



**2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 18, 2009**

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Indeed, I have spoken thus, not without purpose, but so that when you hear John again uttering the same words as before you will not rate them as nonsense or consider them vain and boring. Of course, when he spoke the first time he wished to be heard, but since many, because of their deep apathy, did not pay attention to his words from the beginning, he roused them from sleep by repeating his message again. Now, consider; he had said: "After me there comes one who has been set above me"; and "I am not worthy to loose the strap of his sandal"; and "He will baptize (you) with the Holy Spirit and with fire," and that the Spirit was seen descending as a dove and abiding upon Him, and he bore witness that "this is the Son of God."

No one paid attention or asked a question or said: "Why do you say these things, and about whom, and for what reason?" Again, he had said: "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." Not even thus did he penetrate their insensibility. For this reason, finally, he was forced to say the same words again, as if softening some hard and unyielding soil by cultivating it. By his word, as it were by a plow, he stirred up the hard-packed mind so that the seeds might settle down deeply. Accordingly, it is for this reason that he did not make his speech long, either, because he was striving for one thing only: namely, to lead them on and to unite them with Christ. He knew that when they had accepted this, and had been convinced, they would not have any further need of his testimony to Him. And this is what actually took place.

(John Chrysostom, Homily 17 on John, *Fathers of the Church*, vol. 33, CUA Press, 1957, p. 161.)

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN There will be a second collection this weekend for CCC.

RCIA classes have resumed meeting on Wednesdays.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are available in the back of the church.

POINSETTIAS - Please feel free to take home a poinsettia plant this weekend.

RETRouvaille - A Catholic Ministry to Troubled Marriages

Retrouvaille is a Catholic program designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together, and gives them new communication tools to break patterns of angry behavior. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced.

The next Retrouvaille weekend is February 13-15, 2009 at Mt. Angel Retreat House, Mt. Angel, Oregon. For information, call 503-285-2342 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org. Couples of all faiths are welcome and no one is turned away due to financial difficulties.

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: 1 Samuel 3:3B-10, 19/ Psalm 40/ 1 Corinthians 6:13C-15A, 17-20/ John 1:35-42
Monday: Hebrews 5: 1-10/ Psalm 110/ Mark 2:18-22
Tuesday: Hebrews 6:10-20/ Psalm 111/ Mark 2:23-28
Wednesday: Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17/ Psalm 110/ Mark 3:1-6
Thursday: Hebrews 7:25 through 8:6/ Psalm 40/ Mark 3:7-12
Friday: Hebrews 8:6-13/ Psalm 85/ Mark 3:13-19
Saturday: Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14/ Psalm 47/ Mark 3:20-21
Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Jonah 3:1-5, 10/ Psalm 25/
1 Corinthians 7:29-31/ Mark 1:14-20

ALL SAINTS SCHOOL is now accepting applications for fall, 2009. All Open Houses at 7:00 p.m.

Kindergarten - Tuesday, Feb. 3rd

Pre-K - Thursday, Feb. 5th

Grades 1-8, Tuesday, Feb. 24th

Pre-K/Kindergarten - Thursday, Feb. 26th

Registration materials available online at end of January <http://school.allsaintsportland.org>

601 NE 39th Ave., Portland, OR 97232 503-236-6205

TEAM UP FOR WATERSHED HEALTH

WHAT: The University of Portland -- Archdiocese of Portland -- SOLV

Planting Project at Goat Island

WHEN: Saturday, February 7, 2009 9:00 a.m. -- 12:00 p.m.

WHERE: 225 Edgewater Rd., Gladstone, OR 97027 (See bulletin board for directions.)

WHAT YOU'LL BE DOING: Volunteers will remove invasive plants and plant native vegetation.

WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING: SOLV will provide tools, gloves, first aid kits, water, and technical assistance. Volunteers can bring tools and gloves of their choice.

HOW: Preregistration is strongly encouraged! Sign up online at: www.solv.org/programs/forms/form_team_up_registration.asp?event+Goat%20Island&EventDT=2/7/2009&EventID=14662 or contact Brett Lyon, SOLV 503.844.9571, brett@solv.org.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

9:00 am: Vince Deguc 11:00 am: Kathy and Rich Sabel

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

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$4,051.00

RETIREMENT FOR RELIGIOUS TO DATE: \$4,101.41 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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

John 1:35-42

In this Gospel, Jesus is called the Lamb of God, Rabbi, and the Messiah. What's in a name?

Why is Jesus called the Lamb of God?

What does "messiah" mean?

Rabbi means "teacher." What has Jesus taught you?

Find out if your name has a meaning.

What are some other names Jesus is called?

