



**OCTOBER 18, 2009**

**29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH**



**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** - This weekend there will be a special collection where we will have an opportunity to be a part of the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands through the Propagation of Faith.

**WE ARE UPDATING THE PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY.** We need to collect pictures over the next month. Please have your photo taken after any mass, or send a digital photo via email ([photos@stelizabethportland.net](mailto:photos@stelizabethportland.net)), or drop off a photograph for us to scan and return. We want photos that clearly show your faces. Also, we are selling small business card-sized ads in the parish directory to offset some of the cost. If you have a business we would like to tell the parish about, please contact us. For questions or comments call or email Mark Myers at ([mark@St.ElizabethPortland.net](mailto:mark@St.ElizabethPortland.net), 503-244-3555).

**GROUP PICTURES** for parish ministries will be taken after all masses this weekend, October 17th and 18th, for the parish directory.

### **OPEN HOUSE**

Jesuit High School	Sunday, October 18 from 1:00-4:00 PM.
La Salle High School	Sunday, October 25 from 1:00- 4:00 PM.
St. Mary's Academy	Sunday, November 8 from 1:00-4:00 PM

**OREGON RIGHT TO LIFE FOUNDATION AUCTION** will be held on Saturday October 24th/This year's theme is "Diamonds and Denim" and includes, among other action items, a raffle for an Alaskan cruise! More complete information is on the bulletin board.

**THE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE** from St. Francis Parish in Sherwood will host a "Holy Hour for Life" on Thursday, October 22 at 7:00 PM. The hour will include Benediction and Exposition, Rosary for Life, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany for Life, Prayers for Life, reflection and music. All are encouraged to fast that day for reparation for violation of the dignity of innocent human life through abortion. St. Francis is located at 15651 SW Oregon St., Sherwood, 97140. Call Amy at 503-307-4726 for more information.

### **RETREAT FOR VETERANS, ACTIVE/RETIRED MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES**

December 4-6, 2009 beginning with dinner at 7:00 PM on Friday and ending after lunch on Sunday. Our Lady of Peace Retreat House, 3600 SW 170th Avenue, Beaverton, OR 97006.

Retreat Master is Fr. Michael Drury, a priest of the Diocese of Helena, Montana. He was ordained in 1984 in Monterey, California and served for 14 years as an Auxiliary Catholic Chaplain at the Presidio of Monterey, as well as for ten of those years at the Ord Military Community Chapel (formerly Fort Ord). Fr. Drury is presently serving three parishes in Northwest Central Montana. Fr. Drury will bring studies in counseling and religious education to bear on his presentations as well as incorporating examples from the lives of the saints.

Unfortunately, some of these military Veterans, Active Duty and Retirees are unable to afford a retreat. The cost is \$120.00 for the entire weekend. If you would like to consider sponsoring one or more of these brave souls, please call 503-649-7127.

If you are a Military Veteran, Active Duty, Retiree or Family Member please consider making this retreat and inform others who may benefit from this experience.



The beneficiaries of the Church's action, in this type of ecclesiology, are not exclusively, or even primarily, the members of the Church itself. Rather they are all those brothers and sisters the world over, who hear from the Church a word of comfort or encouragement, or who obtain from the Church a respectful hearing, or who receive from it some material help in their hour of need.

The Church's mission, in the perspectives of this theology, is not primarily to gain new recruits for its own ranks, but rather to be of help to all men, wherever they are. The special competence of the Church is to keep alive the hope and aspiration of men for the Kingdom of God and its values. In the light of this hope the Church is able to discern the signs of the times and to offer guidance and prophetic criticism. In this way the church promotes the mutual reconciliation of men and initiates them in various ways into the Kingdom of God.

Like other models of the Church, this servant ecclesiology has both strengths and weaknesses. Its strong claim to acceptance lies in the new situation in which the Church presently finds itself. Too much turned in upon itself, the Church has become increasingly concerned with its own internal affairs and correspondingly more estranged from modern civilization, to the point where communication between the Church and the world has become very difficult. This has brought about in the Church a loss of numbers, a loss of vitality, and a loss of influence. The language and structures of the Church have not kept pace with the development of human culture in general.

(Avery Dulles, S.J., *Models of the Church*, Doubleday, 1974, p. 91)

### LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: Isaiah 53:10-11/ Psalm 33/ Hebrews 4:14-16/ Mark 10:35-45

Monday: Romans 4:20-25/ Luke 1:69-75/ Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday: Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19/ 20b-21/ Psalm 40/ Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday: Romans 6:12-18/ Psalm 124:1-8/ Luke 12:39-48

Thursday: Romans 6:19-23/ Psalm 1/ Luke 12:49-53

Friday: Romans 7:18-25a/ Psalm 119/ Luke 12:54-59

Saturday: Romans 8:1-11/ Psalm 24/ Luke 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Jeremiah 31:7-9/ Psalm 126/ Hebrews 5:1-6/ Mark 10:46-52

**COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY:** \$3,860.00 Thank you.

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

4:00 pm: Patty Frahler

9:00 am: Barbara and Tim Taylor

11:00 am: Dave and Marge Hartmann If you cannot fulfill your assignment,



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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

Two of Jesus' apostles ask to be given the seats beside him in the glory of heaven. Jesus tells them they do not realize what it is they are asking, and then he asks them whether they can go through everything he will go through. They say they can. Jesus responds by telling them they will go through those things, but that he cannot give them the places of honor in heaven because those places are already reserved. Jesus calls the apostles together and explains to them that although the rulers in the world are harsh and demanding leaders, the followers of Jesus who wish to be great should be a servant and a slave to others. He says, "The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

*What did Jesus do to show that he was a servant to others?*

*How can you be a servant too?*

*A "ransom" is payment made to rescue or save someone. What ransom did Jesus make?*

*Who was he rescuing?*