



Job 7:1-4, 6-7

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 8, 2015

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH



This weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2015 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. Our parish goal is \$21,021.33. If you have not already done so, please complete your pledge card, indicating your gift or pledge to our Catholic Church in Western Oregon. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our universal church in western Oregon.

SMALL GROUP FAITH SHARING - Three Small Groups have been formed:

- Tuesdays at 4:30 PM before Soup and Bread Supper
Location: The "Little House" at St. Elizabeth's
- Thursdays at 7:00 PM
Location: The home of Joyce Erland, 4932 SW Fairvale Court, Portland
- Wednesdays at 2:00 PM
Location: The home of Joe and Marsha Belusko, 3328 SW Barbur Blvd. #1

In the back of the Church you will find more information and sign-up sheets.

LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE/SOUP AND BREAD SUPPERS - On Tuesdays of Lent, beginning February 24 through March 24, we will gather for a simple meal of soup and bread following a 6:00 p.m. Lenten prayer service. We need a Coordinator for the suppers and volunteers to help set up, serve and clean up. Please sign up if you can help and/or if you will bring soup or bread.

CHOIR PRACTICE Everyone note that choir practice will be held on Wednesdays, beginning this **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH**, with the exception that two practices will be held on Tuesday, February 17th and March 31st, due to Ash Wednesday and Holy week.

PRAYER SERVICE/SOUP SUPPER will be held Tuesdays, February 24 through March 24.

URGENT UPDATE RE IRS MAILING - The Archdiocese has learned that the IRS is delayed in issuing IP-PINs. Thus, you may not receive an IP-PIN during this tax season, even though you had a background check performed in connection with service for the Archdiocese, a parish or school. The IRS will continue to issue IP-PINs on a rolling basis. If you have not received an IP-PIN, IRS advises that that the best way to protect yourself is to file your taxes early. IRS apologizes for the delays and the confusion it has caused.

The FAQs posted in the website are being revised accordingly and will be updated on Tuesday, January 20, 2015.

If you have questions, please contact the IRS Identity Protection Special Unit at 1-800-908-4490 or visit a Taxpayer Assistance Center. **Please do not contact the Archdiocese of your parish or school.** Neither the Archdiocese nor your parish or school has any further information on the issuance of IP-PINs.

Mark is interested in the link between the miraculous activity of the messiah and the awakening of faith. Faith leads people to ask Jesus for healing. Healing leads them to total commitment of faith.

The cure of Peter's mother-in-law suggests more than Christ's extraordinary power over a sick body. In a clipped account, Mark demonstrates his interest in the meaning of the event: the healing of bodies is aimed at wholeness of spirits. This same narrative implies a model for every believer. Made whole by the power of Jesus, we too must devote our full energy to serving the Lord.

This model is not easy. Enthusiasm for miraculous cures is not enough. All the crippled and possessed of Capernaum crowd in front of Simon and Andrew's house because they see Jesus only as a wonderworker. Jesus slips away. He takes refuge in solitude and prayer, to search out the real meaning of his mission. He is first of all the sower gone out to spread the word (Mark 4:3). His word more than his miracles must move us.

LITURGICAL READINGS

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

Monday: Genesis 1:1-19/ Psalm 104/ Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday: *Saint Scholastica, Virgin*. Genesis 1:20 through 2:4a/ Psalm 8/ Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday: *Our Lady of Lourdes*. Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17/ Psalm 104/ Mark 7:14-23

Thursday: Genesis 2:18-25/ Psalm 128/ Mark 7:24-30

Friday: Genesis 3:1-8/ Psalm 32/ Mark 7:31-37

Saturday: Genesis 3:9-24/ Psalm 90/ Mark 8:1-10

Next Sunday: *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*. Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46/ Psalm 32/
1 Corinthians 10:31 through 11:1/ Mark 1:40-45

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

4:00 pm: Kay and Jim Armstrong

9:00 am: Barbara and Karl Wetzell

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: \$3,917.75

SIMPLE SUPPER: \$364.00 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

Simon's mother-in-law received the gift of healing with an attitude that was active and alive. After being cured, she immediately waits upon Jesus and his disciples. This hospitality is the mark of her grateful heart. How do we daily practice the art of giving thanks? The Eucharist is certainly our primary ritual for thanksgiving, but we need to take advantage of other opportunities to make our thanksgiving tangible. For what are you most thankful for today?