



OCTOBER 25, 2009

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

A JOYFUL WELCOME to the newest member of the Christian community, Thomas Eugene Kelley IV, who will be baptized this Sunday. We offer our prayers and best wishes to his parents Tom III and Kate Kelley, and sister, Sophia.

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY. Please get your pictures in as soon as possible for the parish directory. Photos are taken after any mass. Or you may send a digital photo via email (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, 503-244-3555).

ST. ELIZABETH CHOIR - Choir practices for our St. Nicholas celebration (December 4 at 6:00 or 6:30 PM) and Christmas Eve (December 24 at 4:00 PM and 9:30 PM) and Christmas Day (Dec. 25 at 10:00 AM) begin next week. If you would like to participate, please sign up on the list in the parish hall. All practices will be from 7:00 PM to 8:25 PM. Rehearsal dates are as follows:

Tues. 10/27	Tues. 11/17	Thurs. 12/10
Thurs 11/5	Tues. 11/24	Tues. 12/15
Tues. 11/10	Tues. 12/1	Tues. 12/22 (Last Rehearsal)

THE TRAVELING CRIB is coming to St. Elizabeth's. A crib will be set up in the parish hall during the month of November to collect baby items and maternity supplies for the Pregnancy Support & Adoption Services and Elizabeth House maternity home. Sponsored by Catholic Charities, this project makes the donation of critical items to clients in need more consistent throughout the year. The crib set-up will include a current list of supplies requested and ranges from diapers and baby wipes, to car seats (never recalled, 3 years old and newer) and baby blankets.

MARTHA & MARY MINISTRIES AND HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH INVITE YOU TO A SPECIAL VESPERS FOR THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS Sunday, November 1, 2009 at 4 PM at Holy Redeemer Church, 25 N. Rosa Parks Way. Vespers, or Evening Prayer, is part of the Liturgy of the Hours, the ancient Christian prayer sanctifying the entirety of the day. Beginning with the service of lighted candles, Vespers includes the chanting of Psalms and hymns, the proclamation of Sacred Scripture, and other prayers. In this special Vespers, with a small choral group and harpist, we will pray for those who have died. Bring with you or send us the written names of loved ones you want remembered at Vespers. Call Martha & Mary Ministries at 503-284-6408 or e-mail life@marthamaryministries.org.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL invites you to attend their Fall drama production, *The Visit*. Friday Nov. 6; Sat., Nov 7; Thurs. Nov. 12; Fri. Nov. 13, Saturday, Nov. 14 at 7:30 PM and Sun., Nov. 15 at 2:00 and 7:30 PM. Adults \$10, Students \$6. Contact Jane Towle at 503-235-3138 ext. 107 or email her at jtowle@centralcatholichigh.org.

THE 3RD ANNUAL NOTES OF HOPE CONCERT is on Sunday, November 15 at 2:00 PM at the Auditorium at OHSU. The featured artist is pianist **Michael Allen Harrison**. Admission is free, but donations to benefit the Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology Program at OHSU will be accepted and encouraged.

Let us get up then, at long last, for the Scriptures rouse us when they say: it is high time for us to arise from sleep (Romans 13:11). Let us open our eyes to the light that comes from God, and our ears to the voice from heaven that every day calls out this charge: If you hear his voice today, do not harden your hearts (Psalm 94[95]:8). And again: You that have ears to hear, listen to what the Spirit says to the churches (Rev 2:7). And what does he say? Come and listen to me my sons; I will teach you the fear of the Lord (Ps 33[34]:12). Run while you have the light of life, that the darkness of death may not overtake you (John 12:35).

Seeking his workman in a multitude of people, the Lord calls out to him and lifts his voice again. Is there anyone here who yearns for life and desires to see good days? (Ps 33[34]:13. If you hear this and your answer is "I do," God then directs these words to you: If you desire true and eternal life, keep your tongue free from vicious talk and your lips from all deceit; turn away from evil and do good; let peace be our quest and aim (Ps 33[34]:14-15). Once you have done this, my eyes will be upon you and my ears will listen for your prayers; and even before you ask me, I will say to you: Here I am (Isa 58:9). What, dear brothers, is more delightful than this voice of the Lord calling to us? See how the Lord in his love shows us the way of life. Clothed then with faith and performance of good works, let us set out on this way with the Gospel for our guide, that we may deserve to see him who has called us to his kingdom (1 Thess 2:12).

(Benedict, RB 1980: The Rule of St. Benedict, Liturgical Press, 1981, pp. 159, 161)

LITURGICAL READINGS

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

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

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

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

Thursday: Romans 8:31b-39/ Psalm 109/ Luke 13:31-35

Friday: Romans 9:1-5/ Psalm 147/ Luke 14:1-6

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

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

OPEN HOUSE

La Salle High School
St. Mary's Academy

Sunday, October 25 from 1:00- 4:00 PM.
Sunday, November 8 from 1:00-4:00 PM

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$3,860.00 WORLD MISSIONS: \$897.00 Thank you.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

9:00 am: Jack and Ronnie Smith

11:00 am: Frankie and Daryl Anderson

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

Jesus was traveling with his disciples and many people. A blind man named Bartimaeus was sitting and begging on the side of the road and when he heard that Jesus was in the crowd he began to call to him, saying, "Have pity on me." Although some people told him to be quiet, Bartimaeus kept crying out, and so Jesus stopped and called for him. When Jesus asked what he wanted, Bartimaeus simply said, "Master, I want to see." Jesus said to him, "Go your way, your faith has saved you." And Bartimaeus could see immediately.

Do you ever think about how many blind or sick or injured people were around in Jesus day? But he didn't try to run around trying to heal them all. Instead, he healed those who called out to him for help. What does this mean for us today? What do you think of Bartimaeus already knew about Jesus before he talked to him? What does Jesus mean when he says "your faith has saved you"?

