



**JULY 5, 2009**  
**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH**

**THANK YOU FOR THE GREAT RESPONSE TO UNDY SUNDAY.** The Downtown Chapel is very appreciative of our help with the ministry to the homeless.

**COME ONE! COME ALL! LEARN NEW MUSIC!**

All choir members and anyone interested are invited to come to a fun "Learn New Music" session on July 14 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. If you have some suggestions for hymns, please let Laurel know @ [LaurelShepFB@aol.com](mailto:LaurelShepFB@aol.com).



**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, cornet 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](http://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](mailto:margi8280@comcast.net). You may visit the website @ [www.beginningexperience.org](http://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.

At the conclusion of the Galilean ministry, Jesus encounters failure. He is rejected by his townspeople. Everything had started well. The astonishment of the people of Nazareth at the wisdom and miracles of the one they thought they knew had led them to ask themselves the right question, the one that could lead them to faith: "Where did he get all this?" It sufficed to recall what Moses had foretold: "A prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you from among your own kinsmen: to Him you shall listen" (Deut 18:15). To speak to people, God usually chooses those who are close to them. But the faith of the people of Nazareth stumbles over the ordinary, familiar nature of Jesus' among them. That is not how they imagined a man of God, a prophet. Jesus, in his turn is surprised. He seems disarmed, incapable of performing any miracles.

We too can paralyze others and reduce them to impotence by withdrawing our confidence, imprisoning them in ready-made categories. How much energy has been suppressed or discouraged, how many joys stifled by our definitive judgments on those whom we think we know? Do we allow any room for growth in our consideration of others?

Yet God often calls us through very ordinary beings in whom we must recognize his unforeseeable presence. The guest, the sick person, the stranger, the neighbor are so many roads to grace. We must keep in our hearts that attitude of waiting that calls for and unveils miracles. To reveal himself, God needs people.

#### LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: Ezekial 2:2-5/ Psalm 123/ 2 Corinthians 12:7-10/ Mark 6:1-6a

Monday: Genesis 28:10-22a/ Psalm 91/ Matthew 9: 18-26

Tuesday: Genesis 32:23-33/ Psalm 17/ Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday: Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/ Psalm 33/ Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday: Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5

Friday: Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30/ Psalm 37/ Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday: Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/ Psalm 105/ Matthew 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Amos 7:12-15/ Psalm 85/ Ephesians 1:3-14/ Mark 6:7-13

#### COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY:

\$3,827.70 Thank you.

*HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!*

#### HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

9:00 am: Maureen and Don Binzer

11:00 am: Denise and Doug White

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.

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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



God, source of all freedom,  
this day is bright with the memory  
of those who declared that life and liberty  
are your gift to every human being.

Help us to continue a good work begun long ago.  
Make our vision clear and our will strong:  
that only in human solidarity will we find liberty,  
and justice only in the honor that belongs  
to every life on earth.

Turn our hearts toward the family of nations:  
to understand the ways of others,  
to offer friendship,  
and to find safety only in the common good of all.