



**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 19, 2015**

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

RCIA, FIRST COMMUNION AND RECONCILIATION – If you or someone you know would like to participate in RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) or if you would like to enroll your child in a class for First Communion or First Reconciliation, please sign up in the back of the church. We would like to organize our classes for this fall as soon as possible.

VOLUNTEERS WITH CARS NEEDED - We are organizing visits to St. Alexander Catholic Church in Cornelius. If you have a large SUV or other vehicle and can drive to a Sunday Mass at St. Alexander, please sign up on sheet in the back of the church. Weekend Masses at St. Alexander are: Saturday vigil, 7 pm, Sunday 8:45 and 10:30 am, 12:15 and 6 pm. The 8:45 Mass is in English, all others are in Spanish. You are encouraged to attend one of the Spanish Masses to fully understand the need for a new church. If you would like to attend a Mass and need a ride, you also can sign up on the sheet in the back of the church. This is a semi-organized activity. Please feel free to visit St. Alexander Church anytime it's convenient for you. Website: stalexandercatholicchurch.org.

ST. ELIZABETH PARISHIONERS, FAMILY & FRIENDS are invited to access the adidas Employee Store to receive a 50% discount off retail prices from now through July 23. Rules for obtaining the discount are attached to the required form. The forms are available in the back of the church.

ARTIST- PRIESTS FEATURED AT ARTREACH GALLERY

Where: First Congregational Church, 1126 SW Park Avenue, Portland. Phone: 503-228-7219

When: July 1 to 31 – Monday-Friday – 10 am to 2 pm

A Quartet of Artist Priests: A Calligrapher and Three Photographers

Fr. Robert Palladino – Calligraphy

Fr. Patrick Brennan - Photography

Fr. Charles J. Lienert – Photography

Fr. Leo Remington – Photography

HELP NEEDED: Would you be able to take Communion or perhaps a meal to a housebound parishioner? Please call the parish office if you can help.

CAMP HOWARD FAMILY CAMP 2015 – Join us for a weekend in the woods with your family!

Friday – Sunday, July 31st – August 2, 2015 – A great, local weekend getaway for families, just 45 minutes east of Portland. A terrific opportunity to experience the activities that make Camp Howard a special place for kids every summer. Lots of fun recreation designed for kids and adults alike, including the following: Archery, Arts & Crafts, BB Guns, Fishing in our Pond, Campfires & S'mores, Swimming in our Heated Pool, Outdoor BBQ Dinner, Slide down our 100 Foot Slip N' Slide, The Best Ice Cream Social, Outdoor Movie, Trap Shooting Contest, Star-gazing on our Star Deck, Some of the best meals from scratch you've ever tasted! All ages are welcome. Cost: \$125 per adult/\$50 per minor/ 5 and under are FREE. Registration open now at www.cyocamphoward.org

"Whosoever will be great among you, shall be your minister"(Mark 10:43). Jesus made authority in the fellowship dependent upon brotherly service. Genuine spiritual authority is to be found only where the ministry of hearing, helping, bearing, and proclaiming is carried out. Every cult of personality that emphasizes the distinguished qualities, virtues, and talents of another person, even though these be of an altogether spiritual nature, is worldly and has no place in the Christian community; indeed, it poisons the Christian community. The desire we so often hear expressed today for "episcopal figures," "priestly men," "authoritative personalities" springs frequently enough from a spiritually sick need for the admiration of men, for the establishment of visible human authority, because the genuine authority of service appears to be so unimpressive. There is nothing that so sharply contradicts such a desire as the New Testament itself in its description of a bishop (1 Timothy 3:1 ff.) One finds there nothing whatsoever with respect to worldly charm and the brilliant attributes of a spiritual personality. The bishop is the simple, faithful man, sound in faith and life, who rightly discharges his duties to the Church. His authority lies in the exercise of his ministry. In the man himself there is nothing to admire.

(Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *Life Together*, Harper & Row, 1954, pp. 108-109)

LITURGICAL READINGS

- Today: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Jeremiah 23:1-6/ Psalm 23/
Ephesians 2:13-18/ Mark 6:30-34
- Monday: Exodus 14:5-18/ (Psalm) Exodus 15:1b-6/ Matthew 12:38-42
- Tuesday: Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor of the Church. Exodus 14:21 through
15:1/ (Psalm) Exodus 15:8-10, 12, 17/ Matthew 12:46-50
- Wednesday: Saint Mary Magdalene. Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15/ Psalm 78/ John 20:1-2, 11-18
- Thursday: Saint Bridget, Religious. Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/ (Psalm) Daniel 3:52-56/
Matthew 13:10-17
- Friday: Exodus 20:1-17/ Psalm 19/ Matthew 13:18-23
- Saturday: Saint James, Apostle. 2 Corinthians 4:7-15/ Psalm 126/ Matthew 20:20-28
- Next Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. 2 Kings 4:42-44/ Psalm 145/
Ephesians 4:1-6/ John 6:1-15

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

9:00 AM: Maureen and Don Binzer

11:00 AM: Ginny and Bob Caudill

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

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$5,046.00

SIMPLE SUPPER: \$400.00

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, Administrative Assistant - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Monday-Friday

Reflection

We can make all sorts of excuses for not seeking that "deserted place" where we can rest with the Lord. Finding the time for quiet prayer each day is no easy task. Many days find us bombarded with so many commitments and tasks that spending time engaged in something that has little immediate payoff ends up being low on our priority list. Yet Jesus embodies for his disciples that quiet prayer is a fundamental need for balance and proper perspective. Do not let this staple fall from your routine; it will help give you the Lord's outlook.