



"His heart was moved with pity for them,
for they were like sheep without a shepherd."

JULY 19, 2009
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

A JOYFUL WELCOME to the newest member of the Christian community, **Lauren Ellis Koudelka**, who will be baptized this Sunday. We offer our prayers and best wishes to her parents, **Kurt and Caroline Koudelka**.

PASTORAL TRAINING FOR WELCOMING AND SUPPORTING PARISHIONERS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS The Archdiocese of Portland is one of three dioceses throughout the country who will be offering a one-day training to increase awareness and understanding of the reality of mental illness and the important role that faith communities can play in supporting parishioners who live with this illness and their families. The training will be held at St. Pius X parish center on Friday, July 24th. For a brochure and more detailed information, please call the Archdiocesan Office for People with Disabilities, 503-233-8399.

MOUNT ANGEL ABBEY 38TH ANNUAL BACH FESTIVAL.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - July 29, 30, and 31, 2009. Mount Angel Abbey (St. Benedict, Oregon). Each evening begins with vespers in the Abbey Church for those who wish to join the monks (5:15 pm), followed by a brief musical presentation at 6 pm. Picnic supper is served at 6:30 pm. Feature performance 8 pm in the Damian Center. 2009 performers are: Dana Robinson, organ in the Abbey Church each night; Wednesday-Affinite with Nadina Mackie Jackson, bassoon, and Guy Few, trumpet, corno and piano; Thursday-Infinity with Alex Cheung, cello, Anthony Cheung, viola and John Littlejohn, violin; and Friday-Lucille Chung, piano.

General Admission \$45/night or Patron Admission \$125/night (\$80 tax-deductible). Subscriptions- General Admission \$120/all 3 nights or Patron Subscription \$375/all three nights (includes \$255 tax deduction). Tickets available online at WWW.MOUNTANGELABBEY.ORG/bach-home.htm or by phone: 800-845-8272 Or 503-845-3066.

MINISTRY FORMATION SUMMER 2009 - Credit for Lay Ecclesial Ministry or audit. August 3-7 at The Griffin Center, 11957 SE Fuller Rd., Milwaukie, Oregon 97222. Phone: 503-652-7476. See bulletin board for application and additional information.

GRIEF RECOVERY WEEKEND - A grief recovery retreat for the widowed, separated and divorced will be held the weekend of July 24-26 at The Griffin Center in Milwaukie, near Clackamas Town Center. (Registration by July 20 recommended). The retreat consists of presentations by Beginning Experience team members, periods for private personal reflection and sharing in small groups. The weekend begins on Friday evening and concludes Sunday afternoon. The cost of \$195 includes lodging for 2 nights, meals and resource materials. Special payment arrangement and partial scholarships are available. Call Margi Harp at 503-390-7971 for more information, or email margi8280@comcast.net. You may visit the website @ www.beginningexperience.org. Beginning Experience, a peer ministry, was created with the help of the founders of Marriage Encounter in the 70's. The Oregon team, active since 1978, provides three healing Weekends each year.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH is hosting the ***Prayer Hour for Life*** on Wednesday, July 22 from 7-8 pm. Please join together with parishioners throughout the vicariate for an evening of music and prayer dedicated to ending abortion and bringing healing to all those hurt by this assault on life. Resurrection Parish is located just off I-205 at 21060 SW Stafford Road in Tualatin.

"Whosoever will be great among you, shall be your minister" (Mark 10:43). Jesus made authority in the fellowship dependent upon brotherly service. Genuine spiritual authority is to be found only where the ministry of hearing, helping, bearing, and proclaiming is carried out. Every cult of personality that emphasizes the distinguished qualities, virtues, and talents of another person, even though these be of an altogether spiritual nature, is worldly and has no place in the Christian community; indeed, it poisons the Christian community. The desire we so often hear expressed today for "episcopal figures," "priestly men," "authoritative personalities" springs frequently enough from a spiritually sick need for the admiration of men, for the establishment of visible human authority, because the genuine authority of service appears to be so unimpressive. There is nothing that so sharply contradicts such a desire as the New Testament itself in its description of a bishop (1 Timothy 3:1 ff.). One finds there nothing whatsoever with respect to worldly charm and the brilliant attributes of a spiritual personality. The bishop is the simple, faithful man, sound in faith and life, who rightly discharges his duties to the Church. His authority lies in the exercise of his ministry. In the man himself there is nothing to admire.

(Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *Life Together*, Harper and Row, 1954, pp. 108-109)

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: Jeremiah 23:1-6/ Psalm 23/ Ephesians 2:13-18/Mark 6:30-34

Monday: Exodus 14:5-18/ Exodus15:1-6/ Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday: Exodus 14:21-15 through 15:1/ Exodus 15:8-10,1217/ Matthew 12:46-50

Wednesday: Exodus 16:1-5,9-15/ Psalm 78/ John 20:1-2,11-18

Thursday: Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/ Daniel 3:52-56/ Matthew 13:10-17

Friday: Exodus 20:1-17/ Psalm 19/ Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15/ Psalm 126/ Matthew 20:20-28

Next Sunday: 2 Kings 4:42-44/ Psalm 145/ Ephesians 4:1-6/ John 6:1-15

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$4,063.74 **SIMPLE SUPPER:** \$110.00 Thank you.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

9:00 am: Vince Deguc

11:00 am: Maura and Diarmuid O'Scannlain

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

BARBECUE - August 2, 2009, 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Our Lady of Peace Retreat House, 3600 SW 170th Ave., Beaverton, OR 97006

Annual Sweepstakes Prizes

Hamburgers, Chicken Sandwiches, Hot Dogs, Corn on the Cob, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Watermelon Beverages,

See bulletin board.

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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

Today's gospel presents us with a timeless dilemma for busy people. How do we balance the needs of others with our own personal needs? Parents know what this is all about. The sounds of children's requests sometime seem unending. Request for our assistance also comes from friends, neighbors and coworkers.

Late at night we might sometimes ask ourselves, what about me? I have needs too. Am I being selfish in thinking about my own needs? Today we read about how Jesus responded to his disciples after they had returned from many days and nights on the road.

After one look at them, he suggested to them that they should take some time just for themselves. Go away, he said, and rest a while. Jesus was teaching them a very important lesson about the need for balance. Love can be very demanding. It can cause us to forget about ourselves day after day.

He would say the same to us if we needed it. It is not being selfish when we rest from the labors of the day. It's common sense. It's taking care of ourselves so that we can continue to care for others. If you need added reason to do so, listen to Jesus.