



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 30, 2017

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

NEXT SUNDAY IS FOOD SUNDAY! Our baskets will be out for Simple Supper and for food donations for Immaculate Heart Parish. Your generosity is always appreciated.

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.

THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL WILLIAM BYRD FESTIVAL will be held from August 11-27. The schedule is available in the gathering area or go to www.byrdfestival.org.

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 6th:

9:00 AM – Tim & Leslie Hutchison

11:00 AM – Patti & Bill Bucher

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

TOILETRIES COLLECTION FOR TRANSITION PROJECTS will continue throughout the Summer months. Clothing collection will resume soon. Thank you for your generosity!

The success of casinos and state lotteries is a witness to our hope that somehow we might strike it rich without effort. The chance of a lifetime, the unhopd for occasion, is to discover in Jesus the kingdom of heaven. In order to attain that treasure we must take the risk of a speculator and sell all that we have in order to buy that which holds the promise of greater wealth. Woe to those who label as foolishness that which is profound wisdom, the ability to appreciate and search for real wealth. "Ask yourself," says Newman, "if the Kingdom would disappear, would you change anything in your life? If you see nothing that you would change, it is because you have risked nothing for Christ and the Kingdom."

A life risked for Christ and the kingdom is the demand made by baptism. Social, professional, and even family life, are lived within parameters. Only the Christian life is absolute. The passion for Christ must submerge all other controlling factors in our lives. For the one who wishes to follow Christ must sell all, refusing to tolerate the least measure of hypocrisy or compromise.

Selling all for Christ does not denigrate freedom. Sacrifice and detachment are the necessary consequences of attachment to Jesus in whom are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. More than any great cause, Jesus excites within us great joy, all the joy of the world: the joy of discovering the meaning of life, the joy of finding ourselves engaged in the adventure of holiness.

LITURGICAL READINGS

- Today: *17th Sunday in Ordinary Time.* 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12/Psalm 119/
Romans 8:28-30/ Matthew 13:44-52.
- Monday: *St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest.* Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34/ Psalm 106/
Matthew 13:31-35.
- Tuesday: *St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church.* Exodus 33:7-11;
34:5b-9, 28 / Psalm 103/ Matthew 13:36-43.
- Wednesday: Exodus 34: 29-35/ Psalm 99/ Matthew 13: 44-46.
- Thursday: Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38/ 84 Psalm/ Matthew 13:47-53.
- Friday: *St. John Vianney, Priest.* Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/ Psalm 81/
Matthew 13:54-58.
- Saturday: Leviticus 25:1, 8-17/ Psalm 67/ Matthew 14:1-12.
- Next Sun: *The Transfiguration of the Lord.* Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14/ Psalm 97/
2 Peter 1:16-19/ Matthew 17:1-9.

COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEKEND: \$5,586.00.00 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.

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.

-- Pray for Others --

Never underestimate the value in praying for others. When we extend a spiritual helping hand and reach out in a gesture of comfort and support, we make a connection that blesses both the giver and the receiver.

As we pray for others, we connect on a spiritual level that is beyond boundaries or beliefs and strengthened through our united faith in God. Prayer links us heart to heart with others and connects us with the all-knowing, all-providing presence of God.

Through our spiritual connection, we support and encourage each other, and we have the ideas and insight to make positive changes in our lives and in the world. With hands and hearts united in God, we are all abundantly blessed.