



**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 7, 2014**

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH



ANNUAL PARISH POTLUCK PICNIC
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
AFTER 4:00 PM MASS
HERE ON THE PARISH GROUNDS



*Bring your favorite main dish, salad or dessert.
Beverages are provided.
Helping hands are needed.
Please sign up in the back of the church.*

CLASSES FOR FIRST COMMUNION will begin soon. If you have children who will be receiving their First Communion, please sign the list in the back of the Church, or call the parish office at 503-222-2168.

MARTHA & MARY MINISTRIES –A second collection will be taken next weekend for the support of Martha & Mary Ministries, whose mission is to promote dignity at end of life through compassionate care and presence, spiritual support and community education.

THE GREAT ADVENTURE: A Quick Journey through the Bible

St. Francis Parish in Sherwood is offering a series of Adult Education presentations on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM at the Parish Center on September 3, 10, 17 and 24.

A second series entitled **The Bible and the Mass: The Jewish Roots of Christian Liturgy** will be offered in October. For more information contact Dee Campbell, dee.campbell@ymail.com.

A list of the classes is on the bulletin board.

WHO ARE THE PAULISTS?

How are they "different" from the Franciscans, the Jesuits, or Diocesan priests? Fr. Charlie Brunick, CSP will present a 3-part series to explain why the Paulist Priests are unique in their mission and goals. Each session will be at St. Philip Neri Church, SE 16th and Division Street, from 10:45 to 11:45 am following the 9:30 am Mass.

September 28

October 12

October 26

Who is "Servant of God?" ----Isaac Hecker (Founder)

The Mission and Charisms (gifts) of the Paulist Fathers

The Paulist Associates----Collaborators in Mission

AWAKENING FAITH – The Returning Catholic Ministry at Our Lady of the Lake Church invites inactive and semi-active Catholics to come together to discuss their faith The ***Awakening Faith*** program is structured to invite conversation and bonding between people. Sessions begin on Wednesday, October 1 and run through Wednesday, November 5 at Our Lady of the Lake Parish Center, 650 A Avenue, Lake Oswego, OR. See bulletin board for further information or call Irene Boone at 503-636-3125 or boone5121@comcast.net or Margaret Jamieson at 503-635-2915..

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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 acknowledges the presence of sin within the community of believers and provides a path for bringing members back into the fold. Only when all else fails is the sinner to be excluded from the community. This Gospel makes it clear how important community is for Christian believers. Each individual member of the community is important and necessary. No one can be spared. We need each other, Jesus reminds us, to pray with us and for us, to call us to task when we go astray. There is something special about this shared prayer: even where just two or three are gathered, Jesus is in our midst. Even the smallest community is a privileged place of grace.