

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 10, 2010

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH



Hopefully by now you have received your Capital Campaign materials. We hope you are giving it due consideration.

Fr. Tim

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Classes began this week. If you have not yet signed up, please call or see Fr. Jim personally this week if you would like to join the class.

<u>FIRST COMMUNION</u> - Classes will begin today. If you have not had an opportunity to sign up, please do so this week.

GLOBAL HEALTH PROMISE BENEFIT CONCERT - There will be a benefit concert on October 17th from 7:30 to 9:00 PM at St. Mary's Cathedral (1716 NW Davis St., Portland) to support the efforts of Global Health Promise to assist trafficked and exploited mothers and their children. One of their top priorities is a local project, Our Mother's House. Proceeds from the concert will support this project, including spiritual retreats for the mothers at the Franciscan Spiritual Center. The concert is free but donations will be accepted. More information is available at www.globalhealthpromise.org.

ST. PHILIP NERI (16th and Division) is hosting a once-a-month series to explain just what Catholic social teaching is. On October 20 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM, *Life and Dignity of the Human Person - Rights and Responsibilities* will be discussed. The facilitator is Matt Cato, Archdiocesan Director of the Office of Life, Justice and Peace. The schedule of the series is posted on the bulletin board.

2011 OREGON CATHOLIC DIRECTORY - Order online with a credit card at www.ocp.org/directory2011 or call 1-800-LITURGY (548-8749). \$25 each.

"COME AND SEE" - an Evening of Prayer and Sharing

Friday, October 29, 2010 from 6:00 - 10:00 PM
Franciscan Spiritual Center, 6902 SE Lake Rd., Milwaukie, OR 97267

The Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia will be holding a "Come and See" evening for single Catholic women between the ages of 18 and 35 who are interested in learning more about Religious Life and Community Living as a Franciscan. Our time together will begin with conversation and a

simple supper. The evening will also include prayer and sharing of stories. Call Sr. Patricia Novak, OSF at 503-233-1878 or E-mail: srpatriciaosf@juno.com.

BUSINESS MANAGER wanted at Resurrection Parish. See bulletin board.

Just as in the lifetime of Jesus, so especially in His Eucharistic presence, He forgives us our sins by leading us through His Spirit into a new realization of our sonship with Him of the Heavenly Father. He removes the illusions under which we live and perceive ourselves, God and others. And in that infusion of deeper faith, hope and love, we find deep healing of body, soul and spirit. We touch Him, the Divine Physician, and He touches us. His divine life pours into us, bringing us a new share in His eternal life.

(George A. Maloney, S.J., Reflective Healing, Dimension Books, 1979, pp. 12-13)

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time. 2 Kings 5:14-17/ Psalm 98/

2 Timothy 2:8-13/ Luke 17:11-19

Monday: Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Psalm 113/Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday: Galatians 5:1-6/Psalm 119/Luke 11:37-41 Wednesday: Galatians 5:18-25/Psalm 1/Luke 11:42-46 Thursday: Ephesians 1:1-10/Psalm 98/Luke 11:47-54 Friday: Ephesians 1:11-14/Psalm 33/Luke 12:1-7 Saturday: Ephesians 1:15-23/Psalm 8/Luke 12:8-12

Next Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Exodus 17:8-13/Psalm 121/

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2/Luke 18:1-8

A PROGRAM ENTITLED 'DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS" will be hosted October 23 from 9:00 am until noon by the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon. Sarah Keefe, the community outreach/education/development coordinator at Domestic Violence Resource Center in Beaverton, will present current information about domestic violence. Topics include: warning signs, effects on local community, and how to assist victims. Fee \$15. Questions: call Sr. Noreen at 503-644-9181.

PORTLAND AREA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

Valley Catholic High School
Central Catholic
St. Mary's Academy
LaSalle Catholic College Prep
De LaSalle North Catholic
October 17
November 7
November 14

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY \$3,984.25 SIMPLE SUPPER: \$520.00 Thank you.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND

9:00 AM Mary and Dick Adkisson 11:00AM Julie and Lee Steiner If you cannot fulfill your assignment, please make sure you find a substitute. Thank you.

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church

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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

The episode of the ten lepers follows from the parable of humble service read last Sunday. It again invites us to wonder at the gracious gifts of God. On his journey to Jerusalem, Jesus meets leprosy, an illness which cuts the sufferer off from worship and the presence of others. Like those poor in the psalms who call on the loving tenderness of the God of the covenant, the lepers cry out to the one in whom they discern a savior. In sending them first to those who are qualified to verify a cure, Jesus not only makes them a promise, he also puts their faith to the test. For, at that moment, they are not yet cured. They are healed "on the way," by obeying Jesus' word. Then, filled with joy, but forgetful of the giver, they scatter.

There is one exception, a Samaritan, a foreigner! For him alone the journey of faith is not complete until he returns to the giver of the gift. Jesus continues the dialogue by sending him forth once more, this time as a disciple.