



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 22, 2017

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

COLLECTION FOR PUERTO RICO: We will have a second collection for the next two weekends to raise money for the efforts of Catholic Relief Services & Catholic Charities who are working together in Puerto Rico to provide food, water and shelter to families who have lost everything. Please make your check payable to "St. Elizabeth Church" or place any cash in the white envelopes in the pews (with your name if you'd like a tax deduction) and we'll mail a single check directly to Catholic Charities in Puerto Rico at the end of October. Thank you for your generosity!

CLOTHING DRIVE FOR THE HOMELESS: This weekend we finish our collection of Women's clothes. For the following two weekends (through Nov 5) we'll collect men's winter clothing, specifically:

- WINTER COATS
- TURTLENECKS
- JEANS
- GLOVES
- NEW SOCKS and UNDERWARE
- SWEATERS
- LONG-SLEEVED SHIRTS
- SHOES & BOOTS
- HATS
- SWEATSHIRTS
- WARM SCARVES



A handout with items most needed is available in the gathering area.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help collect the clothes before and after Mass, sort them and carry them to the Little House. If you can help, please contact Jean Horton, 503-297-3789 or jhorton150@comcast.net. Thank you.

ALL SOUL'S MASS – Friday, October 27 at 2:00 PM at Gethsemani Catholic Cemetery Chapel, 11666 SE Stevens Rd., Happy Valley, Oregon 97086. Auxiliary Bishop Peter Smith presiding. All are welcome!

TRANSITION PROJECTS NEEDS MORE VOLUNTEERS for its third Sunday of the months meals. This does not need to be an every month commitment; you can choose the months you are able to commit to serve. For information, contact Mary K. Eilers 503-310-6453 or meilers@comcast.net.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND – October 28th & 29th :

9:00 AM – Mary Swick & Charlotte Richardson

11:00 AM – Seeking volunteers for this Sunday!

If you can't fulfill your assignment, please find a replacement. Thank you.

COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEKEND: \$5,718.00 Thank You!

“Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, but give to God what is God’s.”

This clear-cut retort of Jesus does not claim to say all that must be said about Christian participation in civic life. We must take the passage as a whole in order to avoid two extremes: political systems which would co-opt the Church through favor and those which exclude it by force. The Church for its part must avoid the temptation to give to God what is Caesar’s, to use religion’s power to dominate society.

“Is it lawful to pay tax to the Emperor or not?” The adversaries of Jesus and the partisans of the Roman occupation here join forces to trap this Galilean who challenges the established order. In the volatile contest of a proud Judean nationalism which bitterly resents taxation as an ignominious sign of the subjection to Rome, this is an explosive question. If Jesus refuses the tribute to Caesar, he places himself on the side of the violent revolutionaries. If he authorizes it, his religious integrity is compromised. These questioners who feign embarrassment are hypocrites. Their pockets are full of Caesar’s coins. In fact, they acknowledge the supreme power of the “lord of Lords,” the Roman Emperor. Jesus eludes the trap. “Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s but give to God what is God’s!” Jesus appeals to the Absolute who topples the idols of power.

“Jesus Christ is Lord” (Phil 2:11): this cry of primitive faith will forever deny Caesar’s claims to absolute divine power. It stands in judgment against the hypocrites who use political or religious ideologies to enslave humanity.

FUNERAL WORKSHOP at St. Anthony Parish Center- Francis Hall,
November 11, 2017 , 10AM-Noon. Speakers include Fr. John Henderson, Pastor,
Pam Henkel, Outreach Coordinator for Mr. Cavalary & Gethsemani Cemeteries
and Daniel Serres, Funeral Home Manager & Director, Gethsemani Funeral Home.

UPCOMING EVENTS TO GET ON YOUR CALENDAR:

ALL SAINTS’ DAY, Wednesday, November 1. Mass at 8:30 am & 7 pm.

ALL SOULS’ DAY, Thursday, November 2. Mass at 8:30 am.

83RD ANNUAL VERBOORT SAUSAGE DINNER, Saturday November 4th at
Visitation Catholic Church in Forest Grove.

CHOIR PRACTICE FOR ADVENT begins Tuesday, November 7th at 6:30 pm
for 7 weeks

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS, Thursday, November 23rd at 10 am.

CHRIST THE KING- Saturday and Sunday, November 25 & 26

THE TRAVELING CRIB is coming to St Elizabeth for the entire month of
November.

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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.

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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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CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES:

Jesuit High School (SW Portland) -- October 22nd

La Salle (Milwaukie) – October 29th

Central Catholic (SE Portland) – November 5th

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: Twentieth-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6/ Psalm 96/
I Thessalonians 1: 1-5b/ Matthew 22: 15-21.

Monday: Romans 4: 20-25/ [Psalm] Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/ Luke 12: 13-21.

Tuesday: Romans 5: 12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/ Psalm 40/ Luke 12: 35-38.

Wednesday: Romans 6: 12-18/ Psalm 124/ Luke 12: 39-48.

Thursday: Romans 6: 19-23/ Psalm 1 / Luke 12: 49-53.

Friday: Romans 7: 18-25a/ Psalm 119/ Luke 12: 54-59.

Saturday: St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles (Feast) Ephesians 2:19-22/ Psalm 19/
Luke 6: 12-16.

Next Sun: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Exodus 22: 20-26/ Psalm 18/
Thessalonians 1: 5c-10/ Matthew 22: 34-40.