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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 18, 2019

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

*Thank you to all St. Elizabeth parishioners who extended love and sympathy to us as we mourn the death of Rich's mother, Mae Sabel.*

*Your cards, notes, email messages, and phone calls bring us great comfort and consolation. Your hugs before and after Sunday Mass are truly expressions of God's loving compassion during times of sorrow.*

*We are forever thankful to be part of the St. E's community--you are the best people on earth!*

*Kathy and Rich Sabel*

**READERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Please enter your availability online for the September-October schedule by August 26<sup>th</sup>. If you need help, don't hesitate to contact Elizabeth at 503-222-2168 or [ed@stelizabethportland.net](mailto:ed@stelizabethportland.net). Thanks!

**GOLF ANYONE?** This year's golf scramble is scheduled for **October 6<sup>th</sup>** at Redtail Golf Center in Beaverton. Additional details will be forthcoming as the date approaches. All skill levels are welcome! Join the fun and sign up to play!

**PARISH PICNIC:** Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> following 4pm Mass. **SAVE THE DATE!**

**THE HOLY SHROUD OF TURIN:** The Beaverton Vicariate is sponsoring "The Holy Shroud of Turin" presented by Dr. John Jackson and Ms. Rebecca Jackson, on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. The program will address physical, archeological, cultural and biblical evidence surrounding the shroud. Dr. Jackson holds a PhD in physics and led the team of 40 scientists during the historic Shroud of Turin Research Project in Turin Italy in 1978. Ms. Jackson is an expert researcher on First Century Jewish cultural and religious evidence of the Shroud of Turin and deputy director of the Shroud of Turin Research Center in Colorado Springs. Tickets are available online at [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com); cost is \$16 for both nights. Call 971-329-8421 for more information.

**SEASON OF CREATION:** Pope Francis has designated September 1 as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. In solidarity with all Christian churches around the globe, we come together to observe the Season of Creation. The Madeleine Parish will join the Season of Creation by hosting an outdoor prayer service on **Sunday, September 1, 11:30 A.M.**, in their beautiful courtyard. Please join in song and praise for all creation, and to pray for a renewed spirit in caring for our common home. Attendees are invited to bring a small representation of a treasured memory from creation to place on a remembrance table. Questions? Contact Darlene Maurer, [dmaurer@themadeleine.edu](mailto:dmaurer@themadeleine.edu).

...the shalom of Jesus Christ is cruciform. Christ's work of atonement is the making of shalom. Atonement means quite literally "to make one," but this reconciliation is costly because its path is through the suffering of the cross.

It is significant that in both John 10 and 12, the vision of unity is through the pain of his death. There is dying that goes with unity. There is pain that goes with giving up swords and spears, and living with pruning hooks and plows. There is pain and death and vulnerability that come with living in the world defenseless, but in that way comes unity.

Here is the reality of what it means to be the suffering servant. Jesus embodied the servant in his willingness to suffer violence and death though he himself was guiltless. The church has always been clear that as the body of Christ, it cannot be at the level of lowest risk. It will require becoming vulnerable to the pain of the world. It will require a willingness to die.

(Bruce C. Birch and Larry Rasmussen, *The Predicament of the Prosperous*, Westminster Press, 1978, p. 158)

### **OPEN YOUR HOME AND HEART TO AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT !**

Consider becoming a host family this fall or next January. Students come from over 11 countries, have good English skills, bring their own spending money, have their own health insurance and are eager to live with an American family and experience our culture. Please contact Mary Frances Acott (Kathy and Rich Sabel's daughter) at 503-330-9576 for more information.

**RED MASS for the LEGAL PROFESSION:** Saturday, September 28; Mass at 5:30 pm at the Cathedral; 7 p.m. Dinner & Talk by the Honorable Mary Helen Murguia, at the Multnomah Athletic Club. To register for the dinner and talk: [Redmass2019.eventbrite.com](http://Redmass2019.eventbrite.com) or contact Irene Ebukam at [iebukam@archdpx.org](mailto:iebukam@archdpx.org) or (503) 233-8323. All are welcome!

**WHITE MASS for HEALTHCARE WORKERS :** Saturday, October 19; Mass at 5:30 pm at St Mary's Cathedral followed by Dinner and Guest Speaker at 7:30pm at Multnomah Athletic Club. Speaker is pediatrician and bioethicist, Dr. Ashley Fernandes, MD, PhD, FAAP. RSVP for dinner by October 5: [pcrieslak@gmail.com](mailto:pcrieslak@gmail.com). All are welcome!

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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.

Baptism and Anointing of the Sick: Please call the parish office.

Marriage: Six months notice required.



## HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND – August 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>:

Saturday Wine & Cheese: Gary & Ruth Lord

9:00 AM – Mary & Dick Adkisson

11:00 AM – Frankie & Daryl Anderson

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

Collections Last Weekend: \$4,117.00 Thank you for your generosity!

## LITURGICAL READINGS

- Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10/ Psalm 40/ Hebrews 12:1-4/ Luke 12:49-53.
- Monday: Judges 2:11-19/ Psalm 106/ Matthew 19:16-22.
- Tuesday: St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church (Memorial). Judges 6:11-24a/ Psalm 85/ Matthew 19:23-30.
- Wed: St. Pius X, Pope (Memorial). Judges 9:6-15/ Psalm 21/ Matthew 20:1-16.
- Thursday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial). Judges 11:29-39a/ Psalm 40/ Matthew 22:1-14.
- Friday: Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/ Psalm 146/ Matthew 22:34-40.
- Saturday: Joshua 24:14-29/ Psalm 16/ Matthew 19:13-15.
- Next Sun: St. Bartholomew, Apostle (Feast). Revelation 21:9b-14/ Psalm 145/ John 1:45-51.