



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 1, 2013

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

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. 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.

MARTHA & MARY MINISTRIES – A second collection was taken last weekend for the support of Martha & Mary Ministries. If you did not have an opportunity to participate, you may still do so by identifying your donation as "Martha and Mary Ministries or go to marthamaryministries.org.

FIRST COMMUNION AND RECONCILIATION – If you would like to enroll your child for sacramental preparation, please sign up in the gathering space at the back of the church or call the parish office.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)– If you or someone you know would like to become Catholic or know more about the Church, or if you are an adult or a high school student and have never been confirmed, please call the parish office to indicate your interest, or sign up in the back of the church.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE - Would you like to serve on our Hospitality Committee? New opportunities for serving Coffee and Donuts will be coming out next month. As a committee member you would be responsible for serving coffee and donuts after the 9:00 or 11:00 masses two or three times during the October-June period. This ministry is fun and a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners.

MARRIAGE HELP – Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information or to register for the October program beginning with a weekend on October 18-20, call 1-503-225-9191 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org or www.Retrouvailleoregon.org.

The A GIFT (Adults Growing in Faith Together) ministry invites you, your family and friends to attend Our Lady of the Lake's parish mission. This faith community event will begin with Vigil Mass on Saturday, Sept. 21 and will include all Masses on Sunday, Sept. 22. Fr. Francis Chun, retired priest with the Portland Archdiocese, will deliver the homilies. A 3-day mission will follow. See bulletin board..



*ANNUAL PARISH POTLUCK PICNIC
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21,
AFTER 4:00 PM MASS*

At the banquet of life, we do not hesitate to elbow other people out of the way to get the best places. But Jesus shows us how different this is from the kingdom. To enter his reign we must be humble. Gospel humility is not a religious sado-masochism motivated by self-hatred or obsequiousness. Assertiveness and humility are not mutually exclusive. They both require that we be true to our dignity as image of God. Jesus who was in the form of God left the first place to take the last. That is why "God highly exalted him" (Philemon 2:6-9).

In a second meal image, we find another warning against clever calculation. Our invitation list must include those who have no means to repay us. Christ, who is found in these least ones (Matthew 25:31-46), will return the invitation in the banquet of the kingdom.

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today:	<i>Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time.</i> Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/ Psalm 68/ Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a/ Luke 14:1, 7-14
Monday:	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18/ Psalm 96/ Luke 4:16-30
Tuesday:	<i>St. Gregory the Great, pope, doctor of the Church.</i> 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11/ Psalm 27/ Luke 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Colossians 1:1-8/ Psalm 52/ Luke 4:38-44
Thursday:	Colossians 1:9-14/ Psalm 98/ Luke 5:1-11
Friday:	Colossians 1:15-20/ Psalm 100/ Luke 5:33-39
Saturday:	Colossians 1:21-23/ Psalm 54/ Luke 6:1-5
Next Sunday:	<i>Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time.</i> Wisdom 9:13-18b/ Psalm 90/ Philemon 9-10, 12-17/ Luke 14:25-33

OSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

10:00 AM: Mary Swick and Mary Hulme 11:00 AM: Julie and Lee Steiner
Please come early. If you cannot fulfill your assignment, please make sure you find a substitute.
Thank you.

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$3,107.00

MARTHA & MARY MINISTRIES: \$1,983.85 Thank you.

HAVE A SAFE AND RELAXING LABOR DAY!



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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

Jesus teaches a lesson: in the kingdom of God, the humble, the poor, and the needy hold honored places. Through his life, Death, and Resurrection, Christ invites us around the heavenly banquet table, and in doing so, calls each of us to humility. A humble person recognizes his or her limitations, weakness, and poverty before God. With the sense of finitude comes the recognition of God's grace in our lives meeting our needs. To assume the place of honor misses out on the chance of letting God's Spirit animate our lives.