



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 6, 2013

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

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CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE- 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

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De La Salle	7528 N. Fenwick, Portland	www.delasallenorth.org	Oct. 13
Valley Catholic	4275 SW 148 th , Beaverton	www.valleycatholic.org	Oct. 13
St. Mary's Academy	1615 SW Fifth, Portland	www.stmaryspdx.org	Oct. 20
La Salle Catholic	11999 SE Fuller Rd., Milwaukie	www.lsprep.org	Oct. 27
Jesuit	9000 SW Beav.-Hills, Portland	www.jesuitportland.org	Nov. 3

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Like the disciples, we turn to Jesus and say, "Increase our faith!" They have guessed correctly that faith is first of all a gift, a grace. No one conquers it, buys it, earns it. One can only implore the Lord who is both the gift and the giver.

Without directly answering the disciples' prayer, Jesus turns to a paradoxical image which expresses the incredible vitality of faith. Like a lever which lifts much more than its weight, a tiny grain of faith is capable of achieving the impossible. To become convinced of this and to take advantage of its power one need only examine what happened to Paul. Faith is, for him, unmerited participation in the very life of the risen Lord. "To me, 'life' means Christ!" (Philippians 1:21). His whole person, body, mind and heart is seized, transformed, lifted up, in such a way that he can live the kingdom of God in the midst of the world.

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today:	<u>Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.</u> Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4/ Psalm 95/ 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14/ Luke 17:5-10
Monday:	Jonah 1:1 through 2:2, 11/ Jonah 2:25-5, 8/ Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jonah 3:1-10/ Psalm 130/ Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jonah 4:1-11/ Psalm 86/ Luke 11:1-4
Thursday:	Malachi 3:13-20b/ Psalm 1/ Luke 11:5-13
Friday:	Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2/ Psalm 9/ Luke 11:15-26
Saturday:	Joel 4:12-21/ Psalm 97/ Luke 11:27-28
Next Sunday:	<u>Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.</u> 2 Kings 5:14-17/ Psalm 98/ 2 Timothy 2:8-13/ Luke 17:11-19

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4:00 PM: Julie Zervis

9:00 AM: Colleen and Jim Connolly 11:00 AM: Dave and Marge Hartmann

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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

Reflection

A mustard seed is tiny, making it an encouraging and accessible image for those who hear it. Even a tiny bit of faith is enough for the radical transformation to begin in us toward the fullness of life that God has promised. Faith is our response to God's invitation to the promise. Like a mustard seed, the seed of faith will mature and flourish as we grow in our relationship with God through Jesus Christ.