

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 29, 2017

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

<u>REFORMATION SUNDAY</u> – We share this day with other Christians, admitting our sins and divisions of the past. We pray together Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper, "Father that they may all be one." The ecumenical message of Vatican II has been a constant challenge to work together with other Christin traditions to the best of our ability to unify the body of Christ. We pray with all as we remember this 500th Anniversary.

AUSAINTS' DAY Mass: Wednesday, November 1st 8:30 am & 7:00 pm. AUSOULS' DAY Mass: Tuesday, November 2nd 8:30 am. THANKSGIVING DAY Mass: Thursday, November 23rd 10am.

NEXT SUNDAY IS FOOD SUNDAY. Our baskets will be out for Simple Supper and the food pantry at Immaculate Heart.

REMEMBRANCE BOOK: Traditionally, the month of November - beginning with All Saints and All Souls' Days - is a time when we remember all who have died in our prayers. Beginning this weekend and throughout the month of November, our Book of Remembrance will be placed on the table to the right as you enter the sanctuary and will be brought up to the altar with the gifts. All parishioners are invited to inscribe the names of deceased loved ones you would like to be remembered.

<u>CLOTHING DRIVE FOR THE HOMELESS:</u> Next weekend our men's winter clothing drive ends. We're collecting winter coats, sweaters, sweatshirts, turtlenecks, long-sleeved shirts, jeans, shoes & boots, gloves, hats, warm scarves, new socks & <u>new</u> underwear. WE CANNOT COLLECT CLOTHING AFTER NOVEMBER 5TH. Your response thus far has been fantastic. Thank you very much!

83RD ANNUAL VERBOORT DINNER serving 15 tons of Sausage and Kraut to 8000 satisfied customers!

Visitation Parish, 4285 NW Visitation Road, Forest Grove, OR 97116.

Date: Saturday, November 4, 2016

Time: llam to 8pm.

Cost: Adults \$17 (Seniors \$16), Kids 12 and under \$8. Information and directions

available on table in the gathering area.

<u>CATHOLIC CHARITIES' TRAVELING CRIB</u> will be at St. E for the entire month of November. Let's continue our tradition of filling it numerous times!

"Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy" (Lev 19:2). The people of God must take God as their model. He is loving and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in mercy. In his fidelity, he cares for those who cannot help themselves. The widow, the alien, the orphan are under his special protection (Exod 22:22; Deut 14:29).

The people bound to him by covenant must also show their fidelity by caring for the powerless. All the detailed laws of the covenant lead back to this basic principle:

the sole demand of God is love.

Jesus says that the second commandment is like the first. In fact it is the manifestation of the first. If you love the Lord your God with your whole being, that love will show itself in the feeding of the hungry, the sheltering of the homeless, the released of the oppressed. Jesus, the supreme revelation of the Father's love (John 3:16), showed the depth of that love by giving his life for us when we were still powerless (Rom 5:6). The sign that we are his disciples is our love for one another (John 13:35).



CHOIR REHEARSAL FOR ADVENT:

Tuesdays, November 7th through December 19th, 6:30-8:30 pm.

<u>FUNERAL WORKSHOP</u> 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.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES:

La Salle (Milwaukie) – October 29th Central Catholic (SE Portland) – November 5th

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND - November 4th & 5th:

Saturday Wine & Cheese - Marsha & Joe BeLusko

9:00 AM - Liam & Antoinette Roberts

11:00 AM - Ann & Kerry Heisler

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

COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEKEND: \$5,941.01 Puerto Rico Relief: \$5,921.08 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.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. James M. Kolb, C.S.P., Pastor Elizabeth Duncan, Parish Assistant Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.



All Saints' Day Reflection

We often run the risk of considering the saints as superhuman, escaping the common lot of mortals by their miracles and their exceptional strength of soul. There again, if we look closely, we see that their faults of character were not always overcome. The saints remained subject to their passions but placed them at the service of their holiness. For holiness itself is passion converted.

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Exodus 22: 20-26/ Psalm 18/

1 Thessalonians 1: 5c-10/ Matthew 22: 34-40.

Monday: Romans 8: 12-17/ Psalm 68/ Luke 13: 10-17.

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Wednesday: All Saints' Day. Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14/ Psalm 24/1 John 3: 1-3/

Matthew 5: 1-12a.

Thursday: All Souls' Day. Wisdom 3: 109/ Psalm 23 / Romans 5: 5-11/ John 6: 37-40.

Friday: Romans 9: 1-5/ Psalm 147/ Luke 14: 1-6.

Saturday: St.Charles Borromeo, Bishop. Romans 11: 1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/ Psalm 94/

Luke 14: 1, 7-11.

Next Sun: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time. Malachi 1: 14b, 2: 2b, 8-10/ Psalm 131/