



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
AUGUST 6, 2017

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

WELCOME FR. BILL WICKHAM & FR. KEVIN CLARKE! It's wonderful to have you with us this weekend. Thanks for helping out while Fr. Jim is enjoying 70-degree temperatures in Fairbanks.

IT'S FOOD SUNDAY! Our baskets are out for Simple Supper and for food donations for Immaculate Heart Parish. Your generosity is always appreciated.

The latest copy of the SENTINEL is available in the gathering area

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

ST. ALEXANDER PARISH will celebrate the first Mass in its new church at 11 am on Sunday, August 27th. All members of St. Elizabeth are invited to join the celebration. St. Alexander is located at 170 N 10th Ave, Cornelius, OR 97113 (on the corner of Adair and 10th Avenue. If you'd like to **CARPOOL** on August 27th -- 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. Also, you can arrange a private tour of the church and campus by calling Fr. David at the parish office, 503.359.0304. Thank you for your generous contributions and prayers to help the parishioners at St. Alexander build a new church where they can praise God in joyful and beautiful surroundings.

TOILETRIES COLLECTION FOR TRANSITION PROJECTS will continue throughout the summer.

PORTLAND YOUNG ADULT MASS: The Archdiocese of Portland and St. Mary's Cathedral invite all young adults between 18 and 39 years of age to Mass with Archbishop Sample followed by a free barbecue in St. Mary's courtyard. Saturday, August 26th at 5:30 PM. No RSVP required. Email cathedralpdxya@gmail.com with any questions.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND – August 12 & 13th:

Saturday Wine & Cheese: Sharon Rogers

9:00 AM-- Pamela & Arly Dunham 11:00 AM – Tiffany & Skyy Pham

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

COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEKEND: \$4,618.00 Thank you!

The Transfiguration is of Eastern origin. It may have commemorated the date of the dedication of the church erected on Mount Tabor in honor of the Lord's Transfiguration. In the West, the celebration of the Tabor event was observed on the Second Sunday of Lent because of its close connection with the Lord's temptation in the desert. The celebration on August 6 was taken up by some dioceses in Spain, Southern France and Southern Italy during the eighth to tenth centuries. In 1457 the feast was extended to the entire Western Church in honor of the defeat of the Turks at Belgrade.

The word "transfiguration" evokes the faces of men and women who have known suffering but who radiate an inner light that illuminates the very depths of their being. We might think of Helen Keller who saw light in her darkness and revealed it to others, Martin Luther King, Jr. who had been to the mountain and brought back a dream, or Archbishop Oscar Romero whose vision of Christ's glory strengthened him even for death.

The transfiguration is more than a momentary flash of divine glory, a prelude to Jesus' Passover and final coming. It also reveals the hope to which we are all called: "the glory of God is humanly fully alive" (Irenaeus).

In the past, every icon painter began his career by reproducing the scene of the transfiguration, not to escape into some imaginary paradise, but to die to himself by opening himself to Beauty crucified. The destiny of every Christian is written between two mountains: from Calvary to the mountain of the transfiguration. The face of the living God is to be seen in the faces of those who listen to Christ's word and are transformed by it.

LITURGICAL READINGS

- Today: The Transfiguration of the Lord. Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14/ Psalm 97/ 2 Peter 1: 16-19/
Matthew 17: 1-9.
- Monday: Numbers 11: 4b-15/ Psalm 81/ Matthew 14: 13-21.
- Tuesday: St. Dominic, Priest. Numbers 12: 1-13/ Psalm 51/ Matthew 14: 22-36.
- Wednesday: Numbers 13: 1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/ Psalm 106/ Matthew 15: 21-28.
- Thursday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr. 2 Corinthians 9: 6-10/ Psalm 112/
John 12: 24-26.
- Friday: St. Clare, Virgin. Deuteronomy 4: 32-40/ Psalm 77/ Matthew 16: 24-28.
- Saturday: Deuteronomy 6:4-13/ Psalm 18/ Matthew 17: 14-20.
- Next Sun: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. 1 Kings 19: 9a, 11-13a/ Psalm 85/
Romans 9: 1-5, Matthew 14: 22-33.

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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

Elizabeth Duncan, Parish Assistant

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

