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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

May 18, 2008

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

150 YEARS FOR THE PAULISTS - Founded by Fr. Isaac Hecker, with their primary mission to incarnate the Catholic faith in the hustle and bustle of U.S. culture, the Paulists are celebrating their 150th Anniversary. Locally the Paulists have long staffed St. Philip Neri Parish in SE Portland, and we are blessed to have as our pastor Fr. Jim, who has just celebrated 32 years as a Paulist priest. Upcoming anniversary events include a dinner at St. Philip Neri Parish on Friday, May 23 and an anniversary mass at St. Philip's with Archbishop John Vlazny celebrating on Sunday, May 23 at 10:30 AM. See the bulletin board for the Sentinel story on the paulists.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO ARE GRADUATING. We invite you to submit your name for recognition and inclusion in the Prayers of the Faithful.

**WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF PEOPLE TO
HELP WITH TRANSITIONS PROJECTS
ONCE A MONTH. PLEASE CALL JOAN
AT 503-222-2168. THANK YOU!**

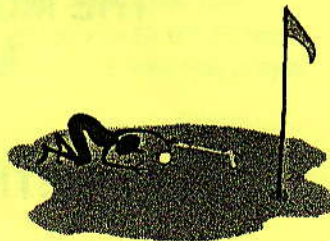
ALL CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN are invited to take part in the annual *Quo Vadis Days* camp this June. This camp will help you to know Jesus more deeply and help you to discern His call in your life, while having much fun with more than 50 other Catholic young men. *Quo Vadis Days* is led by priests and seminarians of the Archdiocese. Log onto www.qvdays.org for further information or to register.

BLESSING OF THE BIKES: If you ride for pleasure, commute or race; if you ride an old or new bike; if you just started or have ridden a bike for years, you are invited to the Blessing of the Bikes. The blessing will be held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (St. Mary's) NW 18th and Couch, Sunday, June 8, 2008 from 2 to 2:30 PM. (Rain or shine). More information at 503-228-4397.

ST. ELIZABETH GOLF SCRAMBLE

GOLF REGISTRATION DEADLINE - JUNE 1

Registration deadline is getting close, but there is still time. Forms are in the back of the church. Contact Greg Kaminski with questions, 503-524-3837, or gm.kaminski@vewrizon.net.



TRINITY SUNDAY

What marvelous clarity is found in this framework of the whole economy of salvation. Our faith begins with the Father as primordial beginning and blessed end. The Credo doesn't begin with a confession of belief in One God (that was presupposed). It begins with the confession of this one God, who is the Father of the only-begotten Son. And this Son is "our Kyrios," who had an earthly name, Jesus. He was the Christ anointed by the Spirit -- by that same Spirit who is the God of my faith. In Christ, Father and Spirit have come to us. We shall know this with assurance at the resurrection of the body. We shall arise because the *Holy Spirit*, the divine life of the *Spirit*, brought *spiritual* life through Christ to this earth and into that community properly named the *Holy Church*. Into that community which is the earthly reproduction of what the Spirit is in God.

The Church is the sheltering home (that abode where mankind's sanctification is accomplished through Christ) until the time for the Spirit-pervaded, glorious resurrection in the *Holy Church*. The Church is the mystical ring uniting the end to the beginning, leading us to that source of all -- the "Father from whose bosom the Son proceeds, gathering the "sons" who are "called together" in the Church. The Church is the image of the Spirit, who brings the Father and Son together in love.

(Hugo Rahner, *The Trinity in Preaching, The Word: Readings in Theology*. Macmillan, 1964, P. 204)

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: Most Holy Trinity. Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9/Daniel 3:52-55/

2 Corinthians 13:11-13/ John 3:16-18

Monday: James 3:13-18/ Psalm 19/ Mark 9:14-29

Tuesday: James 4:1-10/ Psalm 55/ Mark 9:30-37

Wednesday: James 4:13-17/ Psalm 49/ Mark 9:38-40

Thursday: James 5:1-6/ Psalm 49/ Mark 9:41-50

Friday: James 5:9-12/ Psalm 103/ Mark 10:1-12

Saturday: James 5:13-20/ Psalm 141/ Mark 10:13-16

Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a/

Psalm 147/ 1 Corinthians 10:16-17/ John 6:51-58

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

9:00 am: **We need help!** 11:00 Kathy and Rich Sabel

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

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: \$3,417.25 **CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS** - \$883.00 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

Holy Trinity

John 3:16-18

This familiar passage from the Gospel of John tells us that God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son to us, so that everyone who believes in him will live forever.

Think about how much God loves you. Describe how this makes you feel. Based on these feelings, what kind of a prayer could you say to God? Either quietly or out loud, say this prayer. (Perhaps your family could write this prayer together.)

