



**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 26, 2015**

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

FR. DAVID SCHIFERL, PASTOR OF ST. ALEXANDER PARISH IN CORNELIUS is planning to join Fr. Jim in concelebrating Mass next Sunday at the 9 and 11 am Masses. We look forward to welcoming him and learning more about the campaign to build a new church for their parish.

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.

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.



Feed the hungry

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

Everyone is running after Jesus. Do they seek him for his own sake or for the sake of signs and wonders? Jesus is not above using people's attraction for the marvelous as a point of departure. But when people seek him as a bread and circus Messiah, he takes flight. Those who attempt to manipulate Jesus for their own ends soon find he has fled from their midst.

Jesus is not a magician pulling props out of the air. The multiplication of loaves did not start with nothing, but with the first simple sharing of a child's lunch box. Those who would be a blessing for others must bring what they possess to Jesus. The Master does not ask for what we do not have. He takes what we give him. By his blessing and breaking the multitude is satisfied.

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today:	<i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.</i> 2 Kings 4:42-44/ Psalm 145/ Ephesians 4:1-6/ John 6:1-15
Monday:	Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34/ Psalm 106/ Matthew 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/ Psalm 103/ Matthew 13:36-43
Wednesday:	<i>Saint Martha.</i> Exodus 34:29-35/ Psalm 99/ John 11:19-27
Thursday:	Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38/ Psalm 84/ Matthew 13:47-53
Friday:	<i>Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest.</i> Leviticus 23 :1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/ Psalm 81/ Matthew 13:54-58
Saturday:	<i>Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church.</i> Leviticus 25:1, 8-17/ Psalm 67/ Matthew 14:1-12
Next Sunday:	<i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.</i> Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15/ Psalm 78/ Ephesians 4:17, 20-24/ John 6:24-35

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

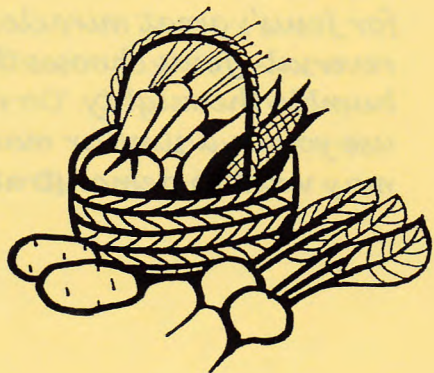
4:00 PM: Tom and Traci Galbraith

9:00 AM: Karl and Barbara Wetzel

11:00 AM: The Nisbet Family

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

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$4,652.50 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

It is very interesting that in John's account of the multiplication of the loaves and the fish the source of the supply is a little boy. The one who is seemingly least significant and valuable in that large crowd of five thousand men is the one who provides the core material for Jesus's great miracle. Once again, this is a Gospel of reversal—Jesus chooses the assistance from the powerless to humble the mighty. Do not be surprised if God chooses to use you in a similar manner—out of your weakness, he may want to demonstrate something very powerful indeed.