



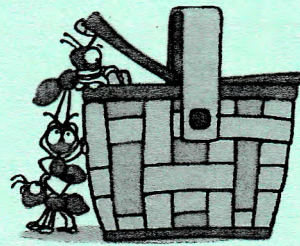
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 15, 2018

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

ANNUAL END OF SUMMER CHURCH PICNIC:

St. Elizabeth's annual summer picnic will be held on Saturday, September 15th following Saturday Mass. Plan to join us for great company, good food & drink, foot-stomping music, silly dancing and all-round merriment!



ST. ELIZABETH GOLF SCRAMBLE, ANYONE ???

If you're interested in resurrecting this event, let us know! It fell off the grid last summer, but we'd love to get the event going again. If you'd like to participate in a golf scramble with your fellow parishioners, sign-up in the gathering area. All playing levels are encouraged to join. If there's sufficient interest, we'll make it happen!

SUIT DRIVE SPONSORED BY MEN'S WAREHOUSE: For the 11th year, Men's Warehouse is collecting gently used, professional attire for men and women who need interview and business clothing to re-enter the workforce. Specifically needed: suits, sport coats, dress shirts, outer ware, ties, sweaters, causal pants, vests, dress shoes. **DONATIONS MUST TO TAKEN TO ANY MEN'S WAREHOUSE STORE BY JULY 31ST. Do not bring clothing to the Church!**

COLLECTIONS FOR TRANSITION PROJECTS will continue throughout the summer. We'll collect **UNUSED and UNOPENED** travel-sized bar soaps, shampoos, conditioners, lotions, deodorants, mouthwash, toothpaste, floss, toothbrushes, combs. **PLEASE NO USED ITEMS AND NO MEDICATIONS, VITAMINS, COSMETICS,** etc. If we receive these items we must throw them away. Thank you!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: August 17th - 19th at Our Lady Of Peace Retreat House. For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply online at www.rediscoverthepark.org. Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.

INTERESTED IN HOSTING AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR? Central Catholic High School is seeking caring and committed host families for its international school program. For information contact Tom Stein, tstein1954@gmail.com or 503-333-5959.

Through the sending out of his disciples, Jesus, who remains behind, sees his message spread. They who share in his company and his destiny are committed to the prophetic proclamation of the kingdom. As he spoke in former times through the prophets, God still speaks through human words. Certainly, these Galilean fishermen had no more preparation than Amos, the simple herdsman, for such a mission. But what matters is not the brilliance of their intellect, the seductive power of their words, the nobility of their origins. Ridding themselves of useless baggage and resources, they must let Christ speak through their mouths, act through their hands. Of course, because the kingdom of God does not meet superficial human expectations, the success of the mission is not guaranteed. The crowds' welcome may be lukewarm or ephemeral, if not hostile. That should not stop them. Seized by God, chosen by his Son, the disciples must go ahead and proclaim the imminence of the kingdom.

Thus, far from being the time when the prophetic word has ceased to make itself heard, the time of the Church is the eleventh hour when, with the greatest urgency, the gospel must be preached and spread. Faithful to the Spirit, we, by our stammered words and hesitant actions, must awaken our times to the mystery of Jesus and of his kingdom.



CAMP HOWARD FAMILY CAMP: Spend a weekend in the scenic Mt. Hood Wilderness with your family. Friday – Sunday, August 3 to 5, 2018. Enjoy an entertaining weekend of recreation designed for kids and adults alike. Cost: \$145 for adults, \$60 for kids, 5 years and under are free. Information, directions and registration at cyocamphoward.org or call 503-231-9484.

HOSPITALITY NEXT WEEKEND: July 21st & 22nd:
Saturday Wine & Cheese: Jason, Gwenyth & Eliza Lee
9:00 AM -- Liam & Antoinette Roberts
11:00 AM -- Kerry & Ann Heisler



LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: \$ 6,228.00 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 – Friday at 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:00

PARISH STAFF

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

Elizabeth Duncan, Parish Assistant

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

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.* Amos 7:12-15/ Psalm 85/
Ephesians 1:3-14/ Mark 6:7-13.

Monday: Isaiah 1:10-17/ Psalm 50/ Matthew 10:34-11:1.

Tuesday: Isaiah 7:1-9/ Psalm 48/ Matthew 11:20-24.

Wednesday: Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16/ Psalm 94/ Matthew 11:25-27.

Thursday: Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/ Psalm 102/ Matthew 11:28-30.

Friday: *St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr.* Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/
[Psalm] Isaiah 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/ Matthew 12:1-8.

Saturday: Micah 2:1-5/ Psalm 10/ Matthew 12:14-21.

Next Sunday: *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.* Jeremiah 23:1-6/ Psalm 23/
Ephesians 2:13-18/ Mark 6:30-34.