



**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 26, 2009**

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2009 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN - In the midst of the Great Depression, Catholic Charities was founded to respond to those in crisis. For 76 years in Oregon, we have addressed the needs of children, families, elderly, the homeless, and the downtrodden. Today the challenge is as great to meet these needs. The numbers turning to Catholic Charities for help is unprecedented. Please give generously to the Catholic Charities 2009 Annual Campaign.

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.

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.

A JOYFUL WELCOME to the newest member of the Christian community, **Brady Charles Wylle Milles**, who will be baptized this Saturday. We offer our prayers and best wishes to his parents, **Gregory and Kelly Milles**.

ARCHBISHOP'S SEMINARY TEA

May 6, 2:00 - 5:00 PM

At the Beautiful West Hills Home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maletis

Complimentary Valet Shuttle Service Free Parking

Tickets: \$20, available at the door, or call Pat McDonald, Tea Chair, 503-699-5832

Makes a Great Gift for Mother's Day!

10TH ANNUAL ST. ELIZABETH GOLF SCRAMBLE. 2009

When: Sunday, June 14th, 2:00, rain or shine

Where: Skamania Golf Course, Stevenson, WA

Format: 9-hole "scramble" plus your 12" tape

Deadline: May 25, or the first 24 paid registrations, whichever comes first.

(May 25 is also the deadline for cancellation refunds.)

Fee: \$36 - includes green fee and cart (required) and money for prizes. Dinner not included.

See bulletin board for details about food.. For questions, call Greg Kaminski (h: 524-3837,

w: 977-4570; or email: gm.kaminski@verizon.net



IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 4TH ANNUAL AFRICAN DINNER Saturday, May 2, 2009

Dinner at 6:00 - 8:00 pm ; Dance until 10:00 pm; Parish Hall, 2926 N. Williams Avenue

Dinner Tickets: \$50.00 Patrons, \$25 Adults, \$10 Children under 12 years old

Dinner includes dishes from Central, East, West Africa and USA

radebawo@hotmail.com or Francisca Thelm at 503-281-0567

Let your Charity recall yesterday's reading, when the Lord appeared to the disciples and they thought that they saw a spirit; but He, wishing to dispel their illusion, offered Himself to be touched. What did He say? It was read yesterday; the sermon was based on it. "Why are you disturbed, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? See my hands and feet; . . . Feel me and see." Had he yet ascended to the Father when He said: "Feel me and see"? He presents Himself to be touched by His disciples, not merely to be touched, but to be handled, so that faith in His true body might be produced, so that the substantiality of truth might be presented to human touch.

(Augustine, Sermon 246, *Fathers of the Church*, vol. 38, CUA Press, 1959, pp. 293-294)

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/ Psalm 4/ 1 John 2:1-5a/ Luke 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/ Psalm 119/ John 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 through 8:1a/ Psalm 31/ John 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b/ Psalm 66/ John 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/ Psalm 66/ John 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/ Psalm 117/ John 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/ Psalm 116/ John 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/ Psalm 118/ 1 John 3:1-2/ John 10:11-18



THE SISTERS OF REPARATION OF THE SACRED WOUNDS OF JESUS joyfully invite you to join them in a celebration honoring the 50th anniversary of the community's foundation. Ceremonies will be held on the morning of Sunday, May 31st at St. Anthony's Parish, 3600 SE 79th Avenue, Portland, one block south of Powell Blvd. There will be a special musical presentation by the Ave Maria Chorus starting at ten o'clock. At 10:30, the Sisters will renew their vows during the Mass celebrated by Archbishop John Vlazny. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall and continue until 2:00 pm. All are welcome!

MEMBERS OF THE ARCHDIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN are planning "A Fun Day in May" for Friday, May 29 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at St. Therese Parish Social Center, 1260 NE 132nd, Portland. Luncheon is included in the \$5 ticket price. For reservations, call Del Keller (503-255-0305), Dorothy Rose (503-663-2531), or Jean Olson (503-255-0305. See bulletin board.

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$3,976.00 Thank you.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

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.

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

Third Sunday of Easter

Luke 24:35-48

In today's Gospel, Jesus appears among the disciples and says, "Peace be to you." But the Apostles feel anything but peace in this moment! They are frightened out of their wits because they think Jesus is a ghost. Only after Jesus shows the Apostles the nail marks in his feet and hands, and eats some of their food do they believe. Jesus is truly risen. Jesus explains that from now on, they are called to testify to his life, death and resurrection, so that all people, everywhere, might believe, repent their sins and be saved.

Think of an experience that brought peace to your life in the midst of a difficult time. Describe it. Where is the "mission field" Jesus has sent you?

