



TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 9, 2013

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

**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.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** – For over four decades, Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been a leading movement in offering married couples the gift of a Weekend experience to enrich their relationship. If you have been married for many years, the Weekend can help you enhance communication, renew commitment, and rekindle romance. If you have been married for a short time, you can learn the skills you will need to stay close through the ups and downs of life. Weekend topics include:

- Exploring our personality styles.
- Communicating our feelings.
- Dealing with the busy world around us.
- Learning how to improve our listening skills.
- Understanding God's plan for our marriage.
- Keeping our relationship a priority.

There will be a Weekend scheduled at Our Lady of Peace, Beaverton, OR on August 23-25. Call Jack and Jo Rich at 541-929-4407 for further information or apply online at [rediscoverthespark.org](http://rediscoverthespark.org)

**MONASTIC VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT RETREAT** – Mount Angel Abbey invites men who are between 18-45 years of age and are discerning a monastic vocation, to come join us for a three-day discernment retreat experience on Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013. This is free of charge and we welcome you as our guest. Please contact Fr. Odo Recker, OSB at 503-845-3123. Email: [Vocations@mountangelabbey.org](mailto:Vocations@mountangelabbey.org). or visit our website: [www.mountainangelabbey.org](http://www.mountainangelabbey.org).

**HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:**

9:00 AM: Maryla and Greg Kaminski      11:00 AM: Denise and Doug White  
Please come early. If you cannot fulfill your assignment, please make sure you find a substitute. Thank you

In the raising of the young man of Naim, Luke presents Jesus as a great prophet. There are striking similarities to the miracles of Elijah and Elisha who also raised the sons of widows. Scribe of the divine compassion, Luke arranges his account in such a way as to show Jesus' pity for the widow mourning for her only son. Jesus fulfills the messianic hope that the blind will recover their sight, cripples walk, and the dead be raised to life (Luke 7:22). Death retreats before the one who is the resurrection and the life. God alone is the master of life and death. Therefore, Luke gives Jesus the title "Lord," which in the Greek version of the Old Testament is the life of God.

The marvelous raising of the widow's son inspires us with great hope in the face of death. It hints at our future resurrection, which will be more than mere resuscitation. Transformed, we will participate in the very life of God.

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### LITURGICAL READINGS

- Today: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. 1 Kings 17:17-24/ Psalm 30/  
Galatians 1:11-19/ Luke 7:11-17
- Monday: 2 Corinthians 1:1-7/ Psalm 34/ Matthew 5:1-12
- Tuesday: St. Barnabas, Apostle. Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/ Psalm 98/  
Matthew 5:13-16
- Wednesday: 2 Corinthians 3:4-11/ Psalm 99/ Matthew 5:17-19
- Thursday: St. Anthony of Padua. 2 Corinthians 3:15 through 4:1,3-6/ Psalm 85/  
Matthew 5:20-26
- Friday: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15/ Psalm 116/ Matthew 5:27-32
- Saturday: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21/ Psalm 103/ Matthew 5:33-37
- Next Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13/ Psalm 32/  
Galatians 2:16, 19-21/ Luke 7:36 through 8:3

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**COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$5,359.50**

**SIMPLE SUPPER: \$631.85 Thank you.**

## St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church

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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

## *Reflection*

Luke 7:11-17

The question of trust, which is so closely related to that of authority, is determined by the faithfulness with which a man serves Jesus Christ, never by the extraordinary talents which he possesses. Pastoral authority can be attained only by the servant of Jesus who seeks no power of his own, who himself is a brother among brothers submitted to the authority of the Word.

(Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *Life Together*, Harper & Row, 1954, p. 109)