



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 13, 2017

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

WELCOME FR. DENNIS O'DONOVAN! It's wonderful to have you with us this weekend. Thanks for helping out while Fr. Jim is enjoying some R&R.

RCIA and FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES & FORMING: We're trying to get organized early this year with our First Communion and RCIA classes. If you're interested in either class, please fill out a form available on the gathering area or contact Elizabeth at [office@stelizabethportland.net](mailto:office@stelizabethportland.net) or 503-222-2168.

ST. E's ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC will be held on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> following 4:00 pm Mass. Save the date and plan on joining us!

ST. ALEXANDER PARISH – MESSAGE FROM FR. DAVID SCHIFERL:

*“Thank you for your ongoing prayers and financial support for our parish community, St. Alexander Church. We will be celebrating the Mass of Dedication for our new church with Archbishop Alexander Sample on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. Food and festivities will follow the Mass. I hope you will be able to join the wonderful celebration. Thank you for helping make the construction of our new church possible. God has blessed us abundantly through our parishioners and all of you. May God bless you in return.”*

St. Alexander is located at 170 N 10th Ave, Cornelius, OR 97113 (on the corner of Adair and 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue. If you'd like to CARPOOL on August 27<sup>th</sup> -- if you need a ride or can provide a ride – sign-up in the gathering area or contact Kathy Sabel, 503.781.4669(cell) or [kmsjuly4@comcast.net](mailto:kmsjuly4@comcast.net). Also, you can arrange a private tour of the church and campus by calling Fr. David at the parish office, 503.359.0304.

ALL SAINTS PARISH 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION – Reunion and picnic for all former and current parishioners and students-September 10<sup>th</sup> from 11 AM to 4 PM. Outside Mass at 11 AM followed by international food, tours of church and school, and fun and games for the kids. RSVP to 503-232-4305 or [parish@allsaintsportland.com](mailto:parish@allsaintsportland.com)

TOILETRIES COLLECTION FOR TRANSITION PROJECTS will continue throughout the summer.

COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEKEND: \$4315.00 Simple Supper: \$283.00  
Thank you!

When a strong wind halts the passage of their boat, the disciples believe they see a ghost approaching them. They do not think it is Jesus whom they left in prayer on the mountain. But he is following them, moving like a shadow across the water in order to save them from the danger they face. Through the turbulence of the waves his voice reaches them. Peter, at first hesitant to recognize him, finally throws himself into the water at the call of his Master. Suddenly he is caught in the squall and is about to go under. Jesus reproaches him: "How little faith you have, why did you falter?" At the voice of him who sustains his enthusiasm, Peter comes up from the baptism of fear and death into which he had sunk. The waves subside, the wind abates, and those in the boat give their hearts over to faith.

On the hostile sea of this world, the ship of the Church breaks through the waves, rising above the assaults of evil. The master is not visibly present. His return is awaited at the end of the night. The Church must steer its course toward the harbor of salvation by the light of the powerful word of the risen Lord.

Soon after the resurrection, the faith of the disciples foundered. They experienced doubt and fear in the face of him whom they perceived as a spirit (Luke 24:37). In the person of a weak but enthusiastic Peter, the faith of the disciples finds its expression. This is our faith. If we turn resolutely toward Christ in obedience to his call, our faith can never be overcome by fear and doubt.

### LITURGICAL READINGS

Today:	<i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.</i> 1 Kings 19: 9a, 11-13a/ Psalm 85/ Romans 9: 1-5/ Matthew 14: 22-33.
Monday:	Deuteronomy 10: 12-22/ Psalm 147/ Matthew 17: 22-27.
Tuesday:	<i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.</i> Revelation 11: 19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ Psalm 45/ 1 Corinthians 15: 20-27/ Luke 1: 39-56.
Wednesday:	Deuteronomy 34: 1-12/ Psalm 66/ Matthew 18: 15-20.
Thursday:	Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/ Psalm 114/ Matthew 18: 21-19:1.
Friday:	Joshua 24: 1-13/ Psalm 136/ Matthew 19: 3-12.
Saturday:	Joshua 24: 14-29/ Psalm 16/ Matthew 19: 13-15.
Next Sun:	<i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.</i> Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7/ Psalm 67/ Romans 11:13-15, 29-32/ Matthew 15: 21-28.

### HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND – August 20th:

9:00 AM—Eileen & Perry Broughton 11:00 AM – Jana Davis & Alice Fay

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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.

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### PARISH STAFF

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

Elizabeth Duncan, Parish Assistant

Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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## COMPASSION

Compassion is the spiritual energy that dissolves the negative effects of judgment. Embracing this principle defines our purpose as spiritual beings in human form. If fear-based judgments cloud our expanding awareness of spiritual truth, affirm the principle of Compassion and remind yourself of Jesus' words: "Judge not."

When reflecting on the conflicts in our world, we see the consequences of judging others. It is possible to appreciate the rich diversity in our world without insisting on either superiority or conformity. By making loving and compassionate choices, we can honor and recognize our oneness with all beings.

*Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God;  
everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.*

*1 John 4:7*