



**12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 21, 2009**

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!



THE YEAR OF ST. PAUL Next Sunday the Holy Year in honor of St. Paul will close. We will celebrate masses with the liturgy of the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul.

UNDY SUNDAY - Next weekend, we will have a one-time collection for underwear, socks and tee shirts for the homeless drop-in facility at the Downtown Chapel.

MEET THE ARCHBISHOP! BASEBALL GAME! BBQ! SOUVENIR BASEBALL! FIREWORKS!

On June 26th Archbishop John Vlazny will throw out the first ball at the First Annual Catholic BBQ at the Volcanoes Stadium. The barbecue will begin at 6:00 PM and the game will follow at 7:05 PM. Those attending the barbecue may enter the group gates at the north side of the proshop at 5:30PM. All groups are 25 or more people. Arrangements can be made ahead of time to join another parish if we cannot meet that number. See bulletin board for details or call Greg Herbst @ 503-390-2225 x3013.

A PICTURE PERFECT DAY OF GOLF

It was a tight race to win the 10th Annual St. Elizabeth Scramble on a beautiful day in the Gorge at Skamania Golf Course. There were some incredible (or incredibly lucky) shots as some players decided not to bother with putting, but preferred to chip it in instead. (Our scramble scores would even have Tiger trembling.) The team of Karl Smith, Lee and Mary Ellen Landry, and Mitch Siekmann ended up at the head of the pack of a record 9-team turnout, with a score of 5 under par. The team of Justin and Josh Barwick, Pat Fuller, and Vince Torchia came in a close 2nd at 4 under, just squeaking by the team of Michael and Eileen Davey, Kevin Billings, and Jim Connolly by a few inches of tape.

In addition to the usual KP and Long Drive awards, special recognition was given to players who had participated in 5 or more of the annual scrambles. Laurel Freeborg, Dave Craford, Jack Smith, and Dick Adkisson all received their 8-year pin, and Larry Freeborg, Nicholas and Greg Kaminski played in every one. Fr. Jim, received a special pin for his support as St. Elizabeth's most fanatic golf fan, along with a certificate for lessons to get ready for the 11th annual scramble!

There was a final surprise to draw this idyllic day to a close. As part of their 25th wedding anniversary, Greg and Maryla Kaminski renewed their wedding vows in two languages with their children and the St. Elizabeth family looking on. It was a heartfelt ending to a spirit-filled day.

VOLUNTEERS FOR HOSPITAL MINISTRY We are in need of more Hospital Ministers to take Communion the patients at OHSU. If you would like to participate in this rewarding ministry, please call the parish office.

In the midst of a storm, Jesus confronted the raging sea. With a single word he commanded wind and waves and exhorted his disciples to greater faith. This is not simply a nice story told to reassure the timid. It is a gospel word for everyone who, having embarked with Jesus, discovers in the storm that the master seems to be asleep.

Jesus initiated the crossing and, alone with his disciples, steered to the eastern shore of the lake. After a tiring day, he fell asleep and remained so into the very heart of the storm until his followers were driven to a frenzy. On a certain Friday, too, he will seem swallowed up in the sleep of death, and the faith of his friends will waver. In the boat, the disciples shook him frantically until he awoke. As if he were exorcising a demon, Jesus threatened the powers of death lashing the boat. Suddenly, the lake was calm but their hearts remained troubled. In quieting the storm, Jesus has stirred up a question: Who is this? "They cried to the Lord in their distress; from their straits he rescued them, He hushed the storm to a gentle breeze, and the billows of the sea were stilled." (Psalm 107:28-29).

No doubt Mark was speaking to a persecuted, terrified Church, exhorting them to faith. How could they endure except by turning to the One whom the wind and sea obey? He is always there in the boat, even if he seems to be asleep. Caught as we are in the storm of our day we must have faith in spite of everything.

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: Job 38:1, 8-11/ Psalm 107/ 2 Corinthians 5:14-17/ Mark 4:35-41

Monday: Genesis 12:1-9/ Psalm 33/ Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday: Genesis 13:2, 5-18/ Psalm 15/ Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Isaiah 49:1-6/ Psalm 139/ Acts 13:22-26/ Luke 1:57-66, 80

Thursday: Genesis 16:1-12, 15-16/ Psalm 106/ Matthew 7:21-29

Friday: Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/ Psalm 128/ Matthew 8:1-4

Saturday: Genesis 18:1-15/ Luke 1:46--50, 53-55/ Matthew 8:5-17

Sunday: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24/ Psalm 30/ 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15/ Mark 5:21-43

Vigil for the Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles. Acts 3:1-10/ Psalm 19/
Galatians 1:11-20/ John 21:15-19

THE SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE are hosting a Come and See Vocation Discernment Weekend for single women 18-40 years old on August 14 (7:00 PM) to August 16 (2:00 PM) in West Seattle at Caritas Court. For information and registration contact Sr. Clare Lentz at 206-923-4028 or clare.lentz@providence.org.

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$2,551.00 Thank you.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

9:00 am: Karl and Barb Wetzel 11:00 am: Pat and Corky Fleck

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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

I urge you, do not do things in cliques, but act as Christ's disciples. When I heard some people saying, "If I don't find it in the original documents, I don't believe it in the gospel," I answered them, "But it is written there." They retorted, "That's just the question." To my mind it is Jesus Christ who is the original documents. The inviolable archives are his cross and death and his resurrection and the faith that came by him. It is by these things and through your prayers that I want to be justified.

(Ignatius of Antioch, Letter to the Philadelphians,
Library of Christian Classics, vol. 1, Westminster, 1953, p. 110)

