



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 15, 2012

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

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HOSPITAL MINISTERS - Please call the parish office if you would like to help as a volunteer Hospital Minister at OHSU. This ministry is so much so much appreciated by the Catholic patients, and a real blessing to the volunteers. There is also a need for Hospital Ministers at the VA Hospital. Perhaps if you are a veteran, this could be a ministry you would find particularly meaningful.

MISSING PYXES - If you have taken to take Holy Communion to someone, please check to make sure you have returned the pyx you used. We are still missing several, and they are very much needed by the Hospital Eucharistic Ministers.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES PREGNANCY SUPPORT & ADOPTION SERVICES is seeking loving families who are interested in learning more about our Open Adoption Program. Interested families are invited to attend an Adoption Orientation Weekend beginning Friday, Feb. 10, with an evening class from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. The orientation continues on Saturday, Feb. 11, with a session from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All classes take place at Catholic Charities Clark Family Center, located at 2740 SE Powell Blvd. in Portland. The orientation cost if \$500 and includes lunch on Saturday. Topics include Mission, Oregon Law, open adoption families, fees, home study process, raising adopted children, and more. To register for the orientation, or request additional information, please contact Pregnancy Support & Adoption Services at 503-238-5196 or visit http://www.catholiccharitiesoregon.org/upcoming_events.asp.

RETREAT FOR THOSE WHO ARE PRIMARY CAREGIVERS OF AGING RELATIVES - On January 27-28, 2012 the University of Portland is hosting "Compassion in Action," a two-day retreat for those who have become primary caregivers for aging relatives. The retreat will take place at the Griffin Center (11957 SE Fuller Rd., Milwaukie, OR and costs \$35 per person for meals, lodging, and retreat materials. Reservations are due by Monday, Jan. 16 and can be made by email at alumni@up.edu or by phone at 503-943-7328. This overnight retreat is limited to 24 participants. Scholarships may be available - please inquire when making reservations. See bulletin board for details.

2012 RALLY FOR LIFE AND MEMORIAL WALK - On Sunday, January 22, from 2:30 to 3:30 at Pioneer Courthouse Square, the lives of 54 million children lost to abortion will be remembered. Our nation and its leaders will be called upon to give unborn children the protection they deserve.

Young Samuel is acutely sensitive to the voice that calls him in the temple. As soon as the living God pronounces his name, the child awakens, attentive to the Presence. Through the instruction of Eli, he is open to recognize and to name the One who speaks. Something similar happens the first time Jesus meets some of his future disciples. Jesus is walking on the banks of the Jordan. On the testimony of the Baptist who points him out, two men begin to look for him, attentive to his word, "Come and see." There is no constraint. Jesus invites them to walk freely toward the truth.

Of the two disciples who follow Jesus, only Andrew is named. We are left to guess that the other is the beloved disciple. But behind his anonymity he is each of us, called in the same way to recognize the Lord.

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. 1 Samuel 3:3b-10,19/ Psalm 40/

1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a,17-20/ John 1:35-42

Monday: 1 Samuel 15:16-23/ Psalm 50/ Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Samuel 16:1-13/ Psalm 89/ Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Samuel 17:32-33,37,40-51/ Psalm 144/ Mark 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7/ Psalm 56/ Mark 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Samuel 24:3-21/ Psalm 57/ Mark 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Samuel 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27/ Psalm 80/ Mark 3:20-21

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Jonah 3:1-5,10/ Psalm 25/

1 Corinthians 7:29-31/ Mark 1:14-20

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND

4:00 PM: Anne and Tom Barwick

9:00 AM: Gina, Julia & Lena Bainbridge

11:00 AM: Maura and Diarmuid O'Scannlain

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

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$7,769.50 Thank you for your generosity.



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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

John 1:35-42

In this Gospel, Jesus is called the Lamb of God, Rabbi, and the Messiah. What's in a name?

Why is Jesus called the Lamb of God?

What does "messiah" mean?

Rabbi means "teacher." What has Jesus taught you?

Find out if your name has a meaning.

What are some other names Jesus is called?