



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 2019

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

WELCOME Fr. Joe McMahon! Thank you for joining us while Fr. Jim enjoys some R&R.

NEXT WEEKEND IS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH- Baskets will be out for Simple Supper and the Food Pantry at Immaculate Heart.

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

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

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

LADIES RETREAT - September 7, 2019, 9am to noon, in Francis Hall at St. Anthony's Parish in Tigard. Join Fr. John Henderson as he encourages women to reflect upon the many hats we wear and how our Lord empowers us to wear those hats with greater clarity and purpose. A continental breakfast will be served from 8:45 – 9:00 am. RSVP to Toni Stotts: 503-475-3817 or toni.stotts@comcast.net.

ST ANTHONY'S SEVERE WEATHER SHELTER SEEKS NEW VOLUNTEERS!
Many of the shelter's long- term volunteers are retiring and new volunteers are desperately needed! The shelter operates from November 2 through March on all Saturdays and occasional Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays during inclement weather. Sixteen to twenty volunteers are necessary for every shelter opening. Positions available include Overnight Host Monitors, Greeters/Servers, Food Preparers, Shower Monitors, Sign Tenders and Laundry Volunteers. Can you help out? Please go to satigard.org/ministry/severe-weather-shelter for more information.

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.

Are they few in number who are to be saved?" This question has been repeated throughout the centuries. Faced with the demands of the gospel or the fact that millions never hear the gospel, laity and theologians alike have experienced a certain anxiety. The discussion often takes place in an atmosphere of certainty that we are on the right side.

Yet the theoretical question concerning the number of elect is fruitless. We have been forewarned that the door that leads to salvation is narrow. What matters is to act, to do courageously all that lies within our power to enter. There are no guaranteed reservations that will assure us access to the banquet. We must not mistake the door. Neither ethnic identity nor religious heritage substitutes for life in Christ.

Our religious tradition tends toward one of two extremes. Either we rest smug in the conviction that baptism alone suffices or we suffer the delusion that we can earn salvation by spiritual athletics. The narrow door opens between these two.

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 27th and Saturday, September 28th. 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; 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.

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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 – September 1st :

9:00 AM – Patty Frahler & Bob Bentley

11:00 AM – Cathy & Mike Myers

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

Collections Last Weekend: \$3,537.00 Thank you for your generosity !

LITURGICAL READINGS

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time. Isaiah 66:18-21/ Psalm 117/
Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13/ Luke 13:22-30.
Monday: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10/ Psalm 149/ Matthew 23:13-22.
Tuesday: St. Monica (Memorial). 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8/ Psalm 139/Matthew 23:23-26.
Wed: St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Memorial). 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13/
Psalm 139/ Matthew 23:27-32.
Thursday: The Passion of Saint John the Baptist (Memorial). 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13/
Psalm 90/ Mark 6:17-29.
Friday: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8/ Psalm 97/ Matthew 25:1-13.
Saturday: 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11/ Psalm 98/ Matthew 25:14-30.
Next Sun: Twenty-second Sunday on Ordinary Time. Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/ Psalm 68/
Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a/ Luke 14:1, 7-14.