



**MOST HOLY TRINITY
JUNE 7, 2009**

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

HAND IN HAND FESTIVAL This is the 30th year that St. Andrews Parish and the Archdiocesan Office for People with Disabilities have hosted the Hand in Hand Festival celebration. The festival offers a supportive community experience with music and entertainment, games, craft activities, free lunch for people with developmental disabilities, their families or care providers. The festival will be held on Saturday, June 20th from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm at St. Andrew's Community Center. Volunteers are always welcome. (Please call 971-244-0356 for more information.)

RETREAT FOR CATHOLIC FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES On the weekend of June 26th a three-day family retreat will be offered for Catholic Families with children with disabilities. The retreat is held at Aldersgate Conference Center in Turner, Oregon. Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office for People with Disabilities, this retreat offers families an opportunity to share and celebrate in an accessible, fun, faith-filled environment, with the benefit of forming friendships of support with other Catholic families. Call 503-233-8399 for more information. Scholarship support is available.

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.



PARISH REGISTRATION UPDATE: Please check the list at the back of the church and mark OK if our parish registration information is accurate. For new registrations, corrections or additions, please fill out a parish census form on the same table as the lists. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS to all who are graduating from high school, college and professional schools this year.

2009 ARCHBISHOPS GOLF INVITATIONAL - The 2009 Archbishop's Golf Invitational is scheduled for Friday, September 25, 2009, at the Reserve Vineyards and Golf Club in Aloha, Oregon. Golfers from around the Archdiocese are invited to put together one or more foursomes to represent their parish and/or Catholic school. A \$600 entry fee entitles four golfers to tee prizes, lunch, practice balls, 18 holes of golf with a cart, and the awards dinner. Prizes are plentiful in this scramble format event, and raise much-needed funds for our Archdiocesan seminarians. Last year all team spots were sold out well in advance of the tournament, so to avoid disappointment, secure your spot and register early.

For more information visit www.archdpdx.org, or contact Doug Tollefson at the Archdiocese of Portland at 503-233-8336, or gift@archdpdx.org.

BLESSING OF THE BIKES: If you ride for pleasure, commute or race; if you ride an old or new bike; if you just started or have ridden a bike for years, you are invited to the Blessing of the Bikes. The blessing will be held today, Sunday, June 7, 2009 from 2 to 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (St. Mary's) NW 18th and Couch, (Rain or Shine).

Trinity Sunday

What marvelous clarity is found in this framework of the whole economy of salvation. Our faith begins with the Father as primordial beginning and blessed end. The Credo doesn't begin with a confession of belief in One God (that was presupposed). It begins with the confession of this one God, who is the Father of the only-begotten Son. And this Son is our "Kyrios," who had an earthly name, Jesus. He was the Christ anointed by the Spirit – by that same Spirit who is the God of my faith. In Christ, Father and Spirit have come to us. We shall know this with assurance at the resurrection of the body. We shall arise because the *Holy Spirit*, the divine life of the Spirit, brought spiritual life through Christ to this earth and into that community properly named the *Holy Church*. Into that community which is the earthly reproduction of what the Spirit is in God.

The Church is the sheltering home (that abode where mankind's sanctification is accomplished through Christ) until the time for the Spirit-pervaded glorious resurrection *in the Holy Church*. The *Church* is the mystical ring uniting the end to the beginning, leading us to that source of all -- the Father from whose bosom the Son proceeds, gathering the "sons" who are "called together" in the Church. The Church is the image of the Spirit, who brings the Father and Son together in love.

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: *Most Holy Trinity* - Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40/ Psalm 33/ Romans 8:14-17/
Matthew 28:16-20

Monday: 2 Corinthians 1:1-7/ Psalm 34/ Matthew 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Corinthians 1:18-22/ Psalm 119/Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Corinthians 3:4-11/ Psalm 99/ Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26 and 13:1-3/ Psalm 98/ Matthew 10:7-13

Friday: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15/ Psalm 116/ Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21/ Psalm 103/ Matthew 5:33-37

Sunday: *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*. Exodus 24:3-8/ Psalm 116/
Hebrews 9:11-15/ Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$3,430.00 Thank you.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

9:00 am: Patty Frahler and Bob Bentley

11:00 am: The Nisbet Family

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.

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

Most Holy Trinity

For those who treasure a rich interpersonal life, enjoy this day. For those who deeply value family life, this is your special feast day. For those who hunger for community, celebrate this day. It's all about your life and God's. While there is but one God, in God there is variety. We say "three persons" living together, and that's the way God *always was and always will be*.

Today we are reminded that God exists as a Trinity. It's a good word to describe God, but this fact about God rarely excites us. That's unfortunate. It's a most important truth about God and about ourselves. It can deeply change the way we think about God and about God's relationship to us. The best description of God is that God is Love! Pure, altruistic love. God has always been love, and we are most like God when we love.

Right now there are a little more than 6 billion people living on the face of the earth. They are all created by God. God has linked us all together by magical invisible strings. And we're also connected with all those who have lived here earlier. And who knows, there might be other places where people live. Maybe trillions of other places. All because God loves. Tell the children.