



**SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES  
JUNE 29, 2014**

**ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH**

**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.

**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](mailto:hwycoff@archdpdx.org) or call 503-652-8937. Information is also posted on the bulletin board.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:joanne.paxton@gmail.com). Additional information may be found on the website of International Beginning Experience at [www.beginningexperience.org](http://www.beginningexperience.org).

**HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:**

9:00 AM: Joey and Joey Verlanic                      11:00 AM: Traci and Tom Galbraith  
Please come early. If you cannot fulfill your assignment, please make sure you find a substitute. Thank you.

**COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY:** \$3,229.25 Thank you.



## Peter and Paul, Apostles

On this day the Church of Rome celebrates its apostolic foundation. The earliest liturgical texts maintain the unity of this solemnity. The presence of separate basilicas dedicated to the cult of Peter and Paul eventually gave rise to two successive days of celebration. The original unity of this solemnity has been restored in the revision of the Roman calendar. The fixing of this date for the celebration of their martyrdom goes back to the *Depositio Martyrum* (258).

Peter and Paul are the two pillars of the Church whom ancient liturgy and iconography never separate. The confession of faith is the particular trait which earns Simon the surname Peter and the mission to guide and to strengthen his brothers and sisters and thus to build the Church. It seems strange that God entrusted such a demanding task to this rough, unpolished man, who had no exceptional gifts, who was at times so weak. How much wiser it would have seemed to assign this ministry to Paul! Although a latecomer to Christianity, he appears to have been so much better prepared by birth and by his brilliant formation at the hands of well-known teachers. Always alert, animated by an extraordinary energy and by an exclusive passion for the One whom he had at first persecuted in this Church, he becomes the instrument chosen to reveal the gospel of salvation to the Gentiles. Paul, whom no trial could separate from the love of Christ, will never deny him.

Each of them has a place in the development of the faith: Peter, the guide, through his role of direction and confirmation; Paul, the sower, through his energy and gift for adaptation. Their meetings at Jerusalem and at Antioch show their common inspiration as well as their confrontations. It is at Rome, where they both receive the crown of martyrdom, that they are ultimately united in that charity which they always sought to promote. The dialogue between institution (Peter) and charism (Paul) is not always peaceful, but it alone moves history forward. For the Church of Peter and Paul to escape sclerosis, it must join movement to direction, the overall good of the institution to the particular challenge of charism.

## LITURGICAL READINGS

Today:	<i>Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles.</i> Acts 12:1-11/ Psalm 34/ 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18/ Matthew 16:13-19
Monday:	Amos 2:6-10, 13-16/ Psalm 50/ Matthew 8:18-22
Tuesday:	Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12/ Psalm 5/ Matthew 8:23-27
Wednesday:	Amos 5:14-15, 21-24/ Psalm 50/ Matthew 8:28-34
Thursday:	<i>Saint Thomas, Apostle.</i> Ephesians 2:19-22/ Psalm 117/ John 20:24-29
Friday:	Amos 8:4-6, 9-12/ Psalm 119/ Matthew 9:9-13
Saturday:	Amos 9:11-15/ Psalm 85/ Matthew 9:14-17
Next Sunday:	<i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.</i> Zechariah 9:9-10/ Psalm 145/ Romans 8:9, 11-13/ Matthew 11:25-30



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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*

*Today the Church honors two of her greatest saints: "Peter, foremost in confessing the faith, / Paul, its outstanding preacher, Peter, who established the early Church from the remnant of Israel, / Paul, master and teacher of the Gentiles," as today's Preface describes them. Peter and Paul were not paragons of perfection. Peter denied three times that he knew Jesus; and Paul started out as a persecutor of the faith. Perhaps Jesus chose them because he knew that those aware of their weaknesses are more patient with the weaknesses of others; and those who have been forgiven are more forgiving.*