



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 2, 2016

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

IT'S FOOD SUNDAY-Baskets are out for Simple Supper Donations and the Food Bank at Immaculate Heart Parish. Thank you!

TODAY IS RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY. Throughout October we will acknowledge Respect Life. The Respect Life Program, sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, started in 1972 and begins anew each October. The program promotes respect for human life in light of our intrinsic dignity as having been created in God's image and likeness and called to an eternal destiny with him. The goal is to help Catholics understand, value and become engaged with supporting the dignity of every person, especially by cherishing God's gift of life.

WHITE MASS - October 8, 2016 5:30 PM at St. Mary's Cathedral. Healthcare Workers and Professionals and their families are invited to a Mass in their honor to be celebrated by Archbishop Alexander Sample. A dinner will follow with guest speaker Jerome Klafta, MD of the University of Chicago who will speak on "Doctor as Patient: Experience from the Other End of the Stethoscope? A Physician's Journey with Advanced Stage Cancer." Informational flyers available in the back of the church.

EMERGENCY TRAINING IN CPR & AED - Kevin Shanders, EMS Battalion Chief for Portland Fire & Rescue, will offer training sessions in CPR and Automatic Electric Defibrillation in groups of 10 here at the church. Training sessions take approximately 1.5-2 hours. Interested? A sign-up sheet is in the back. You will be contacted.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2016 CHRISTMAS CARD CONTEST- All students in Kindergarten through Fifth grades are invited to enter a contest to design the cover of Catholic Charities' 2016 Christmas card. Artwork must be submitted to their (Catholic) school or to the parish office by October 13th. There are prizes for the winners! Complete instructions are available in the back of the church.

RCIA, FIRST COMMUNION AND RECONCILIATION CLASSES - Sign-up sheets are in the back.

The Last few copies of the October Edition of THE WORD AMONG US are available in the back of the Church. Please take only what you will use.

If we try to describe the relation of faith and courage, we must use a larger concept of courage than that which is ordinarily used. Courage as an element of faith is the daring self-affirmation of one's own being in spite of the powers of "nonbeing" which are the heritage of everything finite. And in every act of faith this possibility is present. The risk must be taken. Whoever makes their nation their ultimate concern needs courage in order to maintain this concern. Only certain is the ultimacy as ultimacy, the infinite passion as infinite passion. This is a reality and as much beyond doubt as the self is to the self. It is the self in its self-transcending quality.



LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: *Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.* Hebrews 1:2-3; 2:2-4/
Psalm 95/ 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14/ Luke 17:5-10.

Monday: Galatians 1:6-12/ Psalm 111/ Luke 10:25-37.

Tuesday: *Saint Francis of Assisi.* Galatians 1:13-24/ Psalm 139/
Luke 10:38-42.

Wed: Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14/ Psalm 117/ Luke 11:1-4.

Thursday: Galatians 3:1-5/ [Psalm] Luke 1:69-75/ Luke 11:5-13.

Friday: *Our Lady of the Rosary.* Galatians 3:7-14/ Psalm 111/ Luke 11:15-26.

Saturday: Galatians 3:22-29/ Psalm 105/ Luke 11:27-28.

Next Sun: *Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.* 2 Kings 5:14-17/ Psalm 98/
2 Timothy 2:8-13/ Luke 17:11-19.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND – October 8th & 9th :

Saturday Wine & Cheese: Linda & Lou Cole

9:00 AM: Matt & Emily Sallee 11:00 AM: Molly Milan & Lynda Jackson

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

Collection for last Sunday \$4,565.00. 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 3:00 p.m.

Baptism and Anointing of the Sick: Contact parish office

Marriage: Six months' notice required

PARISH STAFF

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

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

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Reflection

We can all identify with the request of the Apostles that Jesus increase their faith. The personal and social tragedies that seem to multiply daily threaten to undermine our ability to place our complete trust in God's presence and promises. We may sometimes feel that our faith is even smaller than a mustard seed. But Jesus reminds us that it is the quality of faith that matters, not the quantity. Resilient faith is a gift for which we must never cease to pray, especially when we stand at the crossroads of doubt and faith, hope and despair. Let us always draw strength for our kinship in the community of Christ.