♦ HAPPY FATHER'S DAY ◆

A few musings on fatherhood . . .

A father's smile has been known to light up a child's entire day.

Great fathers don't find fault. Great fathers find solutions.

A truly rich man is one whose children run into his arms when his hands are empty.

A man's true worth is measured by how he parents his children. What he gives them, what he keeps away from them, the lessons he teaches and the lessons he allows them to learn on their own.

A man never stands as tall as when he kneels to help a child.

The greatest mark of a father is how he treats his children when no one is looking.

A happy family is a reflection of a good father and a loving husband.

"I cannot think of any need in childhood as strong as the need for a father's protection."

-- Sigmund Freud

You gotta love dads. At my wedding, when I tripped on my wedding dress and fell flat on my face, Dad said, "Don't worry, you'll do better next time."

The Most Holy Trinity

June 16, 2019

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

TRANSITION PROJECTS SENDS A HUGE THANK YOU! Boxes upon boxes of men's undies were delivered to Transition Projects (Thank you, Jean Horton) and they were OVERWHELMED by your generous response. The underwear supply at T.P. is now well stocked. Transition Projects sends their heartfelt thanks along with the message that our parish's responsiveness and generosity to the needs of their clients never ceases to amaze them. T.P is extremely grateful for all your support over the past several decades. They couldn't do all that they do to improve the lives of the homeless without our help.

<u>CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSIONS</u>: Two processions will be held again this year: St. Cecilia Parish on Saturday, June 22, beginning with the with Rosary at 7:30am, followed with Mass at 8:00 am. The procession route is one mile. The Cathedral on Sunday, June 23, with Mass beginning at 2:00 pm. The processions route is a little over a mile. Detailed information is on the bulletin board by the door.

<u>CPR & AED CLASSES WITH KEVIN SHANDERS</u>: Kevin, a Battalion Chief at Pdx Fire & Rescue, has generously offered to teach a CPR/AED class on **Saturday**, **July 27**th at 9:00 in the church. This is a great class! Everyone who is physically able should learn these life-saving tools.

ST. CLARE PARISH'S JUNQUE & JEWELS annual rummage sale will take place June 21-23. Donations will be accepted June 15-18. This is a HUGE annual event and a great opportunity to donate items you no longer use and pick up items you need at a good price. Call Theresa at 503-245-1678 for more info.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT: A weekday Rachel's Vineyard Retreat in the Eugene area will be held Tuesday October 22 to Thursday October 24. The retreat is for anyone impacted by abortion. The mercy and compassion of God and the group brings healing and restoration in unexpected, unimaginable ways by supporting you to identify and heal from the various ways involvement in abortion experiences have knowingly and unknowingly altered your life and relationships. Lodging, meals, and materials are included for the cost of \$200. Financial assistance is available! Contact Project Aurora 541-942-2861 or projectaurora@aol.com. Websites: www.Project-Aurora.org and www.RachelsVineyard.org.

All liturgical celebration, indeed all Christian prayer is Trinitarian: to the Father, through the Son, in the Holy Spirit. The liturgical celebration of the Holy Trinity as an "idea feast" finds its origins in the Carolingian Church of the eighth and ninth centuries. A votive Mass of the Holy Trinity proved so popular that it began to replace Sunday celebrations. In 920 the bishop of Liege composed a full Mass and Office to be celebrated on the first Sunday after Pentecost. The feast was established for the entire Roman church in 1334.

The smallest functional unity of human life is not the individual. Every man and woman, no matter how deformed in spirit or body, exists because he or she was born of the coming together of two human beings. No infant survives without acts of touching and feeding which are acts of human relationship. If we exist at all, we exist as the product of some form of human community.

We profess that we have been created in God's image. Our self-image is so clearly and relentlessly one of life in community that we can not help but see in the scriptures suggestions and revelations of God's own life as life for and with the other. Though we will never come to know God as God knows himself, every sign of God's action in our world leans us to him as a God in interaction.

Creation itself is God's self-expression, the extension of his love to that which is other than himself. God's ongoing dialogue with creation reaches its climax in Jesus who is God-among-us. This Jesus is taken up into the fullness of the Father's glory and the fullness of their love is poured upon us in the gift of the Spirit.

Though we falter before the complexity of centuries of theology seeking to understand the unfathomable depths of God, we resolutely form the shape of our faith by praying day after day to the Father, through the Son and in the Holy Spirit. As we mark our bodies with the cross we utter the names of the Father, Son and Spirit. So we enter into life with god through baptism. We shall enter into the fullness of that divine community through the gate of death.

<u>St. ELIZABETH COOKBOOK</u> – Keep those recipes coming! Send your recipes to Angelica Duffy at orduffys@gmail.com or drop them off in the church office. Bon Appetite!!

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Rev. James M. Kolb, CSP, Pastor Elizabeth Duncan, Office Adm. 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.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND -June 23rd:

9:00 AM - Tom & Traci Galbraith

11:00 AM - Pat & Corky Fleck

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

Collection Last Weekend: \$5,184.00 Thank you for your generosity!

LITURGICAL READINGS

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity. Proverbs 8:22-31/ Psalm 8/ Romans 5:1-5/ John 16: 12-15.

Monday: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10/ Psalm 98/ Matthew 5:38-42.

Tuesday: 11th Week in Ordinary Time. 2 Corinthians 8:1-9/ Psalm 146/ Matthew 5:43-48.

Wed: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11/ Psalm 112/ Matthew 6:1-6,16-18.

Thursday: 2 Corinthians 11:1-11/ Psalm 111/ Matthew 6:7-15.

Friday: Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious. 2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30/

Psalm 34/Matthew 6:19-23.

Saturday: Saints John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs. 2 Corinthians 12:1-10/

Psalm 34/ Matthew 6:24-34.

Next Sun: Corpus Christi.. Genesis 14:18-20/ Psalm 110/1 Corinthians 11:23-26/

Luke 9:11b-17.

Hey Dads — Enjoy your day!

