

PENTECOST SUNDAY June 8, 2014

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

ST. ELIZABETH GOLF SCRAMBLE AT SKAMANIA LODGE

Sunday, June 22nd, 2:00 pm (shotgun start) When.

Skamania Golf Course, Stevenson, WA Where. 9-hole "scramble" + your 12" tape Format

Awards: Various awards for closest to the pin, long drive

lowest team scores, etc.

The grill next to the pro shop will stay open longer Food.

so we can eat afterwards

You are welcome to stay longer to enjoy a summer

evening at Skamania. It's guite lovely

on the river side of the lodge. You might even want to stay overnight! \$35 - includes green fee + cart, and money for awards Fee.

(dinner not included)

June 10 or the first 40 paid registrations, whichever comes first. Deadline:

(June 10 is also the deadline for cancellation refunds.)

Questions: Shawn Duffy (503-753-9323 or email: orduffys@gmail.com) - OR -

Alexandra Hagen (503-358-9665 or email: caahagen@vahoo.com)

WE ARE IN NEED OF MORE HOSPITAL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS.

If you would like to participate in this rewarding ministry taking the Eucharist to patients at OHSU, please contact Frankie Anderson at 503-245-4254 or frankiemanderson@vahoo.com.



CLASSES FOR FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION AND RCIA to begin next fall are in the planning stage. If you or someone you know are interested in becoming Catholic, or if you have children who will be receiving their First Communion or Confirmation, please sign the lists in the back of the Church, or call the parish office at 503-222-2168.

IF YOU HAVE BORROWED A PYX that you are no longer using, please return it as soon as possible so that it will be available to others for taking Communion to those who are ill or shut-in.

ST. PATRICK CHURCH 125TH ANNIVERSARY

This year St. Patrick Church in NW Portland is celebrating its 125th anniversary. A gathering of St. Patrick School students is being planned for Sunday, August 3, 2014 in St. Patrick's Hall, Portland.

Social and Dinner: 3-7 pm. Mass at 7 pm.

Contact Bette Gaman Schei at 503-206-6962 or betteshei@gmail.com or Barbara Lolich at 503-310-8963 or BLolich@hotmail.com.

7th ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE BIKES

If you ride for pleasure, commute or race; if you ride an old or new bike; if you just started or have ridden a bike for years, you are invited to the Blessing of the Bikes. The blessing will be held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (St. Mary's), NW 18th and Couch, Sunday, June 8, 2014 from 2 to 2:30 PM (Rain or shine). For more information call 503-228-4397.

"Do not be surprised that I tell you you must all be begotten from above . . ., but you do not know where it (the wind) comes from or where it goes" (John 3:7-8). Although Luke places the sending forth of the Spirit on Pentecost, fifty days after the Resurrection, John places it on Easter night. Each one, then, has his own way of portraying the glorification of Jesus. For John, this glorification took place when he was raised up on the cross. For both, the Spirit is the fruit of the victory Christ won by his death and resurrection. Pentecost cannot be separated from Easter.

But why must the disciples receive the Spirit? From Luke's perspective, they must receive the Spirit to be able to speak to all in their proper language and thus inaugurate the universal mission of the Church. John does not say anything different, but he says it in a different way. The apostles are in the upper room with all the doors locked for fear of the Jews. They are afraid and their fear is contagious. They are attentive to every sound outside. They fear arrest. Suddenly, Jesus is there in their midst: "Peace be with you!" Peace is what they lack most in this atmosphere of anxiety. Jesus still carries the marks of his passion. He is there, alive and stronger than death. The doors which were once locked no longer hinder his mission.

The hour is no longer one of self-centered fear. Now is the time to allow the Spirit to shatter all barriers and lead the Church where God wills.

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: Pentecost Sunday, Acts 2:1-11/ Psalm 104/

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13/ John 20:19-23

Monday: 1 Kings 17:1-6/ Psalm 121/ Matthew 5:1-12 Tuesday: 1 Kings 17:7-16/ Psalm 4/ Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday: Saint Barnabas, apostle, Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/ Psalm 98/

Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kings 18:41-46/ Psalm 65/ Matthew 5:20-26

Friday: Saint Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor of the Church.

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16/ Psalm 27/ Matthew 5:27-32

Saturday: 1 Kings 19:19-21/ Psalm 16/ Matthew 5:33-37

Next Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity. Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9/ (Ps) Daniel 3: 52-55/

2 Corinthians 13: 11-13/ John 3:16-18

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

9:00 AM: Liam and Antoinette Roberts 11:00 AM: Ed and Karen McGlone

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

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$4,653.32

SIMPLE SUPPER: \$402.25 Thank you.

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church

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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

Come, Holy Spirit. Come, father of the poor, giver of gifts, light of our hearts, best of consolers, sweet guest of souls. Come, you who are rest in labor, coolness in heat, solace in suffering. O blessed light, fill the inmost hearts of your faithful. Without you, O Spirit, we are nothing, and there is nothing in us that is good. Wash our stains, drench our dryness, heal our wounds, bend what is rigid, warm what is cold, straighten what is bent. Grant your sevenfold gifts to your faithful people who trust in you, and lead us to salvation and joys that last forever.

(Based on the Sequence for Pentecost, Veni Sancte Spiritus)