



SOLEMNITY OF STS. PETER AND PAUL

June 29, 2008

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

But, passing from examples in antiquity, let us come to the heroes nearest our own times. Let us take the noble examples of our own generation. By reason of rivalry and envy the greatest and most righteous pillars of (of the church) were persecuted, and battled to the death. Let us set before our eyes the noble apostles: Peter, who by reason of wicked jealousy, not only once or twice but frequently endured suffering and thus, bearing his witness, went to the glorious place which he merited. By reason of rivalry and contention Paul showed how to win the prize for patient endurance. Seven times he was in chains; he was exiled, stoned, became a herald (of the gospel) in East and West, and won the noble renown which his faith merited. To the whole world he taught righteousness, and reaching the limits of the West he bore his witness before rulers. And so, released from this world, he was taken up into the holy place and became the greatest example of patient endurance.

To these men who lived such holy lives there was joined a great multitude of the elect who by reason of rivalry were the victims of many outrages and torture and who became outstanding examples among us.

(Clement of Rome, Letter to the Corinthians, *Library of Christian Classics*, vol. 1, Westminster Press, 1953, p. 45-46)

THIS WEEKEND, ON THE FEAST OF STS. PETER AND PAUL, WE CELEBRATE THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE PAULIST FATHERS. In Oregon the Paulists staff St. Philip Neri Parish; and, while our St. Elizabeth Parish is not a Paulist Parish, have graciously provided us with our own Paulist priest, Fr. Jim. To honor of the Paulists tradition of evangelism, reconciliation and ecumenism, we will take a second collection for the support of their mission. If you would like to make a contribution to the paulist Fathers next week or in the future, please place it in an envelope and mark it "Paulist Fathers."

A JOYFUL WELCOME to the newest member of the Christian community, **Sabrina Brynne Larsen**, who will be baptized this Sunday. We offer our prayers and best wishes to her parents, **Dan and Janet Larsen.**

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. **Immaculate Heart Food Bank** has expressed a special need for the following items: pasta, tomato sauce (perhaps spaghetti sauce, too?), crackers, soap, and toilet tissue. As always they appreciate items such as canned fruits and veggies, tuna, peanut butter, etc.

CONFIRMATION - If you are in High School and have never been confirmed, please call the parish office. We are planning classes for fall.



HELPING OUR PARISH FAMILY - If you are able to help a St. Elizabeth parishioner from time to time with a ride to a church or a doctor's office, to shop for someone homebound, to run an errand or just visit with someone who would like a little company, please call the parish office. Any help would be very much appreciated.

ST. ELIZABETH GOLF SCRAMBLE - Five teams of St. Elizabeth golfers participated in a delightful afternoon of golf last Sunday under sunny skies at Wildwood Golf Course. It was a day of excitement: pars, birdies, even an eagle, and okay, plenty of lost balls. The top two teams came in at 3 under par, and only 3 inches of "tape" broke the tie. Top honors were captured by the team of Justin and Joshua Barwick, Kevin Billings, and Tim Taylor, while the team of Larry and Laurel Freeborg and Joe and Marsha Beluško took a close 2nd. It was a wonderful way to spend a Sunday afternoon with the good friends and family of our St. Elizabeth community! Join us next year mid June for a special 10th annual golf scramble and celebration.

2008 ARCHBISHOP'S GOLF INVITATIONAL - The 2008 Archbishop's Golf Invitational is scheduled for Monday, September 15, 2008, at the Reserve Vineyards and Golf Club in Aloha, Oregon. Golfers from around the Archdiocese are invited to put together one or more foursomes to represent their parish and/or Catholic school. A \$600 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, which raised much-needed funds for our archdiocesan Seminarians. Last year all team spots were sold out well in advance of the tournament, so to avoid disappointment and secure your spot, apply early for 2008.

For more information visit www.archdpdx.org, or call Doug Tollefson at the Archdiocese of Portland at 503-233-8336, or email him at dtollefson@archdpdx.org.

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: *Solemnity of Sts. :Peter and Paul, Apostles.* 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: 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 9:14-1

Next Sunday: Zechariah 9:9-10/ Psalm 145/ Romans 8:9, 11-13/ Matthew 11:25-30

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

9:00 am: David and Agnes Craford 11:00 am: The Nisbet Family

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

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: \$3,303.25 Thank you.

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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., 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

SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Matthew 16:13-19

In this Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus and his disciples are in Caesarea Philippi, which is in northern Galilee. Jesus is talking with the apostles and asks them who people say the Son of Man is. (The "Son of Man" is another title for Jesus.) They tell him that people think he might be a number of different people --- John the Baptist, Elijah, Jeremiah, or perhaps one of the prophets. When Jesus asks, "Who do YOU say that I am?" Simon Peter replies, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Imagine Jesus is standing in front of you. He asks YOU this same question, "Who do you say I am?" What is your answer, and what do you mean by it? That is, describe who Jesus is for you. Can he be different things at different times in your life? Explain your answer.