



FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

Keagan Duffy ♦ Jozsef Epply ♦ Keira Loebner

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 21, 2017

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS: Our congratulations and prayers are extended to Keagan Duffy, Jozsef Epply and Keira Loebner, who will celebrate their First Communion during the 11 AM Mass this Sunday. Please keep the children and their parents in your prayers.



ONCE AGAIN, OUR THANKS TO SHARON FINLEY for teaching our First Communion class. Sharon, you did an amazing job and went above and beyond all expectations. Thank you for all your hard work!

GROUP PHOTO: If there are other children in our parish who are making their First Communion at their school parish, please let the church office know. We'd love to get a group photo of all the kids together.

CONGRATUALIONS TO COLEEN AND JIM CONNOLLY who are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary by renewing their marriage vows at the 9 AM Mass. We send them all our best wishes and look forward to celebrating their 50th in ten short years!

UPDATED/CORRECTED PARISH DIRECTORIES - We have limited copies of an updated directory available in the gathering area – suggested donation is \$20.

MEMORIAL DAY MASSES, Monday, May 29th – We will hold a Memorial Day Mass at St. Elizabeth at 8:30 AM. Other Masses include Gethsemani Memorial Day Mass with Archbishop Sample presiding at 10 AM and Mt. Calvary Memorial Day Mass with Bishop Peter Smith presiding at 10AM.

ST ELIZABETH GOLF SCRAMBLE - Sunday June 25 at Red Tail Golf course in Beaverton. Save the date and plan on joining us! Registration forms are available in the gathering area. Contact Shawn Duffy with any questions.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND – May 28TH:

9:00 AM – Skip & Nita King 11:00 AM – Vicki Grorud & Mary Gabelsberger
Please come early. If you cannot fulfill your assignment, please make sure you find a substitute. Thank you!

COLLECTIONS FOR LAST WEEKEND: \$5,234.00 Thank you!

Jesus asks his Father for another Paraclete, who will remain with us and help keep the memory of Jesus alive. Paraclete is a term which comes from the Greek and signifies a legal advocate, one who speaks for us. It is only the loving acceptance of this Spirit of truth which allows us to love someone whom we know not by sight but through the testimony of others.

The spirit of truth is the church's creative memory. It enables us to enter into the mystery of Christ. Thus, the Church takes part in the vital communion of Father and Son. This same spirit inspires us to love Jesus, "in deed and in truth and not merely talk about it" (1 John 3:18).

The love of a Christian for the Master is not satisfied with words. The scriptures attest to the indissoluble bond between knowledge and moral life. To say that we know Christ without keeping his commandments is a lie. On the contrary, "whoever keeps his word, truly has the love of God been made perfect in him" (1 John 2:5). By living as Jesus lived, we already pass with him from death to life.

LITURGICAL READINGS

- Today: Sixth Sunday of Easter. Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/ Psalm 66/ 1 Peter 3:15-18/
John 14: 15-21.
- Monday: Acts 16:11-15/ Psalm 149/ John 15:26-16:4a.
- Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/ Psalm 138/ John 16:5-11.
- Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/ Psalm 148/ John 16:12-15.
- Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/ Psalm 98/ John 16:16-20.
- Friday: Saint Philip Neri, Priest. Acts 18:9-18/ Psalm 47/ John 16:20-23.
- Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/ Psalm 47/ John 16:23b-28.
- Next Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord. Acts 1:1-11/ Psalm 47/ Ephesians 1:17-23/
Matthew 28:16-20.

Save the Date - ALL SAINTS PARISH CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

PARTY- All Saints Parish will celebrate its 100TH anniversary this year and invites all former parishioners and students to a reunion/picnic on September 10th from 11 AM to 4 PM. Please RSVP to parish@allsaintsportland.com or call 503-232-4305.

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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.

PARISH STAFF

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

Elizabeth Duncan, Parish Assistant

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



Prayer for a Child's First Communion

Lord Jesus,

Bless the children coming forward
to receive Holy Communion for the
first time.

May this day be an initial step
into a life-long love of the Eucharist.

Give them a hunger for this sacred
food so that they turn to you for
comfort, guidance, and wisdom
as they grow into full discipleship.
Thank you for their innocence and
goodness,

May their hands, extended in
anticipation of your Body and Blood,
inspire all of us to cherish this sacred
sacrament.

