



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 29, 2012

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

SIMPLE SUPPER COLLECTION 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.

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.

CHOIR PRACTICE FOR HOLY WEEK begins Tuesday, February 7. If you can sing or play an instrument please consider joining the group. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church. Following is the practice schedule:

Tuesdays, Feb. 7th, 14th, and 21st	6:45-8:15 PM
Tuesdays, Feb. 28th through Mar. 27, following Soup & Bread Suppers	7:15-8:45 PM
Tuesday, April 3 (last practice)	6:45-8:45 PM

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL CELEBRATION 2012

Saturday, March 17, 2012

**Oregon Convention Center Portland Ball Room
777 NE Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, Portland, Oregon**

6:00 p.m. - Cocktail Reception

7:30 p.m. - Dinner

8:45 p.m. - Music by St. James Gate

NOBEL PEACE LAUREATE FORUM: Preventing War & Ending World Conflicts

Presented by the Wholistic Peace Institute and the Jubitz Family Foundation

Wednesday, February 29, 2012

President F. W. deKlerk, 1993 Nobel Peace Prize (Co-Winner with Nelson Mandela)

Several events are scheduled. For times, locations and ticket prices, see bulletin board.

For more information: 503-493-6294 or garyspanovich@wholisticpeaceinstitute.com

ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE- 3521 SW Patton Road, Portland, OR 97221

Thursday, February 2nd, at 7:00 p.m.

www.stmpdx.org

503.222.6105

Kindergarten Orientation at 6:00 p.m.

stmschool@stmpdx.org



Jesus spends the Sabbath at Capernaum with his first disciples. There he manifests his extraordinary authority as much by his teaching as by healing the possessed and sick. Thus, from the very beginning of his ministry, his fame spreads through Galilee. After Easter this region will become the point of origin for the Church's universal mission.

In today's gospel, Jesus goes to the synagogue and teaches there. After the scribe's catechesis on the Law, Jesus no doubt reads a prophetic text and gives the homily as he did at Nazareth (Luke 4:16). He provokes wonder and astonishment in his hearers. Unlike the scribes, who were anxious to explain the letter of the Law on the basis of commentaries received from their masters, Jesus speaks from his own authority. He confirms that authority when he heals the man with an unclean spirit. That healing gives rise to the question, "Who is this man?"

Many are uneasy with such healing miracles. Medicine and depth psychology seem to reduce to a purely natural pathology what antiquity attributed to the supernatural world. Yet many scientists recognize that there is more to the human than the eye can see. Thus we should not fall into the trap of a new reductionism by having recourse exclusively to the empirical sciences. Like the people in Capernaum, we who live in a technological age must confront the same question, "Who is this man?"

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: *4th Sunday in Ordinary Time*. Deuteronomy 18:15-20/ Psalm 95/
1 Corinthians 7:32-35/ Mark 1:21-28

Monday: 2 Samuel 15:13-14,30;16:5-13/ Psalm 3/ Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday: *St. John Bosco*. 2 Samuel 18:9-10,14b,24-25a,30 -- 19:3/ Psalm 86/ Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Samuel 24:2,9-17/ Psalm 32/ Mark 6:1-6

Thursday: *The Presentation of the Lord*. Malachai 3:1-4/ Psalm 24/ Hebrews 2:14-18/
Luke 2:22-40

Friday: *St. Blaise*. Sirach 47:2-11/ Psalm 18/ Mark 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kings 3:4-13/ Psalm 119/ Mark 6:30-34

Next Sunday: *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*. Job 7:1-4,6-7/ Psalm 147/
1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23/ Mark 1:29-39

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND

4:00 PM: Jim and Kay Armstrong

9:00 AM: Patty Frahler and Bob Bentley

11:00 AM: Frankie and Daryl Anderson

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

Mark 1:21-28

Jesus was teaching in the synagogue. A troubled man with an unclean spirit cried out untruthful things about Jesus. Jesus knew what the man's trouble was. He told the unclean spirit to come out of the man, and with a loud cry, it came out. Everybody was amazed at this teacher with such authority.

When might we feel worried or troubled?

What can we do when we are worried, unhappy, or troubled?

Who can help us?