

"I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God." Rev. 21:1-5a

May 2, 2010 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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



A JOYFUL WELCOME to three new members of the Christian community: May God be with them always. We offer our prayers and best wishes to their parents.

On April 25, Clifford DeLeon Paguio, Jr., son of Clifford P. Paguio and Magnolia DeLeon Perreras was baptized.

Verbena Sue Brent, daughter of Austin and Elizabeth Brent, will be baptized this weekend on May 1.

Eloise Maria Carlsson, daughter of Magnus and Lisa Carlsson, and granddaughter of Reuben and Geri Plantico, will be baptized this Sunday, May 2.

<u>CATHOLIC CHARITIES</u> If you did not have an opportunity to make a donation to Catholic Charities last weekend, you may drop your offering in this week's collection or send it in directly to Catholic Charities. Envelopes are available in the back of the church.

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.

IN THIS MONTH OF MAY, when we are thinking about our mothers, consider how you can be of support to new moms: the Catholic Charities Moms Helping Moms Program is looking for positive role models to mentor pregnant or newly parenting mothers. With an average of just one hour a week, you can provide friendship, practical experience, emotional support, encouragement, parenting advice or transportation for new moms who may feel isolated or without support. Please contact Patty Anderson, at Catholic Charities Pregnancy Support & Adoption Services for more information at 503-238-5196, ext. 225.

LONELY ITEMS NEED TO GO HOME Is your kitchen missing some dishes? Did you wish you had an umbrella this week? Maybe you'll need your sunglasses sometime soon. Check our Lost and Found in the back of the church.

Urgency marks the beginning of Jesus' farewell discourse: "now...soon...not much longer...."

Soon Jesus will no longer be with his disciples. They must pass from the experience of his bodily presence to faith in his invisible presence. To experience in faith a presence in absence is the whole of Christian life until the parousia.*

Through the mutual love between the disciples the permanent presence of the Risen One is assured and manifested in the world. This mutual love characterizes our history during the time between Jesus' departure and his final return.

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: Fifth Sunday of Easter. Acts 14:21-27/Psalm 145/

Revelation 21:1-5a/John 13:31-33a,34-35

Monday: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8/Psalm 19/John 14:6-14 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Psalm 145/John 14:27-31a Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Psalm 122/John 15:1-8 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Psalm 96/John 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Psalm 57/John 15:12-17 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Psalm 100/John 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter. Acts 15:1-2,22-29/Psalm 67/

Revelation 21:10-14,22-23/John 14:23-29



THE SANCTITY OF ALL LIFE -A panel discussion on the dignity and sanctity of human life from conception to natural death, with focus on death penalty. Wednesday, May 19, 2010, St. Pius X Community Center, 7 pm - 8:30 pm. Featured Panelists are Fr. Craig Boly, SJ; Fr. Timothy Mockatis, and Ron Steiner. See bulletin board.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

9:00 AM: Gina, Julia and Lena Bainbridge 11:00 AM: Dave and Marge Hartmann If you cannot fulfill your assignment, please make sure you find a substitute. Thank you.

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$3,963.00 Thank you.

*Parousia - The second coming, Christ's return in glory at the end of time.

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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

Jesus' command to "love one another" is so simple that a child can understand it. It seems to make perfect sense. Jesus loves us; and we are to love others with that same love. In so doing, the world will recognize us as followers of Christ. It is so simple to say, yet so difficult to do. We do love each other, but nevertheless we strive with one another. We listen to each other, but too often we are so intent upon our own way of doing things that we fail to hear what others are saying. But those three little words keep calling us back to the simple challenge of the Gospel message: "Love one another."

