



JANUARY 24, 2010

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

THIS WEEKEND THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE MASSIVE EARTHQUAKE IN HAITI. You may also donate by calling Catholic Relief Services at 1-800-736-3467 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, or you may send in a donation via the mail. Mail your check to Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 790, Baltimore, MD 21203-7090. If you prefer to donate online visit the Archdiocese website @ www.archdpx.org.

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY - A draft of the directory is displayed in the back of the church. Please stop by to review your family information and mark any changes or additions to be made. Photos can still be submitted for publication. If you are not happy with your picture, it can be retaken. Don't forget to send in photos for the memorial page. You may send a digital photo via email (photos@stelizabethportland.net), or drop off a photograph for us to scan and return. Also, we are selling small business card-sized ads in the parish directory to offset some of the cost. For questions or comments call or email Mark Myers at (mark@StElizabethPortland.net, or 503-244-3555).

MINISTRY FORMATION - Archdiocesan course and retreat schedules are posted on the bulletin board. Registration by mail, fax, phone or Internet. Web site can be found at <http://minfrm.archdpx.org/>



CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL CELEBRATION: FEBRUARY 27, 2010

The Annual Celebration is Catholic Charities most important fundraising event of the year. This event is an opportunity to increase awareness of Catholic Charities' work in the community and to raise critically needed proceeds to assist Catholic Charities on continuing its mission of bringing hope and help to the poor and most vulnerable. Net proceeds from this event directly benefit the programs of Catholic Charities in the Portland metropolitan area.

The 2010 Annual Celebration will be held in the Portland Ballroom at the Oregon Convention Center, beginning with cocktails at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m., followed by presentations, dessert and music. Individual tickets - \$125; table of 10 - \$1,250. Additional sponsorship opportunities are available. For additional information, contact 503-231-4866, ext. 117.

CHRISTOLOGY: JESUS CHRIST, SON OF GOD, SON OF MAN. A five-week in-depth course in cooperation with the Archdiocesan Ministry Formation Office.

Location: St. Anthony Catholic Church - Parish Office: Upper Room,
9905 SW McKenzie St., Tigard

Instructor: Margie Nolan

Dates: Thursday evenings, February 18 and 25; March 4, 11 and 18, 2010

Times: 7:00 to 9:30 PM

Cost: \$10.00 - audit; \$60 - credit, plus required books. Bring your bible.

THE NORTHWEST CATHOLIC COUNSELING CENTER is hosting a career workshop for women called "WorkWise." This workshop will help women discover careers suited to their personality, identify strengths, create strong resumes and master interviewing techniques. The workshop will be held February 20, 2010 from 9:30-4:00 at the center's office at 8383 NE Sandy Avenue, Suite 205. The \$15.00 fee includes materials and lunch. Registration closes February 12th. For more information or to register call Melissa at 503-253-0964.

"The beginning of the gospel according to Luke": To grasp what this means we must clearly recognize that a gospel is not a collection of anecdotes about Jesus and his teaching. Every evangelist is a witness to the Son of God. He responds to the question posed by those who have met Jesus in the living word of the community. "Who are you, Lord?" Each of these witnesses reports his faith in the Lord according to the history of his own community's experiences and reflections on Jesus. This explains why no two gospels are exactly the same. Nevertheless, there is only one Gospel because there is only one Christ.

Luke sets Jesus' first preaching in the synagogue at Nazareth. Jesus comments on a passage he has just read from Isaiah. He limits his homily to a single affirmation, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled. . . ." His life bears out what he has proclaimed as the rest of Luke's gospel will demonstrate.

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/ Psalm 19/ 1 Corinthians 12:12-30/
Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Monday: *The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle* Acts 22:3-16/ Psalm 117/ Mark 16:15-18

Tuesday: 2 Timothy 1:1-8/ Psalm 96/ Mark 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Samuel 7:4-17/ Psalm 89/ Mark 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29/ Psalm 132/ Mark 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/ Psalm 51/ Mark 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17/ Psalm 51/ Mark 4:35-41

Next Sunday: *4th Sunday in Ordinary Time* Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19/ Psalm 71/
1 Corinthians 12:31 —13:13/ Luke 4:21-30

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$3,542.00

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN: \$928.00 Thank you.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

9:00 AM: Colleen and Jim Connolly 11:00 AM: Dave and Marge Hartmann

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

FAMILY FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS

Luke 1:1-4; 4:1-21

In today's gospel passage from Luke, we learn that Jesus returned to Galilee (where he had grown up) and in the power of the Holy Spirit, began to teach in the Synagogues and was praised by all. When he came to Nazareth, he went into the Synagogue and read from the scroll (or book) of the prophet Isaiah: *"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, and to let the oppressed go free . . ."*

What are the "glad tidings" that Jesus brings to you?

How can you share them with others?

