



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 2019

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

WOW, that was FAST! August is just a few days away! Our baskets for Simple Supper, which funds our Transition Projects dinners, and the Food Bank at Immanuel Heart Parish will be out next weekend. Please be generous!

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.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS! *Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help! You will be contacted!*

We can never have too many people helping in our St. E. ministries: Hosts for Coffee & Donuts and Wine & Cheese; Church Linens, Eucharistic Ministers, Hospital Ministers, Transition Projects bimonthly dinners; Greeters; Readers. If you are interested in getting involved or seek 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.

"Lord, teach us to pray as John taught his disciples." The apostles address Jesus as a "master of prayer," asking him to reveal his secret to them. We also need to know it, "for we do not know how to pray like we ought." (Rom 8:26).

"Ask . . . seek . . . knock." These verbs emphasize the insistence of the call to prayer and the assurance of being heard if we persevere. "You will receive, you will find, it shall be opened to you." Above all, do not become discouraged. Prayer requires long patience, but through perseverance, it obtains an answer. If earthly parents, with all the faults they may have, give to their children only good things, all the more must our heavenly Father give the most precious good to those who ask for it.

In showing us God's response to prayer, Jesus helps us to understand prayer itself. To pray is not to impose our will on God but to ask him to make us open to his will. To pray is not to want to change God but to ask him to change us. For the second petition of the Lord's Prayer, "Your kingdom come," a very ancient variant substitutes "May your Spirit come upon us and purify us."



LITURGICAL READINGS

- Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Genesis 18:20-32/ Psalm 138/
Colossians 2:12-14/Luke 11:1-13.
- Monday: St. Martha (Memorial). Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34/ Psalm 106/
John II: 19-27.
- Tuesday: Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/ Psalm 103/ Matthew 13:36-43.
- Wed: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest (Memorial). Exodus 34:29-35/ Psalm 99/
Matthew 13:44-46.
- Thursday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Memorial).
Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38/ Psalm 84/ Matthew 13:47-53.
- Friday: Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/ Psalm 81/ Matthew 13: 54-58.
- Saturday: Leviticus 25:1, 8-17/ Psalm 67/ Matthew 14:1-12.
- Next Sun: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23/ Psalm 90/
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11/ Luke 12:13-21.

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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 – August 4th:

9:00 AM – Kevin Shanders & Paul Pavlock

11:00 AM – Patty & Bill Bucher

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

Collections Last Weekend: \$3,656.00 Thank you for your generosity !

