



"Give to Caesar what is Caesar's,
but give to God what is God's"

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

NEXT SUNDAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - A second collection will be taken to help the poor in mission countries through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS began last Sunday.

CHOIR - Our first choir practice will be held on Tuesday, October 18th from 6:45 to 8:15 PM. If you can carry a tune or play an instrument, please sign up at the back of the church and/or talk to Tim or Laurel. We will be learning new music and mass parts besides preparing for Advent and Christmas services. Practices will continue on most Tuesdays. All are welcome!

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, November 13th, 10:00 a.m. Author of *Letters from a Distant Shore*, Marie Lawson Fiala, will visit St. Elizabeth Church to lead a faith-filled discussion and sign her book, a true story of faith and family and the miraculous power of prayer.

LEADING PEACE ADVOCATE, and well-known author of *Dead Man Walking*, Sister Helen Prejean, is scheduled to speak at the Salem Public Library on October 20 at 6:45 PM. Admission is free, but due to the limited number of seats, a ticket will be required. Call (503)990-7060 to request a ticket. Visit www.oadp.org for further information.

SECOND ANNUAL "LIFE" DECISIONS" CONFERENCE, "*The Catholic Option For Palliative Care*", Saturday, November 5, 2011 - 8:30 am - 12:00 noon, St. Anthony Church, 3720 SE 79th Ave. Event is free, but call 503-777-1491 X227 to reserve your place.

THE TRAVELING CRIB will be coming to St. Elizabeth for the month of November. The crib will be here to collect baby items and maternity supplies for *Pregnancy Support Services* at Catholic Charities. This will be a practical way we can support women facing difficult situations, who have said "yes" to new life. Last year, Pregnancy Support Services supported over 280 women and their babies with diapers, clothes, counseling, parenting and relationship education classes, rent and utility assistance. Items that are most needed include: new or gently used 0-3 month clothes, diapers, (sizes Newborn, 1, 2 & 3), pack-n-plays, baby shampoo, baby soap, and diaper cream, and maternity clothes. There will be a complete list of needed items next to the crib when it arrives. For more information call 503-238-5196. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

WEBINAR: HOW CAN WE HELP? - Pastoral Support For Veterans And Their Families
A webinar training on understanding the pastoral needs of veterans and their families will be offered on Tuesday, October 18th from 1:00-2:00pm (PDT). You can register to view from your personal computer at www.ncpd.org or attend a large-screen viewing at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center at 2838 East Burnside St. The webinar is sponsored by the US Conference of Catholic Bishop's Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development, the Knights of Columbus, and the National Catholic Partnership on Disability. For more information, call or email the Archdiocesan Office for People with Disabilities @ 503-233-8399 or dcoughlin@archdpx.org.

The Church fulfills a useful function, therefore, when, in its proclamation, it holds aloft the responsibility of people to engage in the multiple tasks of humanizing the world, in the kind of projects and programs enumerated in *Gaudium et Spes*, *Pacem in Terris*, *Mater et Magistra*, and the other social documents of our time. But the Church proclaims this as Gospel, not as ideology. Indeed, the Church proclaims the Gospel against the prevailing ideologies, i.e., those structures of thought which are self-absolutizing, which identify the future progress of mankind with their own specific programs and policies. The Church's eschatological preaching is that everything is to be placed underneath the reign of God and that there, within his Kingdom, genuine humanity can be achieved.

(Richard P. McBrien, *Church: The Continuing Quest*, Paulist, 1970, p. 76)

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Isaiah 45:1, 4-6/ Psalm 96/

1 Thessalonians 1:15-b/ Matthew 22:15-21

Monday: Romans 4:20-25/ Luke 1:69-75/ Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday: Luke, Evangelist. 2 Timothy 4:10-17b/ Psalm 145/ Luke 10:1-9

Wednesday: Romans 6:12-18/ Psalm 124/ Luke 12:39-48

Thursday: Romans 6:19-23/ Psalm 1/ Luke 12:49-53

Friday: Romans 7:18-25a/ Psalm 119/ Luke 12:54-59

Saturday: Romans 8:1-11/ Psalm 24/ Luke 13:1-9

Next Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Exodus 22:20-26/ Psalm 18/

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10/ Matthew 22:34-40

VATICAN II ---Before and After: Looking at Where We Are.

A four-part series, beginning Sunday, October 16 from 12:10 to 1:30 PM., presented by St. Philip Neri Parish, 2408 SE 16th, Portland. Call 503-231-4955 x107 for further information.

PARISH DIRECTORIES are available in the back of the church for a reduced price of \$9.00.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

9:00 AM: Patty Frahler and Bob Bentley 11:00 AM: Daryl and Frankie Anderson
If you cannot fulfill your assignment, please make sure you find a substitute. Thank you.

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$3,957.41 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

Matthew 22: 15-21

This parable from the Gospel of Matthew points out the relationship between being a good citizen and being a good Christian. All of us have the responsibility to be good citizens of our country. This includes voting, paying taxes, protecting the rights of others, and living by the laws set down by the government. But, sometimes the laws set down in the Bible and by Jesus "bump up against" these laws and create tension for us.

What responsibilities do we have toward God?

How do those responsibilities affect others?

Can you think of situations when these could "bump up against" the laws of the land? Has this ever happened to you? If so, talk about it.