



**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 28, 2015**

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

SAVE THE DATE!
COME CELEBRATE FATHER JIM'S 75TH BIRTHDAY
WITH A CASUAL GET-TOGETHER!

Where: Here at St. Elizabeth's

When: Thursday, July 9, 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Beverages provided. Please bring a finger-food appetizer.

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.

HELP WANTED – House for rent?

We need to rent a 3 or 4 bedroom house with 2 bathrooms in the SW Portland area. If any parishioner has a rental house or knows of a rental house in your neighborhood that may meet our needs please contact us before August 1st at 503-245-0598. Thank you for your help!

Sister Mary, Sister Ruth, or Sister Guadalupe

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

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; First Thursday opening, July 2, from 5 until 7 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.

Today we are invited to reflect on life and to hope in an imperishable existence. We rarely advert to life until it is threatened. Then it appears all the more precious to us for its very fragility.

The faith of Jairus, whose twelve-year-old daughter is at death's door, and the faith of that desperate woman whose life has been ebbing away with her blood for twelve years should be our faith. At the juncture of these two intertwining stories, there is in fact but one point of emphasis. Jesus does not disdain the naïve, almost superstitious faith of the woman with a hemorrhage who furtively touches him in the hope of being healed. Nor does he ignore the frantic faith of Jairus who has no other answer for the doubting crowd. To them, it is all too clear that no one can do anything against death. For Jesus, death is but a sleep which awakens to a morning of resurrection.

Hope sleeps in each of us. We must regularly take its hand, awaken it, set it in motion. This marvel is possible only by faith in the One who can make our nights, however dark they may be, give way to an Easter morning.

LITURGICAL READINGS

- Today: *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.* Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24/ Psalm 30/
2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15/ Mark 5:21-43
- Monday: *Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles.* Acts 12:1-11/ Psalm 34/ 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18/
Matthew 16:13-19
- Tuesday: *The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church.* Genesis 19:5-29/ Psalm 26/
Matthew 8:23-27
- Wednesday: Genesis 21:5, 8-20a/ Psalm 34/ Matthew 8:28-34
- Thursday: Genesis 22:1b-19/ Psalm 115/ Matthew 9:1-8
- Friday: *Saint Thomas, Apostle.* Ephesians 2:19-22/ Psalm 117/ John 20:24-29
- Saturday: Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29/ Psalm 135/ Matthew 9:14-17
- Next Sunday: *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.* Ezekiel 2:2-5/ Psalm 123/
2 Corinthians 12:7-10/ Mark 6:1-6a

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

9:00 AM: Maryla and Greg Kaminski 11:00 AM: Frankie and Daryl Anderson

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

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$3,359.25 Thank you.

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

God, source of all freedom
this day is bright with the memory
of those who declared that life and liberty
are your gift to every human being.

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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

Mark is very intentional in noting whom Jesus selects to accompany him on this journey of raising the dead girl to life. Jesus takes only the girl's mother and father with him into her room. This suggests familial intimacy around the girl's bedside. Jesus succeeds in raising the girl to new life and also, undoubtedly, in establishing a new household of faith in him—a family united in thanksgiving. Do you celebrate faith as a household, as the center of family life?