

May 29, 2011

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

GREAT ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION! Thank you to anyone who celebrated with me!





<u>A JOYFUL WELCOME</u> to the newest member of the Christian community, **Daniel Erik Higgins**, who will be baptized this Sunday. We offer our prayers and best wishes to his parents, Emily and Devin Higgins.

<u>FOOD SUNDAY</u> - Next Sunday is Food Sunday. Please bring some non-perishable food for the Immaculate Heart Parish food bank to help feed the hungry.

<u>SIMPLE SUPPER COLLECTION</u> will be taken up next Sunday for the support of our two monthly dinners on Burnside. Baskets for your free will offering are at the entrances to the church.

MEMORIAL DAY MASSES SCHEDULED - Archbishop John G. Vlazny will celebrate Mass at Mount Calvary Cemetery (333 SW Skyline Blvd.) in Portland on Memorial Day, Monday May 30 at 10:00 am. Monsignor Dennis O'Donovan, Vicar General, will celebrate a Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 30 at 10:00 am at Gethsemani Cemetery (11666 SE Stevens Road) in Happy Valley. All are invited to attend to pray for loved ones who have died.

THE ST. ELIZABETH GOLF SCRAMBLE will be held on the afternoon of Sunday, June 26 at The Resort at the Mountain, Welches, OR. Look for registration forms in the back of the church, or you may contact Greg Kaminski for more information at gm.kaminski@frontier.com, or 503-524-3837.

MENTAL ILLNESS AND THE FAITH COMMUNITY, a panel presentation, Tuesday, May 31, 2011, 7:00 to 9:00 PM at St,. Anthony Catholic Church, Tigard. The focus of the presentation will be "How can we as a faith community be a community of hope and support for people who live with mental illness, and also their families and caregivers? Panelists are Jim Wolf, Public Information Officer; Eric Boothby, Tigard Police Department; Mona Knapp, Director of Luke-Dorf, a local community-based mental health service.

<u>HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS WORKSHOP</u> (for couples & singles) Everyone has their ups and downs when it comes to relationships, but investing in yours is a great way to strengthen the bond between you and your partner. In this class, you'll learn how to communicate clearly, fight fairly, solve problems and get a glimpse of how the brain of the opposite sex works! This is an upbeat interactive workshop co-taught by a married couple for all who desire better relationships!

When:

Saturday, June 11th

Where:

St. Anthony School, (Cafeteria), 9905 SW McKenzie St., Tigard

Time:

9:00 am - 5:30 pm

Cost:

\$20 per couple - \$15 for singles Contact Deacon Art Schmidt

Register: Contact Deacon

Phone - 503-639-4179 X131 Email - aschmidt@stanthonytigard.org

Lunch and Childcare will be provided. Upon registering, please tell us if you need childcare and the total number of lunches needed.

Jesus asks his Father for another Paraclete, who will remain with us and help keep the memory of Jesus alive. Paraclete is a term which comes from the Greek and signifies a legal advocate, one who speaks for us. It is only the loving acceptance of this spirit of truth which allows us to love someone whom we know not by sight but through the testimony of others.

The Spirit of truth is the Church's creative memory. It enables us to enter into the mystery of Christ. Thus the Church takes part in the vital communion of Father and Son. This same Spirit inspires us to love Jesus, "in deed and in truth and not merely talk about it"

(1 John 3:18).

The love of a Christian for the Master is not satisfied with words. The scriptures attest to the indissoluble bond between knowledge and moral life. To say that we know Christ without keeping his commandments is a lie. On the contrary "whoever keeps his word, truly has the love of God been made perfect in him" (1 John 2:5). By living as Jesus lived, we already pass with him from death to life.

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: Sixth Sunday of Easter. Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/ Psalm 66/ 1 Peter 3:15-18/

John 14:15-21

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/ Psalm 149/ John 15:26 through 16:4a

Tuesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Zephania 3:14-18al

Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/ Luke 1:39-56

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 through 18:1/ Psalm 148/ John 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18;1-8/ Psalm 98/ John 16:16-20 Friday: Acts 18:9-18/ Psalm 47/ John 16: 20-23 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/ Psalm 47/ John 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord. Acts 1:1-11/ Psalm 47/

Ephesians 1:17-23/ Matthew 28:16-20

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

9:00 AM: Karl and Barb Wetzel 11:00 AM: Kathy and Rich Sabel

If you cannot fulfill your assignment, please make sure you find a substitute. Thank you.

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$3,984.50

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL: \$1,288.25 Thank yo

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

Family Faith Sharing Questions 6th Sunday of Easter John 14:15-21

Today's Gospel reading is from the Book of John, and in it we find Jesus telling his disciples that he will ask God, his Father, to send the Holy Spirit to live in and with the disciples forever. He also tells them that very soon they will no longer be able to actually see him, but that they should continue to love him and obey his commandments.

The greatest of the commandments that Jesus gave his disciples (and us!) is to "love one another as I have loved you." If we could obey this great commandment, we would not break any of the Ten Commandments, because out of love, we would be loving to others in every situation we face.

Do you find yourself picking and choosing whom you will love? How is God calling you to love in your life? Can you remember a time when you really felt God's love? Share your memory.