



**SEPTEMBER 6, 2009**  
**23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH**



**Hotluck - Saturday, September 26 at 5:00 pm**

**Please sign up if you can bring an entree, salad or dessert,  
and if you can help with set-up, serving or clean-up.**

**RCIA** - (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) - If you or someone you know would like to become Catholic or know more about the Church, please call the parish office, or indicate your interest on the sign-up sheet in the parish hall.

**CONFIRMATION** - If you are an adult or are in high school and have never been confirmed, please call the parish office or sign up in the parish hall. We are planning classes for fall.

**FIRST COMMUNION AND RECONCILIATION** - Classes will begin soon. Sign-up sheets are available in the parish hall, or call the parish office.

**INTRODUCTION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT-**

**Location:** St. Anthony Catholic Church, Tigard

**Instructor:** Sr. Catherine Hertel, SSMO

**When:** Saturday, October 31, November 7 and November 21, 2009, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$10 - audit; \$60 - credit \*plus required books. Bring your bible

**Note:** \*Students receiving credit must attend all classes.

Registration form available at [www.stanthonytigard.org](http://www.stanthonytigard.org). Mail audit registration form with check payable to St. Anthony Church, Attn: Agnes Zueger, 9905 SW McKenzie St., Tigard, OR 97223

**ST. PHILIP NERI PARISH** Muddy Boot Organic Festival, September 11-13 on the parish grounds. Keynote address Sept. 11 at 7pm by environmentalist and author Bill McKibben. Tickets for the keynote address are \$15/\$20 in advance at [www.muddyboot.org](http://www.muddyboot.org), or \$25 at the door. On Saturday and Sunday there will be an outdoor celebration with live music, food, beer and wine, nature-based kids' activities, vendors, and panel discussions focused on connecting communities in our changing climate.

**ST. JOHN FISHER 50TH JUBILEE SEPT. 19-20** - Join past and present parishioners, family and friends to celebrate St. John Fisher Parish's 50th Jubilee. Community picnic on Saturday from 1 to 4 pm and Mass on Sunday at 11:00am followed by a reception. Visit <http://www.johnfisher.org/>.

### The Place of Priests and Bishops Who Are Passing Through

But if a priest from another community comes, you, the priests, are to welcome him to your place.

And if he is a bishop, he is to sit with the bishop, who is to judge him as worthy as himself and make him share the honor of his place.

And you, O bishop, are to ask him if he will be kind enough to speak to your people, for the exhortations and advice of strangers are very useful.

### The Place of the Poor

If a poor man or a poor woman comes, whether they are from your own parish or another, especially if they are advanced in years, and there should be no room for them, then make a place for them, O bishop, with all your heart, even if you yourself have to sit on the ground. You must not make any distinction between persons, if you wish your ministry to be pleasing to God.

(Didascalia Apostolorum, L. Deiss, ed., *Springtime of the Liturgy*, Liturgical Press, 1979, p. 176)

### LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: Isaiah 35:4-7a/ Psalm 146/ James 2:1-5/ Mark 7:31-37

Monday: Colossians 1:24 – 2:3/ Psalm 62/ Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday: Micah 5:1-4a/ Psalm 13/ Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

Wednesday: Colossians 3:1-11/ Psalm 145/ Luke 6:20-26

Thursday: Colossians 3:12-17/ Psalm 150/ Luke 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14/ Psalm 16/ Luke 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Timothy 1:15-17/ Psalm 113/ Luke 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Isaiah 50:5-9a/ Psalm 116/ James 2:14-18/ Mark 8:27-35

**COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY:** \$3,229.50 Thank you.

### **HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:**

4:00 pm: Carol and Vince Torchia

9:00 am: Maryla & Greg Kaminski

11:00 am: Ginny and Bob Caudill

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

Today's reading from the book of Mark tells us the story of Jesus healing a man who is deaf and has a speech impediment. Jesus healed the man by putting his finger in the man's ear, touching his tongue and, looking up to heaven, saying, "Be opened!" Many who witnessed this miracle were astonished and told others what he had done.

*This scripture is telling us that God's kingdom is for all people, as long as we open our eyes and ears to the message.*

*When have your eyes and ears been opened to the message of Christ? What can we do to make sure all people know about the Kingdom of God?*

