



30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 24, 2010

**ST. ELIZABETH OF
HUNGARY CHURCH**

OPEN HOUSE - On Tuesday, October 26, at 7:00 PM there will be an Open House Meeting at St. Elizabeth's. Information about the Capital Campaign will be presented and there will be an opportunity to ask questions and/or make a pledge to the Campaign. Refreshments will be served.

"Count Me In!" Commitment Sunday

As you are aware, St. Elizabeth is participating in our Archdiocese's ***Sharing Our Faith, Shaping Our Future*** all-parish campaign. The effort is supporting seminarian education, priest retirement and Catholic education/faith formation initiatives. In addition, 25 percent of what our parish raises will assist us in hiring a religious education director, replacing the windows in the Little House, installing sliding doors at the rectory and building a covered entryway on the side entrance of the church.

So far, we have raised \$122,00 which is almost 50 percent of our target. The parish will be offering all parishioners the opportunity to make a pledge during the Masses on October 30 and 31. It will be an easy and convenient chance for you to participate. . .and so very important. We want to ***count you in!*** Please prayerfully consider how you and your family can support the goals. Pledge forms will be available for you to complete during Mass. We will take a second collection to share our faith and help shape the future of our Archdiocese and parish.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - United with the Catholics of the world at the Table of the Lord, we recommit ourselves to our vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries. Our prayers and Eucharistic celebration are directed in a special way toward our brothers and sisters throughout the world who are waiting to hear the joyous "Good News" of Jesus. Our offerings, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, will support the work and witness of those who selflessly give up all for the sake of our Lord and His Gospel -- the local priests, Religious, and lay catechists who daily provide loving service to the poor and suffering of the Developing World.

RCIA CLASS meets Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM in the Little House next door.

1ST COMMUNION CLASS meets after the 9:00 AM Mass in the Little House.

CHRISTMAS WREATH ORDERS - This weekend Matthew Kaminski will be taking Christmas wreath and swag orders after all masses. Proceeds support his Cub Scout Pack and Summer Scout Camp. The wreaths will be ready for delivery around Thanksgiving.

1ST ANNUAL "LIFE DECISIONS" CONFERENCE - "Beginning the conversation...."

This conference will examine issues surrounding major life decisions: how to begin the conversation with our family and friends so we feel secure that the decisions we want made about ourselves and our loved ones are known *and* where we can find the resources and support for this process.

Saturday, November 6, 2010 8:30 am - 12:00 noon

Holy Family Celebration Hall The corner of SE Flavel and Cesar Chavez Blvd. (SE 39th)

See bulletin board.

WINE AND CHEESE Would you like to host a Wine and Cheese gathering after a 4:00 PM Mass? We need two more people to complete the schedule for the upcoming year (or two people willing to host twice during the year). If you are interested, call Maryann Pierleoni at 503-675-5165, or George Freund at 503-970-9645.

One creates a caricature by taking a significant trait, exaggerating it, and making it larger than life. This is how Jesus sets up the two extremes of religious attitudes in his day.

The Pharisee asks nothing for himself. He is undoubtedly no hypocrite. What he says, he does to perfection. Unfortunately, he is preoccupied with himself and is judging others. He is interested in God primarily as the one who will reaffirm the merits he lists.

In contrast to this religiously active man stands the tax collector. He does not make a prayer of thanksgiving. He confesses, not out of a need to clear his conscience, but to express all the pain that he is feeling. Finding nothing which can give him assurance before his judge, he throws himself on the divine mercy. It is from that mercy that he hopes to receive his life as a grace, a gift.

This humble man goes home justified but the other does not. The Christian knows that the just one is never more than a person who has been justified, saved by God, beyond all merit.

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Sirach 35:12-14,16-18/ Psalm 34/
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18/ Luke 18:9-14

Monday: Ephesians 4:32 through 5:8/ Psalm 1/ Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday: Ephesians 5: 21-33/ Psalm 128/ Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday: Ephesians 6:1-9/ Psalm 145/ Luke 13:22-30

Thursday: Simon and Jude, Apostles. Ephesians 2:19-22/ Psalm 19/ Luke 6:12-16

Friday: Philippians 1:1-11/ Psalm 111/ Luke 14:1-6

Saturday: Philippians 1:18b-26/ Psalm 42/ Luke 14:1,7-11

Next Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time. Wisdom 11:22 through 12:2/ Psalm 145
2 Thessalonians 1:11 through 2:2/ Luke 19:1-10

PORTLAND AREA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

St. Mary's Academy	October 24
LaSalle Catholic College Prep	November 7
De LaSalle North Catholic	November 14

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY \$2,912.45 Thank you.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND

9:00 AM Patty Frahler and Bob Bently 11:00AM Denise and Doug White
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

Reflection

Jesus reserves his harshest criticism not for sinners -- to whom he is unfailingly gentle -- but for the self-righteous. In today's Gospel parable, he gives God's perspective on the prayers of two men, who both stand in the temple area, praying. Notice the words of the Pharisee. First he rejects humanity in general -- they are all "greedy, dishonest, adulterous," he says -- and then he rejects humanity in particular, in the shape of the tax collector. The Pharisee sees no good in others, no evil in himself. The tax collector, in contrast, comes before God not lamenting the sins of others, but aware of his own -- he beats his breast and asks for mercy. The prayer God hears is the prayer of the humble heart.

