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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 2019

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

Welcome Back Fr. Kevin Clark! Thank for being with us while Fr. Jim enjoys a week in Fairbanks.

MORNING MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK: Morning Mass will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday this week, August 6th and 7th, with Fr. Jim Galluzzo. There will be no morning Mass August 8th. Fr Jim will be back for morning Mass on Friday August 9th.

IT'S FOOD SUNDAY! Our baskets are out for Simple Supper (which funds our Transition Projects dinners) and the food basket for the Food Bank at Immanuel Heart Parish. Thank you!

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



END OF SUMMER CHURCH PICNIC! The picnic will be held September 21 following Saturday afternoon Mass. Save the date and plan to attend !

PRISON MINISTRY FORUM: Conference sponsored by the Eugene Metropolitan Catholic Vicariate – *Caring for All Affected by Crime – Brothers and sisters who are in custody, victims, families and those re-entering society.* Saturday, August 24th 9:00 am – Noon (8:30 am Mass). St. Paul Catholic Church, 1201 Satre St., Eugene OR 97401. Register at 503-686-2345 or eugeneforum2019.eventbrite.com. To learn more, visit prisonministry@archdpdx.org.

BASIC EVANGELIZATION TRAINING: Join the staff of St. Paul Street Evangelization to learn how to evangelize in your everyday life in easy and fun ways. The workshop includes presentations, small group discussion, practice, role play and more. August 24th at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 721 Chemeketa St., NE, Salem 97301, 9:00am to 4:00 pm. To register: www.stpaulse.com/salembet/ Cost is \$30. Questions? info@stpaulse.com or call 657-777-2963.

Quarrels over inheritance can produce bitterness and enmity in the closest of families. Jesus refuses to take sides on behalf of particular interests.

He goes even further, for he shows what is really at the root of the quarrel: the greed for grain and the love of money. Jesus poses the true question: what is it that assures life? In answer, he recalls the short sightedness of the rich farmer. The farmer thinks he will assure his life with the abundant reserves accumulated in grain bins. But death suddenly snatches him away. Jesus denounces that lack of foresight. By limiting his ambitions to this world, the rich man forfeited his chance for a true life.

We are fools if we believe what is essential here on earth is to accumulate and to produce, if we identify the good life with a solid, reassuring bank account. "To be rich in the sight of God," is to give and to share, to seek life where life is to be found.

LITURGICAL READINGS

- Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23/ Psalm 90/ Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11/ Luke 12:13-21.
- Monday: Numbers 11:4b-15/ Psalm 81/ Matthew 14:13-21.
- Tuesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast). Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14/ Psalm 97/ 2 Peter 1:16-19/ Luke 9:28b-36.
- Wed: Numbers 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/ Psalm 106/ Matthew 15:21-28.
- Thursday: St. Dominic, Priest (Memorial). Numbers 20:1-13/ Psalm 95/ Matthew 16:13-23.
- Friday: Deuteronomy 4:32-40/ Psalm 77/ Matthew 16: 24-28.
- Saturday: St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr (Feast). 2 Corinthians 9:6-10/ Psalm 112/ John 12:24-26.
- Next Sun: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Wisdom 18:6-9/ Psalm 33/ Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19/ Luke 12:32-48.

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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.



TWO HAVE AND TWO HOLD COUPLES WORKSHOP: Northwest Catholic Counseling Centers offers this workshop to help couples build a strong foundation for their marriage. August 24, 2019, 9am to 4pm. For more information and to register go to www.nwcounseling.org.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND – August 10th & 11th :

Saturday Wine & Cheese - Jim & Liz Haberman

9:00 AM – Pat Chandler & Wanda Halbakken

11:00 AM – Maura & Diarmuid O'Scannlain

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

Collections Last Weekend: \$4,023.00 Thank you for your generosity !