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**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 17, 2009**

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

FIRST COMMUNION

Blessings to Madelyne Cole, Katherine Bloch, Peter Bloch, Sage Taylor and Carl Taylor, as they receive their First Eucharist today. Welcome to the table of the Lord.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY MASS - Archbishop John G. Vlazny will preside, and the St. Pius Youth Choir will lead the singing, at the Annual Memorial Day Mass to be held on Monday, May 25, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery, 333 SW Skyline Blvd., Portland. Msgr. Dennis O'Donovan will preside at the Annual Memorial Day Mass at Gethsemani Catholic Cemetery, 11666 SE Stevens Road, Happy Valley, same date and time.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL - The Archdiocese of Anchorage has 11,500 registered Catholic families, 140,000 square miles, and only 30 active diocesan priests. Sadly, such shortages occur often in United States mission dioceses. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports religious education and seminary training to bring increased pastoral care to our home mission parishes. Please give generously in next week's Appeal.

CONGRATULATIONS to all who are graduating from high school, college and professional schools this year. If you have any family members who are graduating that you would like to include in the Prayers of the Faithful and the parish bulletin, please call the parish office.

10TH ANNUAL ST. ELIZABETH GOLF SCRAMBLE, 2009, Sunday, June 14th, 2:00, rain or shine at Skamania Golf Course, Stevenson, WA. Flyers are available in the back of the church, or call Greg Kaminski at 503-524-3837.

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.

DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IN OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY HAVE A CHILD OR OTHER FAMILY MEMBER WHO EXPERIENCES A DISABILITY?

Come meet Dorothy Coughlin, the Archdiocesan Director of the Office for People with Disabilities, enjoy coffee and fellowship at the parish hall of Our Lady of the Lake Church, on Friday, May 22nd from 8:45 to 10:30 am. Please RSVP to Sara Szwarc (503-657-7768) by Wednesday, May 20.

TAKING CARE OF ME, a free workshop, sponsored by Catholic Charities Committee to the Elderly. Saturday, May 30th from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, 2310 SE 148th Avenue, Portland. Presented by Mt. Hood Hospice. Topics covered will be ***What is Hospice Care and What Do They Do, How Care Ministers Can Interface with Hospice, What Can I Bring to the Visited Person, and Bereavement for Self.*** Call Becky Fletcher at 503-761-8710 or Mari Spring at 503-665-2129.

Holiness is less easily acquired than fluency in contemporary thinking. But people who, after listening to our enthusiastic discourses, quietly ask us to lead them to God are, though they do not know it, demanding holiness in us. I fear they may find everything else but that. The harnessing of modern publicity and know-how to reforming zeal is a potent cause of deception. Saints were required in the past to renew the Church. We suppose we can get by as spiritual operators.

(Charles Davis, in *America*, Jan. 29, 1966, p. 10)

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35/ 44-48/ Psalm 98/ 1 John 4:7-10/ John 15:9-17

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/ Psalm 149/ John 15:26 through 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/ Psalm 138/ John 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 through 18:1/ Psalm 148/ John 16:12-15

Thursday: *Feast of the Ascension (Transferred to Sunday)* Acts 18:1-8/ Psalm 98/
John 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/ Psalm 47/ John 16:20-23a

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/ Psalm 47/ John 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/ Psalm 47/ Ephesians 1:17-23/ Mark 16:15-20

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.

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$4,204.10 Thank you.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

4:00 pm: Betty Kramer

9:00 am: Colleen and Jim Connolly 11:00 am: The Myers 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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

John 15:9-17

Today we hear that Jesus gave the disciples a new commandment. He said: This is my commandment: Love one another as I have loved you. There is no greater love than this, to lay down one's life for a friend. Jesus went on to say you are my friends, and I have told you all my Father told me. I choose you to go out and share with others what I have told you.

How do you show your love for others?

Why is it important to love one another?

