

ALL SAINTS DAY IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1. Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM.

OUR ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCES will be part of all our Masses during the month of November.

OUR BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE of those who have died is in the back of the church where you may write the names of those you wish to remember during the month of November.

<u>SOCKS DRIVE</u> – Thank you to all who participated in the Vicariate Socks Drive last weekend. We delivered 445 pairs of socks for homeless men and women to St. Andre Bessette Church (formerly The Downtown Chapel). We surpassed last year's total of 365 pairs of socks by 80 pairs.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ends Sunday, November 3 at 2:00 AM. Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour.

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.

<u>CHOIR PRACTICE</u> for Advent/St. Nicholas/ Christmas will be held from 6:30 to 8:15 PM on the following Tuesdays: October 29, November 5, 12, 19, 26, December 3, 10, 17 The final practice will be held on Monday, December 23 from 6:30 – 8:15 PM.

THE TRAVELLING CRIB will once again come to St. Elizabeth's during the month of November. The crib will be here to collect baby and maternity items for *Pregnancy Support Services* at Catholic Charities. This is a practical way we can support women facing difficult situations, who have said "yes" to new life. Items that are most needed include new or gently used 0-3 month clothes, diapers, (sizes newborn, 1, 2, 3), baby shampoo, baby soap, diaper cream and maternity clothes. There will be a complete list of needed items next to the crib when it arrives.

<u>ADULT EDUCATION ADVENT SERIES</u> – In preparation of Advent, which begins December 1, St. Francis Parish in Sherwood is presenting a 3-week series called *"Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Advent,"* Wednesdays, 7:00 PM. Contact Dee Campbell, 503-537-2122. See bulletin board.

<u>ADIDAS DISCOUNT</u> - St. Elizabeth parishioners and friends are invited to the adidas village store at 5060 N. Greely Ave. from Oct. 23 through Nov. 8, during which time you will receive 50% off retail prices. Access to the store is unlimited during the allotted shopping duration; however, you must bring a copy of your shopping invitation each time. Invitations are available on the shelf below the bulletin board.

CATHOLIC HIGH S	CHOOLS OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE - 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM	
La Salle Catholic	11999 SE Fuller Rd., Milwaukie www.lsprep.org	Oct. 27
Jesuit	9000 SW BeavHills. Portland www.jesuitportland.org	Nov. 3

One creates a caricature by taking a significant trait, exaggerating it, and making it larger than life. This is how Jesus sets up the two extremes of religious attitudes in his day.

The Pharisee asks nothing for himself. He is undoubtedly no hypocrite. What he says, he does to perfection. Unfortunately, he is preoccupied with himself and is judging others. He is interested in God primarily as the one who will reaffirm the merits he lists.

In contrast to this religiously active man stands the tax collector. He does not make a prayer of thanksgiving. He confesses, not out of a need to clear his conscience, but to express all the pain that he is feeling. Finding nothing which can give him assurance before his judge he throws himself on the divine mercy. It is from that mercy that he hopes to receive his life as a grace, a gift.

This humble man goes home justified but the other does not. The Christian knows that the just one is never more than a person who has been justified, saved by God, beyond all merit.

	LITURGICAL READINGS
Today:	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18/ Psalm 34/
	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18/ Luke 18:9-14
Monday:	Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles, Ephesians 2:19-22/ Psalm 19/ Luke 6:1
Tuesday:	Romans 8:18-25/ Psalm 126/ Luke 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Romans 8:26-30/ Psalm 13/ Luke 13:22-30
Thursday:	Romans 8:31b-39/ Psalm 109/ Luke 13:31-35
Friday:	All Saints. Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14/ Psalm 24/ 1 John 3:1-3/ Matthew 5:1-1
Saturday:	All Souls Day. Wisdom 3:1-9/ Psalm 23/ Romans 5:5-11/ John 6:37-40
Next Sunday:	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time. Wisdom 11:22 through 12:2/ Psalm
	2 Thessalonians 1:11 through 2:2/ Luke 19:1-10

<u>A NIGHT OF FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE</u> – St. Alexander Catholic Church, 170 N. 10th Avenue, Cornelius, Oregon, will hold a silent auction and reception Friday, November 8 from 5:30 to 8:30 PM. Live Music, Good Food, Beer and Wine. Admission is \$35.00 Visit <u>www.SaintAlexander.org</u> for further information or to purchase tickets.

<u>ST. SHARBEL AUTHENTIC LEBANESE DINNER</u>, Sunday, Oct. 27, 12.00 PM – 6:00 PM. 1804 SE 16TH St., Portland. \$15.00 For more information visit <u>www.saintsharbel.com</u>

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

9:00 AM: Barry and Melissa Taylor 11:00 AM: The Myers Family Please come early. If you cannot fulfill your assignment, please make sure you find a substitute. Thank you.

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$4,810.25

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: \$1,275.31

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.

<u>Reconciliation:</u> Saturday at 3:00 p.m. <u>Baptism</u> and <u>Anointing of the Sick:</u> Please call the parish office. <u>Marriage:</u> 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

Reflection

When we toot our horn, like the Pharisee in today's parable, we inflate ourselves enough to obscure and eclipse the truth that we are dependent on God. The tax collector, more conscious of his shortcomings and limitations than the Pharisee, also has a better sense of the truth: that we are utterly reliant on God's help to get us through, because we are too limited to do it on our own.