

Ora et labora

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 2019

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

<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 Next Saturday -- JULY 27TH -- at 9:00 in the church. This is a great class! Everyone who is physically able should learn these life-saving tools.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS! WE NEED YOUR HELP—Especially with Church Linens! There are many ways to get involved and make a difference at St. Elizabeth! Some of these ministries are getting a bit lean in the volunteer department and can use your help. Consider any of the following activities: Church Linens could really use more hands; Hosts for Coffee & Donuts and Wine & Cheese; 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.

REGINA CAELI ACADEMY 2019-2020: Come join an exciting mission to form the next generation of Catholics! Regina Caeli Academy (www.rcahybrid.org) provides a classical, hybrid education in the Catholic tradition. Pre K3 - 12th grade students attend Socratic, hands-on classes taught by trained tutors two days a week and homeschool on the remaining days. Lesson plans for home days are included and optimized for in-home education.

<u>CYO FAMILY CAMP AT CAMP HOWARD:</u> August 2 – August 4. Come and experience Camp Howard as a family. For more information contact cyocamphoward.org.

JOURNEY TOGETHER FAMILY RETREAT: August 23-25 at Aldergate Retreat Center in Turner Oregon. Come for a weekend of fellowship, prayer and fun for people who have disabilities and their families. To learn more contact Kelsey Bell kbell@archdpdz.org; 503-233-8399.

In this passage Luke is not opposing two states of life. There are not, on the one hand, contemplative aristocrats of the Christian Life, and, on the other hand, the foot soldiers of the apostolic ministry. Jesus' answer to Martha is in no way intended to absolve those who would identify themselves solely with Mary. However, with Martha, occupied by a multiplicity of tasks, Jesus asks only one thing: to listen to his word in order to put it into practice.

All disciples met the same challenge to balance service and contemplation. Zacchaeus, a model for the Christian disciple, gives half his material goods to the poor (Luke 19:8). The women who follow Jesus "assist him out of their means" (Luke 8:1-3). Yet contemplation of his word is also demanded of his disciples (cf. 10:23-24). Nor are women to be restricted only to "women's work." They too, with men, are called to listen to his word.

And because the church office has been stuck in technology hell this week --



If you emailed or called and we didn't respond, our apologies!

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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.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND - July 27th & 28th :

Saturday Wine & Cheese: Jason Lee Family

9:00 AM - Garrett & Michelle Call 11:00 AM - Anne & Kerry Heisler

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

Collections Last Weekend: \$2,937.00 Thank you for your generosity!

LITURGICAL READINGS

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Genesis 18:1-10a/ Psalm 15/

Colossians 1:24-28/ Luke 10:38-42.

Monday: St. Mary Magdalene (Feast). Song of Songs 3:1-4b/ Psalm 63/

John 20:1-2, 11-18.

Tuesday: St. Bridget, Religious. Exodus 14:21-15:1/Psalm 69/ Matthew 11:20-24.

Wed: St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest. Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15/ Psalm 78/

Matthew 13:1-9.

Thursday: St. James, Apostle (Feast). 2 Corinthians 4:7-15/ Psalm 126/

Matthew 20:20-28.

Friday: Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial).

Exodus 11:10-12:14/ Psalm 116/ Matthew 12:1-8.

Saturday: Exodus 24:3-8/ Psalm 50/ Matthew 13:24-30.

Next Sun: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Genesis 18:20-32/ Psalm 138/

Colossians 2:12-14/Luke 11:1-13.