



April 18, 2010

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

**75th Archbishop's Jubilee Seminary Tea
1935-2010**

**Wednesday, May 5th, 2:00 to 5:00 PM
Waverley Country Club**

Tickets \$20 available at the Tea or call 503-699-1998



CATHOLIC CHARITIES Next weekend there will be a second collection for Catholic Charities 2010 Annual Campaign. *Providing Help, Creating Hope for Whoever, Wherever, Whenever.*

CONSECRATED LIFE AND VOCATIONS - As we approach the World Day of Prayer for Vocations on April 25, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday, the Bishops' Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations would like you to know of the launch of a new website for vocations: www.ForYourVocation.org. This site, which will be up and running on April 25, is a new USCCB resource for men considering a vocation to priesthood, women and men considering the call to religious life, parents, teachers, youth ministers, and vocation directors.

THE ST. ELIZABETH GOLF SCRAMBLE will be on the afternoon of Sunday, June 27th at Skamania. Registration and all the details are on a form in the church lobby, or you can contact Greg Kaminski for more information at gm.kaminski@verizon.net, or 503-524-3837.

WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE A CATHOLIC CURSILLO WEEKEND.

Like a retreat, the Cursillo is a 3-day (Thursday night through Sunday afternoon) opportunity to grow in your relationship with Christ and joyful community with approximately 30 fellow Catholics.

Men's Weekend: June 10-13, 2010

Women's Weekend: July 8-11, 2010

Both weekends will be held at Griffin Center, Milwaukie, OR. Applications need to be received one month before the weekend. For information and to download an application, go online to: www.natl-cursillo.org/portland and go to link: UPCOMING WEEKENDS, or call Juanita Wald at 541-563-2315, or Mike Davis at 503-322-3581.

RACHAEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS are a safe place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Experience God's healing touch in a confidential, supportive, and non-judgmental environment June 25-27 in Portland. Participation is strictly confidential. Contact Lori Eckstine, Catholic Charities Project Rachel Coordinator, at 1-800-249-8074, or e-mail ProjectRachel@CatholicCharitiesOregon.org. The cost is \$150.00 for meals, room, and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available! The national website is: www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Christ's appearance to seven of his disciples on the shore of Lake Tiberias marks an important step in the growth of paschal faith. As the Father sent his Son into the world, so the Lord Jesus will send his disciples on mission. The overwhelming catch of fish from the lake is a living parable of the church's apostolic activity. The Risen Christ is the source of its fruitfulness.

Just like the apostles who went back to their nets after the tragedy of the passion, we too are sometimes tempted to lose hope. What if our faith in the resurrection were not more than a religious tradition? What if Christ no longer dwells in this established Church, which seems so rooted in defensiveness and little given to apostolic boldness? If that were so, we might be tempted to return to the reassuring banality of our everyday tasks. Or we might be tempted to organize ourselves into a Christian ghetto, separate from those who might upset our certitudes. We could dream nostalgically of the Church of former times when faith was taken for granted and religion ruled society.

But Christ stands on the shores of this world, more involved than ever, and he calls us to throw away our nets. We do not always recognize him at the first meeting, but he is there. He calls to us from the heart of our communities, in the commitments of those who seek the truth, who love and who forgive, who struggle for a better and more just world. He is there above all in that meal where we share his memory.

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: Third Sunday of Easter. Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/
Psalm 30/ Revelation 5:11-14/ John 21:1-19

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Psalm 119/ John 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/Psalm 31/ John 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Psalm 66/John 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Psalm 66/John 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Psalm 117/John 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Psalm 116/John 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter. Acts 13:14,43-52/
Psalm 100/ Revelation 7:9,14b-17/John 10:27-30

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

9:00 AM: Colleen and Jim Connolly 11:00 AM: Kathy and Rich Sabel

If you cannot fulfill your assignment, please make sure you find a substitute. Thank you.

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$4,397.00

SIMPLE SUPPER: \$478.00 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

After the miraculous catch of fishes, the disciples come to shore. Jesus is there - the risen Lord, the God of all - and yet he humbly serves them bread and fish, which, it seems, he has prepared for them himself. Again and again in the Gospel according to John, a great sign -- the feeding of a multitude, a miraculous catch - is accompanied by humble service. As we seek the vision that will help us to see the presence of the risen Christ in the world around us, there is one thing we can be sure of: we will find him serving his people.

