.archdpdx.org/resource-development) (You can register online this year!) or contact Shannon Ulrich at the Archdiocese of Portland at: [sulrich@archdpdx.org](mailto:sulrich@archdpdx.org) or 503-233-8336.

**SOGGY BUT STILL SWEET AT SKAMANIA** – A bit of rain didn't dampen the enthusiasm at the 14<sup>th</sup> annual St. Elizabeth Golf scramble last Sunday. (We missed our usual blessing on the weather.) Seven teams joined the fun, and the team of Chad & Alex Hagen, Tom Biller, and Shawn Duffy sealed the victory with a sizzling 6-under par. (That new "foot wedge" really came in handy.) The team of Sharon Galluzo, Marsha X, Tim Taylor, and Daryl Anderson captured second place with a score of 3-under par. A variety of people won the KP and Long Drive holes, and Pat Fuller won the long putt competition. A special 70<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration was a delightful end to our very special day. Congratulations, Joe Belusko!

**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.

**COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY:** \$4,199.50 Thank you.

"Ye are the salt." Jesus does not say: "You must be the salt." It is not for the disciples to decide whether they will be the salt of the earth, for they are so whether they like it or not, they have been made salt by the call they have received. Again, it is: "Ye are the salt," not "Ye have the salt." By identifying the salt with the apostolic proclamation the Reformers robbed the saying of all its sting. No, the word speaks of their whole existence insofar as it is grounded anew in the call of Christ, that same existence which was the burden of the beatitudes. The call of Christ makes those who respond to it the salt of the earth in their total existence.

Of course there is another possibility – the salt may lose its savour and cease to be salt at all. It just stops working. Then it is indeed good for nothing but to be thrown away. That is the peculiar quality of salt. Everything else needs to be seasoned with salt, but once the salt itself has lost its savour, it can never be salted again. Everything else can be saved by salt, however bad it has gone – only salt which loses its savor has no hope of recovery. That is the other side of the picture. That is the judgment which always hangs over the disciple community, whose mission is to save the world, but which, if it ceases to live up to that mission, is itself irretrievably lost. The call of Jesus Christ means either that we are the salt of the earth, or else we are annihilated; either we follow the call or we are crushed beneath it. There is no question of a second chance.

(Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *The Cost of Discipleship*, Macmillan, 1959, p. 105)

## LITURGICAL READINGS

Today:	<u>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.</u> 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21/Psalm 16/ Galatians 5:1, 13-18/ Luke 9:51-62
Monday:	Genesis 18:16-33/ Psalm 103/ Matthew 8:18-22
Tuesday:	Genesis 19:15-29/ Psalm 26/ Matthew 8:23-27
Wednesday:	<u>St. Thomas, Apostle.</u> Ephesians 2:19-22/ Psalm 117/ John 20:24-29
Thursday:	Genesis 22:1b-19/ Psalm 115/ Matthew 9:1-8
Friday:	Genesis 23:1-4, 19:24-1-8, 62-67/ Psalm 106/ Matthew 9:9-13
Saturday:	Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29/ Psalm 135/ Matthew 9:14-17
Next Sunday:	<u>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.</u> Isaiah 66:10-14c/Psalm 66/ Galatians 6:14-18/ Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

## HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

4:00 PM: Mollie and Ed Lilly

9:00 AM: Maureen and Don Binzer

11:00 AM: Dave and Marge Hartmann

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

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.

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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

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## *Reflection*

*In today's Gospel, Jesus demonstrates his firm resolution to carry out his salvific mission. As he heads to Jerusalem, he carries a clear sense of purpose. He has come to submit to the Cross in order to rise again and invite us into eternity with him. His acuter focus invites us to consider our life's purpose.*