

<u>UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN</u> -- This is the Sallee Family's last weekend at St. Elizabeth. They're moving on to new adventures in Montana, and we wish them all the very best! It's been an absolute blessing having them as part of our St. Elizabeth family for these past many years. Willa, Josephine and Logan bring pure joy to the 9:00 Mass, and it has been a delight watching them grow and shine. The 'Sign of Peace" won't be the same without them! Emily & Matt, please send us pictures of your new life in the real "Wild West" and visit us whenever you're back in Portland. Our love and prayers go with you to Montana.

<u>CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION</u> was supposed to be the Sunday after Easter Sunday, and it slipped right past us! No excuses--we just missed it entirely. We'll take up this second collection next Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. The Catholic Home Missions collection helps diocese in the U.S. and its territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. These services include Mass and other sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and lay people. Currently, over 40% of dioceses are considered home missions. Please take an envelope and put it in the collection next week. Make your check payable to St. Elizabeth Church and write "Catholic Home Missions" on the memo line. Thank you for your generosity!

<u>CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION AT THE CATHEDRAL</u> 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<sup>TH</sup> at 9:00 in the church. This is a great class! Everyone who is physically able should learn these life-saving tools.

**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.

Human beings are so essentially physical that even our language of the spirit derives from our bodies. To be a member of an organization requires that we be incorporated into that organization. Publications of societies are said to be organs of these groups.

Jesus and his Church have a keen grasp of this reality in the celebrations we call sacraments. Sacraments address themselves to the Church which is Christ's Body and to individual members of that Body. The source and summit of all the Church's life is professed to be the celebration of the Eucharist where the Body of Christ partakes of what it is.

On this Sunday we celebrate our identity as Christ's Body. On this Sunday we profess our belief that the life-giving and life-supporting blood which flows among us is Christ's very life. On the Sunday we direct our attention to the symbol which makes all symbols possible.

The earthly language of bodies and blood fills the scriptures. But those same scriptures proclaim that the pouring forth of blood is unto the nourishment of God's people. Flesh, blood, bread and wine are the products of destructive processes which bring them to human tables as food to sustain a family. Christ immersed himself in those processes which brought him to the table of the human family as the one food and drink which changes the eater into the eaten. In him we truly become what we eat and drink.

<u>WE ARE NOT IGNORING YOU</u>! The Church email has been behaving like a petulant child – totally uncooperative! Our apologies! It will be fixed soon.

<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!!

<u>CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS</u>! There are many ways to get involved and make a difference at St. Elizabeth! Consider any of the following activities: Hosts for Coffee & Donuts and Wine & Cheese; Church Linens could use some help; Eucharistic Ministers, Hospital Ministers, Transition Projects bimonthly dinners; Greeters; Readers. If you are interested in getting involved or finding out more information, sign up in the gathering area or call Elizabeth in the church office, 503-222-2168.

## ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

4112 SW Sixth Avenue Drive Portland OR 97239 503-222-2168 • email: office@stelizabethportland.net 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. • •

Hello Summer

## HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND - June 29th & 30th :

Saturday Wine & Cheese: Diana & George Griffith

9:00 AM - Shelly & Dan Handkins

11:00 AM - Tim & Traci Shields

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

Collection Last Weekend: \$2,237.00 Thank you for your generosity !

LITURGICAL READINGS	
Sunday:	Corpus Christi. Genesis 14:18-20/ Psalm 110/ 1 Corinthians 11:23-26/ Luke 9:11b-17.
Monday:	The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist (Solemnity) Isaiah 49:1-6/ Psalm 139/ Acts 13:22-26/ Luke 1:57-66,80
Tuesday:	<u>11<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time.</u> Genesis 13:2, 5-18/ Psalm 15/ Matthew 7:6, 12-14.
Wed:	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18/ Psalm 105/ Matthew 7:15-20.
Thursday:	Genesis 16:1-12, 15-16/ Psalm 106/ Matthew 7:21-29.
Friday:	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity). Ezekiel 34:11-16/ Psalm 23/ Romans 5:5b-11/ Luke 15:3-7.
Saturday:	Saints and Peter and Paul, Apostles (Solemnity). Acts 12:1-11/ Psalm 34/ 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18/ Matthew 16:13-19.
Next Sun:	<u>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.</u> 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21/ Psalm 16/ Galatians 5:1, 13-18/ Luke 9:51-62.