

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME June 20, 2010

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL DADS!

May we always remember our fathers, both living and deceased, for all the care and blessings they have given us.

Save the Date!

Let's Celebrate Fr. Jim's Septuagenarian Birthday!!
Friday, July 9th at 6:30 PM
At St. Elizabeth's
Bring Your Favorite Hors d' Oeuvre.
Beverages Provided.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S GOLF INVITATIONAL

Monday, September 24, 2010, at The Reserve Vineyards & Golf Club in Aloha, Oregon.

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, including a \$50 Nike Bucks tee prize for all golfers to spend as you wish at the Nike Store on site that day.

Proceeds to Archdiocesan Seminary Education. For more information visit

www.archdpdx.org/resource-development/, or contact Doug Tollefson at the Archdiocese of Portland at 503-233-8336, or email at Sulrich@archdpdx.org.

STOP THE DEMAND for Trafficking in Women and Children

July 10, 2010. Public witness event at 3 p.m., Shemanski Park (Park Block between SW Salmon and Main in downtown Portland) Speakers include Multnomah County Commissioner Diane McKeel

Sponsors: Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, Archdiocese of Portland Office and Justice and Peace/Respect Life, Benedictine Sisters of Mt. Angel, Catholic Charities, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, Franciscan Spiritual Center, Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center, Multnomah County, Oregon Center for Christian Values, Sisters of Providence, Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon, UNANIMA-International

Throughout Jesus' ministry the crowd asked themselves, "Who is he? A hero from the past?"

Questioned by Jesus, Peter opens himself to faith, "You are the Messiah of God." Jesus immediately warns them that his future is also theirs. In following him to Jerusalem, every believer takes the risk of suffering day after day.

"But you, who do you say that I am?"" "You are the Lord whom we confess in the poverty of

our faith." Our answer is shaped by the lives of believers who have gone before us.

Among the revealing encounters through which we approach Jesus, there is the irreplaceable encounter with the gospels. They present him to us as a man of the first century, as one destined to be crucified and raised up. These images are mediated to us through the faith of the first generations of Christians. Prayerful listening allows us to catch something of his mystery. That is what invites us to live Jesus in the present, to run our race "to grasp the prize if possible, since I have been grasped by Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:12).

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Zechariah 12:10-11;13:1/ Psalm 63/

Galatians 3:26-29/ Luke 9:18-24

Monday: 2 Kings 17:5-8,13-15a,18/ Psalm 60/ Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kings 19-9b-11,14-21,31-35a,36/ Psalm 48/ Matthew 7:6,12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kings 22:8-13,23:1-3/ Psalm 119/ Matthew 7:15-20

Thursday: The Nativity of John the Baptist. Isaiah 49:1-6/ Psalm 139/ Acts 13:22-26/

Luke 1:57-66,80

Friday: 2 Kings 25:1-12/ Psalm 137/ Matthew 8:1-4

Saturday: Lamentations 2:2,10-14,18-19/ Psalm 74/ Matthew 8:5-17

Next Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. 1 Kings 19:16b,19-21/ Psalm 16/

Galatians 5:1.13-18/ Luke 9:51-62

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$3,231.00 Thank you.

SOCIAL SECURITY - Beginning January 1, 2010, changes in the Medicare Law may allow more people on Medicare to qualify for assistance with prescription drug costs. For more information see the website link www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10525.html. If you have any questions about the Medicare Prescription Drug Assistance Program, or any of Social Security's programs, call SSA Public Affairs Specialist at 206-615-2616.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

9:00 AM: Vince and Bev Deguc 11:00 AM: Joan Enright

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 9:18-24

In this gospel Jesus invites us to reflect on his question, "Who do you say I am?" He then warns his disciples about the suffering he would endure, as will all who follow him.

Imagine Jesus asking you, 'Who do you say I am?"

Why do you think Jesus would ask such a question?

What do you think Jesus means when he says, "You must deny yourself"?

Can we serve others with no benefit for ourselves?