



**30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**October 28, 2007**

**ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH**

**ALL SAINTS DAY IS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1.** Masses will be at 8:30 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.  
**ALL SOULS DAY (THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED)** is November 2.  
Mass will be at 8:30 A.M. Our Book of Remembrance of those who have died is in the back of the church where you may write the names of those you wish to remember during the month of November.

**SIMPLE SUPPER COLLECTION** will be taken up next Sunday for the support of our two monthly dinners on Burnside. 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 and place it in the basket in the parish hall. This food goes to Immaculate Heart Parish Food Bank to help feed the hungry. The basket is left out at all times so that you can bring food any time it is convenient.

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASS** is held on Sundays from 10:05 until 10:55 AM. If you have not had an opportunity to enroll your child, you may still do so. First Communion is scheduled for May 4, 2008.

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

#### **6th ANNUAL ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS/ST. NICHOLAS DAY**

Mark your calendars for the First Sunday of Advent, December 2 at 3:00 PM

The Advent of our God, a service of carols, psalms and readings for the season of Advent, by James Hansen, will be performed followed by a potluck supper and the appearance of St. Nicholas Himself.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** for Advent, St. Nicholas and Christmas is held Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM. If you would like to participate, you may still sign up on the sheet in the back of the Church.

**LENT - 2008** - This year, in the spirit of reconciliation and renewal, we will once again participate in small faith sharing groups during Lent. A group is a gathering of approximately 10 parishioners who meet weekly to share their faith and reflect on the coming Sunday's scripture readings. We will be asking for volunteers to be group leaders and also for hosts for each group. We hope to have a couple of groups which will meet during the day for those who find it inconvenient to go out in the evening. This is a great opportunity for scripture reflection and faith sharing.

**ALL SOULS MASS AT MT. CALVARY CATHOLIC CEMETERY** - All Souls Memorial Mass will be offered at Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery on Friday, November 2 at 2:00 p.m. This Mass will be offered for all those who have died, particularly those members of our Catholic Community who have passed away during the last year. Refreshments will follow. For additional information, contact Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery at (503)292-6621.

**ST. MARY'S ACADEMY** invites you to Open House Sunday, November 4, 2:00 to 4:00 PM, 1615 SW 5th Avenue, Portland.

**THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE NEEDS YOU!** Once-a-month paid weekend relief manager. Immediate opening. Please call Diana Copeland @ 503-494-5200

**DON'T FORGET!** - Daylight Savings time ends next weekend.

**JOE & DORY HERRMANN** are now living at Terwilliger Plaza, about five minutes away from St. E's. They would welcome visitors, especially Joe who spends a lot of time by himself during the week. If you would like to visit, please call Dory for schedule and directions. Terwilliger Plaza is located at 2545 SW Terwilliger Blvd., Portland, OR Phone: 503-299-4814

**CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN AND AGING** - Jim and Joanne Rogers will return to St. Elizabeth Church the weekend of November 10th and 11th to speak after all Masses. They are volunteers with **Christian Foundation for Children and Aging**, the Catholic child sponsorship program. This will offer each of us an easy way to help a needy child or senior in a developing country while supporting the work of Catholic missionaries.

One creates a caricature by taking a significant trait, exaggerating it, and making it larger than life. This is how Jesus sets up the two extremes of religious attitudes in his day.

The Pharisee asks nothing for himself. He is undoubtedly no hypocrite. What he says, he does to perfection. Unfortunately, he is preoccupied with himself and is judging others. He is interested in God primarily as the one who will reaffirm the merits he lists.

In contrast to this religiously active man stands the tax collector. He does not make a prayer of thanksgiving. He confesses, not out of a need to clear his conscience, but to express all the pain that he is feeling. Finding nothing which can give him assurance before his judge, he throws himself on the divine mercy. It is from that mercy that he hopes to receive his life as a grace, a gift.

This humble man goes home justified but the other does not. The Christian knows that the just one is never more than a person who has been justified, saved by God, beyond all merit.

#### LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18/Psalm 34/2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18/Luke 18: 9-14

Monday: Romans 8:12-17/ Psalm 68/ Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday: Romans 8:18-25/ Psalm 126/ Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday: Romans 8:26-30/ Psalm 13/ Luke 13:22-30

Thursday: *All Saints* Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14/Psalm 24/1 John 3:1-3/Matthew 5:1-12a

Friday: *Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed* Wisdom 3:1-9/Psalm 23/

Romans 5:5-11/John 6: 37-40

Saturday: Romans 11: 1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Psalm 94/ Luke 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Wisdom 11:22--12: 2/Psalm 145/2 Thessalonians 1:11--2: 2/Luke 19: 1-10

#### **HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:**

9:00 AM: **Jack and Ronnie Smith**

11:00 AM: **The Nisbet Family**

If you cannot fulfill your assignment, please make sure you find a substitute. Thank you!

**COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY:** \$3,609.05 **WORLD MISSIONS:** 1,033.25 Thank you.

## ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY PARISH

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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., Administrator  
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

### *Family Faith Sharing Questions*

**In the Gospel of Luke 18 we hear Jesus telling a story about the issue of pride. When we put ourselves before the needs of others and put down others because of the way they look, dress, or act, we are putting ourselves on a level above the norm. In this parable God calls us to seek reality in our lives, face our own sins and be conscious of the needs of those around us.**

*How do you treat those who don't look or act like you? Do you treat them with respect or do you not even notice they are even present?*

