



CORPUS CHRISTI

JUNE 22, 2014

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

MINISTRY FORMATION – MINISTRY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The Mission of the Ministry Formation Program is the integration of the human, intellectual, spiritual and pastoral dimensions of the individual to more completely enable that person to live and to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to the world in partnership with the ministry of the Church. You can work toward a certificate or just take classes of particular interest to you. Courses are offered in various formats: online, summer intensive study week, and parish sites on weekends. Two weekend retreats assist participants to develop a spiritual context for service. Go to hwycoff@archdpdx.org or call 503-652-8937. Information is also posted on the bulletin board.

TAX IDENTITY FRAUD UPDATES – Much new information on the tax identity fraud situation has been posted on the Archdiocese of Portland website: www.archdpdx.org (scroll down to the red box on the home page). Please read the updated FAQs to learn what the Archdiocese has been doing on behalf of your parish/school to assist employees and volunteers who were victims of the tax fraud. Contact information is posted (telephone and email) for further questions.

WE ARE IN NEED OF MORE HOSPITAL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS.

If you would like to participate in this rewarding ministry by taking the Eucharist to patients at OHSU, please contact Frankie Anderson at 503-245-4254 or frankiemanderson@yahoo.com.

CLASSES FOR FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION AND RCIA to begin next fall are in the planning stage. If you or someone you know are interested in becoming Catholic, or if you have children who will be receiving their First Communion or Confirmation, please sign the lists in the back of the Church, or call the parish office at 503-222-2168.

IF YOU HAVE BORROWED A PYX that you are no longer using, please return it as soon as possible so that it will be available to others for taking Communion to those who are ill or shut-in.

GRIEF RECOVERY WEEKEND – Are you, or someone you love, grieving the end of a marriage from a death, divorce or permanent separation? A *Beginning Experience* Weekend can help with the healing from such a loss. The next opportunity to attend one will be the weekend of July 11-13 in Milwaukie, near Clackamas Town Center. The retreat consists of presentations by *Beginning Experience* team members, period for private personal reflection and sharing in small groups. The weekend begins on Friday evening and concludes Sunday afternoon. The cost of \$195 includes lodging for 2 nights in a double room, meals and resource materials. Special arrangements may be made for payment, and partial scholarships are available. Single rooms are available for an additional \$20. Please contact JoAnne by phone: 503-476-4796 or email joanne.paxton@gmail.com. Additional information may be found on the website of International Beginning Experience at www.beginningexperience.org.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

9:00 AM: Barbara and Karl Wetzel

11:00 AM: Jean and Tom Koch

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

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$4,475.25 Thank you.

Corpus Christi

This celebration originated in the diocese of Liege (1246) on the basis of revelations of Juliana of Cornillon. It was accepted with such enthusiasm throughout Europe that in 1264 it was promulgated for the entire Latin Church. From the beginning the feast commemorated both the body and the blood of the Lord. This original unity has been restored in the post-Vatican II celebration.

Human beings are so essentially physical that even our language of the spirit derives from our bodies. To be a member of an organization requires that we be incorporated into that organization. Publications of societies are said to be organs of these groups.

Jesus and his Church have a keen grasp of reality in the celebrations we call sacraments. Sacraments address themselves to the Church which is Christ's Body and to individual members of that Body. The source and summit of all the Church's life is professed to be the celebration of the Eucharist where the Body of Christ partakes of what it is.

On this Sunday we celebrate our identity as Christ's Body. On this Sunday we profess our belief that the life-giving and life-supporting blood which flows among us is Christ's very life. On this Sunday we direct our attention to the symbol which makes all other symbols possible.

The earthly language of bodies and blood fills the scriptures. But those same scriptures proclaim that the pouring forth of blood is unto the nourishment of God's people. Flesh, blood, bread and wine are the products of destructive processes which bring them to human table as food to sustain a family. Christ immersed himself in those processes which brought him to the table of the human family as the one food and drink which changes the eater into the eaten. In him we truly become what we eat and drink.

LITURGICAL READINGS

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| Today: | <u><i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. (Corpus Christi) (USA)</i></u> Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a/ Psalm 147/ 1 Corinthians 10:16-17/ John 6:51-58 |
| Monday: | 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/ Psalm 60/ Matthew 7:1-5 |
| Tuesday: | <u><i>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i></u> , Isaiah 49:1-6/ Psalm 139/ Acts 13:22-26/ Luke 1:57-66, 80 |
| Wednesday: | 2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3/ Psalm 119/ Matthew 7:15-20 |
| Thursday: | 2 Kings 24:8-17/ Psalm 79/ Matthew 7:21-29 |
| Friday: | <u><i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i></u> , Deuteronomy 7:6-11/ Psalm 103/ 1 John 4:7-16/ Matthew 11:25-30 |
| Saturday: | Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/ Psalm 74/ Matthew 8:5-15 |
| Next Sunday: | <u><i>Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles</i></u> , Acts 12:1-11/ Psalm 34/ 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18/ Matthew 16:13-19 |

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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

Today we celebrate Corpus Christi, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. In the Eucharistic feast, the gifts of bread and wine really and truly become the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ. Through this covenant of love, God draws us into his divine life and offers us food for our earthly pilgrimage to continue with the faith and hope, confident in God's ability to transform our weaknesses and sufferings into life and joy.