



Pray and Work

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 17, 2016

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

A JOYFUL WELCOME to the newest member of our Christian community! Sierra Quinn Hennessy will be baptized during the 9:00 AM Mass this Sunday. We extend our prayers and best wishes to Sierra and her parents, Timothy and Anne Marie Hennessy.



St. Elizabeth's 17TH ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE will be held on Sunday, August 28th at 2:00 p.m. (Corrected Date!) at the Skamania Golf course in Stevenson, WA. Registration deadline August 15th. Registration forms are available in the back of the church. Call Shawn Duffy at 503-753-9323 with any questions.

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC will take place on September 17th on the lawn of the little house next door immediately following the 4p.m. Mass. Tim McCarthy's band, "Seymour" will add to the fun again this year. Save the date and plan on joining us!

CATHOLIC WOMEN REJOICE CONFERENCE – August 19-20 at St. Anthony's in Tigard. The Marriage & Family Life Office is sponsoring the Fifth Annual Catholic Women's Rejoice Conference. This year's event themed "Rejoice and Be Free" begins with an evening of Adoration and music on August 19 and continues all day on August 20th with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Sample, confession, keynote and breakout speakers and Catholic vendors. For the event schedule and registration, visit www.catholicwomenrejoice.com or call the Office of Marriage & Family Life at 503-233-8324.

The Archdiocese Office of Ministry Formation offers STUDY WEEK, August 1-5 at the Griffin Center in Milwaukie. Morning Classes (9am-noon M-F) include (pick one class for the entire week): Church/Morality/Old Testament/ Catechetical Content & Methodology/Pastoral Administration. Afternoon Classes (1pm-4pm M-F) include (pick one for the week): New Testament/Vatican II/ Liturgical Year/ Pastoral Care Skills. Registration deadline July 21st. Visit www.ministryformation.ord or call 503-652-7476.

Thanks for all the wonderful birthday wishes!
You folks make getting a year older almost tolerable.
-- Fr. Jim

In this Gospel passage Luke does not oppose two states of life. There are not, on the one hand, contemplative aristocrats of the Christian life, and, on the other hand, the foot soldiers of the apostolic ministry. Jesus' answer to Martha is in no way intended to absolve those who would identify themselves solely with Mary. However, with Martha, occupied by a multiplicity of tasks, Jesus asks only one thing: to listen to his word in order to put it into practice.

All disciples meet the same challenge to balance service and contemplation. Zacchaeus, a model for the Christian disciple, gives half his material goods to the poor (Luke 19:8). The women who follow Jesus "assist him out of their means" (Luke 8:1-3). Yet contemplation of his word is also demanded of his disciples (cf. 10:23-24). Nor are women to be restricted only to "women's work." They too, with men, are called to listen to his word.

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.* Genesis 18:1-10a/ Psalm 15/
Colossians 1:24-28/ Luke 10:38-42.

Monday: Micah 6:1-4,6-8/ Psalm 50/ Matthew 12:38-42.

Tuesday: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20/ Psalm 85/ Matthew 12:46-50.

Wednesday: Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10/ Psalm 71/ Matthew 13:1-9.

Thursday: Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/ Psalm 36/ Matthew 13:10-17.

Friday: *St. Mary Magdalene.* Jeremiah 3:14-17/ [Psalm] Jeremiah 31:10-13/
John 20:1-2, 11-18.

Saturday: Jeremiah 7:1-11/ Psalm 84/ Matthew 13:24-30.

Next Sunday: *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.* Genesis 18:20-32/ Psalm 138/
Colossians 2:12-14/ Luke 11:1-13.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND – July 24th:

9:00 AM: Maureen & Don Binzer 11:00 AM: Jana Davis & Alice Fay
Please come early. If you cannot fulfill your assignment, please make sure you find a substitute. Thank you!

Collection for Last Sunday: \$4,844.00 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.

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Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

Baptism and Anointing of the Sick: Please call the parish office.

Marriage: Six months' notice required.

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PARISH STAFF

Rev. James Martin Kolb, C.S.P., Pastor

Elizabeth Duncan, Parish Assistant - 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

Reflection

Mary chose the better part, not because she sat at Jesus' feet but because she accepted her vocation as student. Martha wanted Jesus to make Mary into another Martha. Both Martha's work and Mary's being were necessary to welcome Jesus. Both contemplation and action are necessary to spread the Gospel. St Francis de Sales said, "We all have a vocation. We believe that God has placed us in this life to fill a special need that no one else can accomplish." You may want to reflect on the gifts God has given you and how you make God known through those gifts.