



**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2018**

**St. Elizabeth Catholic Church**





We are extremely sad to announce that long-time parishioner, **GARY LANGE**, passed away following a stroke he suffered while vacationing in Colorado with his wife, Susan. Gary and Susan normally attended the 11:00 Mass. Gary's Funeral Mass will be held at St Elizabeth on Sunday, September 16 at 2:30 pm. Our prayers and love are extended to Susan and all the Lange family. Please keep them in your prayers.

### TRANSITION PROJECTS NEEDS ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS !

St. Elizabeth's long-standing ministry at Transition Projects needs additional volunteers for its first Sunday of the month meals. Ideally, we need six people willing to commit to this project. Interested? Contact Jean Horton, [jhorton150@comcast.net](mailto:jhorton150@comcast.net) or Pat Fleck, 503-274-4421 for more details or call Elizabeth in the church office, 503-222-2168.

ST. ELIZABETH GOLF SCRAMBLE will be held at the Redtail Golf Center in Beaverton on Sunday afternoon, September 23 at 1:30 pm. It's not too late to sign-up! All skill levels are welcome! If you've already signed-up, you will be contact with further details. Join the fun -- sign up to play!



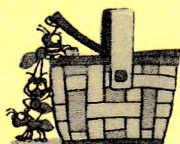
Are you interested in helping with one of the ministries at St. Elizabeth? Additional EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, HOSPITALITY HOSTS (coffee & donut and wine & cheese) are needed and always welcome! Contact Elizabeth in the church office if you'd like to get involved: 503-222-2168 or [ed@stelizabethportland.net](mailto:ed@stelizabethportland.net).

## ANNUAL PARISH POTLUCK PICNIC

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM

Music provided by St. E's Oompah Band and Seymour !

Bring your friends, neighbors and dancing shoes and join us!



Please bring a main dish, salad or dessert.  
Helping hands are needed. Please sign-up to help in the back of the church.

WE WILL SET UP TABLES AND CHAIRS AT 10AM ON SATURDAY!



We have all heard of tragic cases of children walled in solitude because they are blind, deaf- from birth and mute. The devotion and skill of language specialists sometimes succeed in opening these sufferers to the world of signs and of speech. But what is to be done when the eyes, ears and tongue of the heart are blocked? How many people, how many couples there are who “don’t understand each other,” who “no longer speak to each other!” How many “dialogues of the deaf” there are between persons, groups, institutions or nations where there is no longer any mutual trust, acceptance of the others in their fragility and respect for what they bring.

Such situations can help us to grasp the symbolic significance of the healing of the deaf-mute. Faced with people who have grown deaf to his preaching and who do not listen to his appeals for conversion, Jesus has moved on into pagan territory. He has come to open ears and loosen tongues. He wants us to be capable of listening and of entering into the dialogue of salvation which baptism establishes between God and his people. To those of us who are closed—the rich, the powerful, the proud, the self-sufficient—Jesus commands: “Be opened!”

Be opened, Christian, to listen and receive the teachings of the gospel! Be opened to speak your faith with your whole life! Be opened to allow your “Our Father” to pass into all your works! Then how eloquently our lives would speak, how they would refer to Jesus Christ! The entire world could not help but say: “He has done everything well! He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak!”

**MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID:** You are more likely to encounter someone in an emotional or mental crisis than someone having a heart attack. Learn how to help a friend, family member, coworker or neighbor in need. Get trained in Mental Health First Aid. Saturday, September 29 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, 5239 SE Woodstock Blvd. 503-775-6731. Register at [www.gettrainedtohelp.com](http://www.gettrainedtohelp.com) (additional training sessions posted on website).

**HOSPITALITY NEXT WEEKEND:** September 15<sup>TH</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> :  
Parish End of Summer Picnic after 4:00 pm Mass.

9:00 AM -- Mary & Dick Adkisson

11:00 AM – Ginny & Bob Caudill

**LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION:** \$5,362 Simple Supper \$289 Thank You!



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### PARISH STAFF

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

Elizabeth Duncan, Office Adm.

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

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### LITURGICAL READINGS

- Today: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Isaiah 35:4-7a/ Psalm 146/  
James 2:1-5/ Mark 7:31-37.
- Monday: 1 Corinthians 5: 1-8/ Psalm 5/ Luke 6:6-11.
- Tuesday: 1 Corinthians 6:1-11/Psalms 149/ Luke 6:12-19.
- Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 7:25-31/ Psalm 45/ Luke 6:20-26.
- Thursday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church.  
1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13/ Psalm 139/ Luke 6:27-38.
- Friday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast). Numbers 21:4b-9/  
Psalm 78/ Philippians 2:6-11/ John 3:13-17.
- Saturday: Our Lady of Sorrows (Memorial). 1 Corinthians 10:14-22/  
Psalm 116/ John 19:25-27.
- Next Sunday: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Isaiah 50:4c-9a/  
Psalm 116/ James 2:14-18/ Mark 8:27-35.