



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 26, 2008

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

"Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy" (Leviticus 19:2). The people of God must take God as their model. He is loving and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in mercy. In his fidelity, he cares for those who cannot help themselves. The widow, the alien, the orphan are under his special protection (Exodus 22:22; Deuteronomy 14:29).

The people bound to him by covenant must also show their fidelity by caring for the powerless. All the detailed laws of the covenant lead back to this basic principle: the sole demand of God is love.

Jesus says that the second commandment is like the first. In fact it is the manifestation of the first. If you love the Lord your God with your whole being, that love will show itself in the feeding of the hungry, the sheltering of the homeless, the release of the oppressed. Jesus, the supreme revelation of the Father's love (John 3:16), showed the depth of that love by giving his life for us when we were still powerless (Romans 5:6). The sign that we are his disciples is our love for one another (John 13:35).

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, IS ALL SAINTS DAY. Mass will be at 4:00 pm as usual.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, IS ALL SOULS DAY (COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL

DEPARTED). Masses will be at the usual times: 9:00 am and 11:00 am. 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.

A JOYFUL WELCOME to the newest member of the Christian community, Michaela Ann Kriesien, who will be baptized this Sunday. We offer our prayers and best wishes to her parents, Kevin and Julie Kriesien.

RCIA classes are held Wednesday evenings at 7:30 in the Little House.

FIRST COMMUNION AND RECONCILIATION - If you are interested in enrolling your children in the upcoming classes for first communion and reconciliation, please sign up in the back of the church or call the parish office this week.

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.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

4:00 pm: Jim and Patti Ochs

9:00 am: Barbara and Tim Taylor 11:00 am: Kathy and Rich Sabel

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

MARTHA & MARY MINISTRIES AND HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH invite you to a special **VESPERS on All Soul's Day**, Sunday, November 2, 2008 at 4 PM at Holy Redeemer Church, 25 N. Rosa Parks Way, Portland, 97217. Vespers, or Evening Prayer, is part of the Liturgy of the Hours, the ancient Christian prayer sanctifying the entirety of the day. Beginning with a service of lighted candles, Vespers includes the chanting of Psalms and hymns, the proclamation of Sacred Scripture, and other prayers. In this special Vespers we will pray for all those who have died. Bring with you or send us the written names of loved ones you want us to remember at Vespers. Contact: Martha & Mary Ministries at 503-284-6408, email: marthamaryministries@spiretech.com, website: marthamaryministries.org



HOLIDAY ART SHOW TO SUPPORT THE HOMELESS
ART WORK BY FR. JIM GALUZZO
*Calligraphy, Watercolors, Cards, Candles, Soaps,
Carved Flowers, Fused Glass, Batiks, Jewelry, Calendars*

Friday, November 7, 4 to 8 pm; Saturday, November 8, 1 to 4 pm; Sunday, November 9, 1 to 4 pm
1314 NW Irving #512 (Push 051 for entry.)

Cash, Check Visa, Mastercharge. 503-241-1751

Proceeds go to six agencies that serve the poor and needy: Downtown Chapel, MacDonald House, HIV Center, Our House, Burnside Project, Catholic Charities

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: Exodus 22:20-26/ Psalm 18/ 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10/ Matthew 22:34-40

Monday: Ephesians 4:32 -- 5:8/ Psalm 1/ Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday: Ephesians 2:19-22/ Psalm 19/ Luke 6:12-16

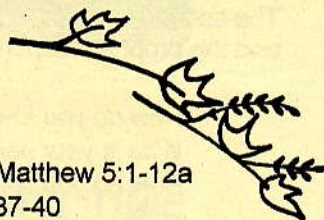
Wednesday: Ephesians 6:1-9/ Psalm 145/ Luke 13:22-30

Thursday: Ephesians 6:10-20/ Psalm 144/ Luke 13:31-35

Friday: Philippians 1:1-11/ Psalm 111/ Luke 14:1-6

Saturday: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14/ Psalm 24/ 1 John 3:1-3/ Matthew 5:1-12a

Sunday: Wisdom 3:1-9/ Psalm 23/ Romans 5:5-11/ John 6:37-40

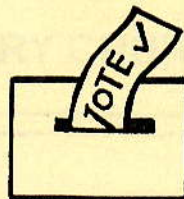


LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

\$4,277.38 Thank you.

DON'T FORGET:

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NEXT WEEKEND!



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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

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Matthew 22:34-40

In Matthew's Gospel reading today, we hear Jesus talking about the commandments. He says, "You shall love your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole Law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

How do you love God with all your heart, your soul, and your mind?

Who is your neighbor?

How do you show your love for your neighbor?

