

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 29, 2012

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2012 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN Be the Good Samaritan -- Catholic Charities' 2012 Annual Campaign needs you! With your donation, Catholic Charities can provide services for crisis pregnancy, adoption, support for those impacted by abortion, domestic violence support, after school mentoring programs for youth, services for homeless women, low-income families, disabled persons, and the chronically mentally ill, immigration services, refugee settlement and elder services. Please give as generously as you can. Envelopes can be found in the pews. The collection will be taken next weekend, or you may mail your contribution directly to Catholic Charities. Thanks to the generosity of people like you, the spirit of the Good Samaritan lives on.

A JOYFUL WELCOME to the newest member of the Christian Community, David Grayson Fast, who will be baptized this Sunday, April 29. We offer our prayers and best wishes to his parents, Ellen and Richard Fast, Jr.

SIMPLE SUPPER COLLECTION will be taken next Sunday for the support of our two monthly dinners at Transition Projects. Baskets for your free will offering are at the entrances to the church.

FOOD SUNDAY - Next Sunday is Food Sunday. Please bring some non-perishable food for the Immaculate Heart Parish Food Bank to help feed the hungry.

MOTHER & CHILD, formerly BIRTHRIGHT, will once again be selling flowers on Mother's Day weekend. We hope for your support. They very much appreciate our efforts.

PORTLAND ARCHDIOCESE SPONSORED PARISH VOCATION MINISTRIES WORKSHOP

Thursday, May 10th, 2012, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 2838 E. Burnside Street, Portland

Get Involved

Help promote and support vocations to priesthood and religious life in your parish to insure we have priests and religious in our future.

All are welcome

For more information contact Fr. John Henderson 541-230-4494 or Dan Jones 503-502-7906.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S SEMINARY TEA - Members of the Seminary Tea committee cordially invite all members of the Archdiocese and the greater Portland Community to greet Archdishop John Vlazny and Bishop Steiner at the 77th Annual Seminary Tea on Wednesday, May 9, 2012 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. The Tea will be held at The Portland Golf Club, 5900 SW Scholls Ferry Road. The Seminary Tea is a fund raising event held each spring to assist the Archbishop in funding the education of seminarians for our Archdiocese. Tickets are \$25 and will be available at the door. For advance tickets you may send your check to The Seminary Tea, C/O Mrs. David Burdick, 2653 SW 73rd Avenue, Portland, OR 97225 or call our Parish Representative, Peggy Smith, at 503-241-4071. Donations are gratefully accepted. For more information, please call Mary Kay Beaudoin, 2012 Chair of the Seminary Tea at 503-297-2994.

THE ST. ELIZABETH GOLF SCRAMBLE will be held on the afternoon of Sunday, June 24th at Skamania Golf Course (Stevenson, WA), Registration forms are in the church gathering space. Contact Dick Adkisson for more information at 503.297.2455, or Rcadkisson@aol.com. Deadline is June 1.

Genuine authority realizes that it can exist only in the service of Him who alone has authority. Genuine authority knows that it is bound in the strictest sense by the saying of Jesus: "One is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren" (Matt.23:8). The Church does not need brilliant personalities but faithful servants of Jesus and the brethren. Not in the former but in the latter is the

The Church will place its confidence only in the simple servant of the Word of Jesus Christ because it knows that then it will be guided, not according to human wisdom and human conceit, but by the Word of the Good Shepherd.

(Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Life Together, Harper & Row, 1954, p. 109)

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: 4th Sunday of Easter. Acts 4:8-12/ Psalm 118/ 1 John 3:1-2/ John 10:11-18

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/ Psalm 42 and 43/ John 10:1-10

Tuesday: St Joseph the Worker, Genesis 1:26--2:3/ Psalm 90/ Matthew 13:54-58

Wednesday: Acts 12:24--13:5a/ Psalm 67/ John 12:44-50

Thursday: Saints Philip and James, Apostles. 1 Corinthians 15:1-8/ Psalm 19/

John 14:6-14

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/ Psalm 2/ John 14:1-6 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/ Psalm 98/ John 14:7-14

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter. Acts 9:26-31/ Psalm 22/ 1 John 3:18-24/John 15:1-8

ADIDAS DISCOUNT - It's that time again. The Adidas Employee Store would like to invite you and your friends and family to come shop at our store. We would also like to offer you our 50% off employee discount. The invitation dates are Monday, May 7 through Sunday, May 20. You need to bring a shopping pass, They are available in the back of the church,

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$4,131.17 Thank you.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

9:00 AM: Barry and Melissa Taylor 11:00 AM: Kerry, Ann and Johnathan Heisler

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., Pastor 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

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus said "I am the good shepherd." Jesus goes on to tell how a good shepherd will lay down his life to protect the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and does not own the sheep will run away and leave the sheep if a wolf attacks the flock. The hired man works for money and will not risk his life for something that does not belong to him. Jesus goes on to say "I am the good shepherd, and I know my sheep and my sheep know me just like my Father knows me and I know my Father.

I will give up my life for my sheep. I have other sheep that are not here but I must gather them and bring them together. They will hear my voice and come. Then there will be one flock, one shepherd."

Are you one of the sheep Jesus talks about?

How does it feel to have Jesus say he will lay down his life to protect his sheep?

Do others hear Jesus voice today? How can we help bring others to Jesus