



PEACE TO YOU

APRIL 8, 2018

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church

Once again, thanks for a tremendous Lent and Holy Week!  
We couldn't manage it without everyone's enthusiasm and help!  
Fr. Jim and Elizabeth



**EASTER FLOWERS** – The list of loved ones remembered with Easter flowers is posted on the bulletin board in the back of the church.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL**: Thank you to everyone who participated in Operation Rice Bowl this Lent. Please return your rice bowls to the basket on the table in the gathering area.

The latest edition of the **SENTINEL** is available in the gathering area.

**THE EASTER EDITION OF THE WORD AMONG US** is available in the back of the church. It contains the Mass readings with daily meditations for the month of April.

**THE GROTTA 2018 SPRING CONCERT SERIES**: The Grotto offers free concerts each weekend from April 14<sup>th</sup> through May 13<sup>th</sup>. A donation of two canned or box food items is encouraged. April 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm – Portland Boychoir & Sacred Flight; April 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm- The Madeline Parish Choir; April 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm – Cantico Singers. A flyer with the complete schedule is available in the gathering area.

**83<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S SEMINARY TEA**: Wednesday, April 25, 2018; 3:00-6:00 pm; Portland Golf Club; Admission \$38; Purchase tickets at the Tea or at [www.seminarytea.org](http://www.seminarytea.org). Everyone's welcome!

**HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND – April 14-15<sup>th</sup>**:

Saturday Wine & Cheese-- Kathy & Augie Gatto

9:00 AM – Pam & Arly Dunham 11:00 AM – Denise & Douglas White

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

**COLLECTION DURING HOLY WEEK**:

Holy Thursday collection for the Needy: \$548.00

Good Friday collection for the Holy Land: \$660.00

Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday: \$12,107.00

Catholic Relief Services: \$3145.00 (total to date)

*Thank  
You*

If the Passover of the Lord (Triduum) is the wedding of the Lamb, then Christians seem to be poorly adapted to celebrating the honeymoon. The week of weeks which follows Easter Sunday is the seven weeks of Pentecost. Our perspective on this season would profit much from recognizing that these fifty days are Pentecost. Pentecost Sunday (the fiftieth day) is but the glorious closing of this season of the Spirit.

As Christ's rising can not be separated from his suffering and death, as his glory can not be known except by entering into his passion, so Christ's glorification at the Father's right hand and the sending of the Spirit can not be known apart from that act by which the Father raised Jesus from the tomb. The book of Acts, which marks this season in a special way, recounts the beginning of a community moved by the Spirit of he who had called the members together in his ministry. We do not begin this book the day after Pentecost Sunday. We, no less than the primitive Jerusalem Church, are filled with the Spirit at the baptismal festival of Easter. These fifty days are a time of heightened consciousness to the Spirit who makes us one in Christ.

These fifty days are a special sort of honeymoon for those who were fully initiated at the Easter Vigil. These are the first fifty days of full membership, a privileged time of celebration and formation. Traditionally these days were set aside for special catechesis about the sacraments. The days of Pentecost are the period of "follow up" after perhaps years of preparation, the intense scrutiny of Lent and the electric celebration of baptism during the Vigil.

## LITURGICAL READINGS

- Today: Second Sunday of Easter. Acts 4:32-35/ Psalm 118/ 1 John 5:1-6/  
John 20:19-31.
- Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord. Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10/ Psalm 40/  
Hebrews 10:4-10/ Luke 1:26-38.
- Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/ Psalm 93/ John 3:7b-15.
- Wednesday: St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr. Acts 5:17-26/ Psalm 34/ John 3:16-21.
- Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/ Psalm 34/ John 3:31-36.
- Friday: St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr. Acts 5:34-42/ Psalm 27/ John 6:1-15..
- Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/ Psalm 33/ John 6:16-21.
- Next Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter. Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/ Psalms 4/ 1 John 2:1-5a/  
Luke 24:35-48.

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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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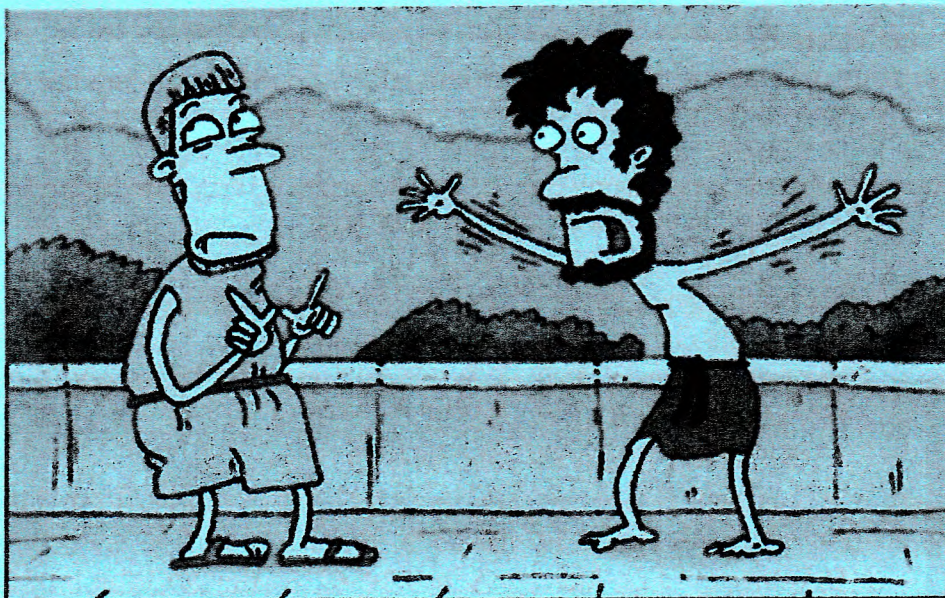
## PARISH STAFF

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

Elizabeth Duncan, Parish Assistant

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

## A Little 'Doubting Thomas' Humor:



(See Jonah 1-4)

10-04-2010

**JONAH ATTEMPTS TO SHARE HIS TALE WITH  
DOUBTING THOMAS**