

We remember

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 25, 2014

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

MEMORIAL DAY MASSES

Mass will be celebrated at **St. Elizabeth's** Monday, May 26th at 8:30 a.m. On this holiday let us honor those who have died, and give thanks for the good things God has given us.

Mt. Calvary Cemetery, 333 SW Skyline Blvd. 10:00 am. Archbishop Alexander Sample presiding Music by St. Pius X youth choir

Gethsemani Cemetery, 11666 SE Stevens Road, Happy Valley 10:00 am. Bishop Peter Smith presiding. Music by Our Lady of Sorrows choir.



Thank you to all for your kindness in remembering the anniversary of my ordination., Fr. Jim

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2014 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Help that Empowers; Hope that Lasts

If you did not have an opportunity to donate to the Catholic Charities Annual Campaign last weekend there is still time to do so. Envelopes are available in the pews. Your gift brings hope for the homeless, the working poor, new arrivals, families in crisis, new parents, children and youth in our community. Find out more at: <u>www.catholiccharitiesoregon.org</u> or call 503-688-2620.

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.

COMING JUNE 22, 2014 - ST. ELIZABETH GOLF SCRAMBLE AT SKAMANIA LODGE

Contact Alexandra Hagen at caahagen@yahoo.com to register or for further information.

JOHN MICHAEL TALBOT IN CONCERT

June 25, 2014, 7:00 PM St. Joseph Catholic Church 400 South Andresen Rd. Vancouver, WA 98661 1-360-696-4407

<u>Tickets:</u> Advance Purchase \$30 Reserved, \$20 General Seating At the door: \$35 Reserved, \$25 General Seating Jesus asks his Father for another Paraclete, who will remain with us and help keep the memory of Jesus alive. Paraclete is a term which comes from the Greek and signifies a legal advocate, one who speaks for us. It is only the loving acceptance of this Spirit of truth which allows us to love someone whom we know not by sight but through the testimony of others.

The Spirit of truth is the Church's creative memory. It enables us to enter into the mystery of Christ. Thus the Church takes part in the vital communion of Father and Son. This same Spirit inspires us to love Jesus, "in deed and in truth and not merely talk about it" (1 John 3:18).

The love of a Christian for the Master is not satisfied with words. The scriptures attest to the indissoluble bond between knowledge and moral life. To say that we know Christ without keeping his commandments is a lie. On the contrary, "'whoever keeps his word, truly has the love of God been made perfect in him" (1 John 2:5). By living as Jesus lived, we already pass with him from death to life.

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today:	<u>Sixth Sunday of Easter</u> . Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/ Psalm 66/ 1 Peter 3:15-18/ John 14:15-21
Monday:	St. Philip Neri, priest. Acts 6:11-15/ Psalm 149/ John 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34/ Psalm 138/ John 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22 through 18:1/ Psalm 148/ John 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 18:1-8/ Psalm 98/ John 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18/ Psalm 47/ John 16:20-23
Saturday:	Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Zephaniah 3:14-18a/
	(Ps) Isaiah 12:2-3, 4b-6/ Luke 1:39-56
Next Sunday:	The Ascension of the Lord. Acts 1:1-11/ Psalm 47/ Ephesians 1:17-23/
	Matthew 28:16-20

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

9:00 AM: TBA 11:00 AM: Vicki Grorud & Mary Gabelsberger Please come early. If you cannot fulfill your assignment, please make sure you find a substitute. Thank you.

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$3,739.83 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.

<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

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments." The more we know Jesus, the more we love him. Like the disciples of old, we may first be attracted to him by his divine authority, by his wisdom, by his compassion; but at some point, we love him as brother even as we worship him as Lord. And if we love him, Jesus says, we will keep his commandments: in other words, we will express our love not in words only, but in deeds of love for our neighbor. The Holy Spirit, who is called "Father of the poor," is there to remind us of these words of Jesus: "If you love me you will keep my commandments."