



Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

January 26, 2020

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

THE WORD AMONG US : The February Edition (*yep, February begins next Saturday!*) is available in the gathering area.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN: We will continue to take donations for this campaign over the next few weeks. Please make your contribution payable to “St. Elizabeth Church” with “CCC” on the memo line. Thank you!

ARCHBISHOP’S CATHOLIC APPEAL – *It’s that time again!*

Most past contributors to the Archbishop’s Catholic Appeal will receive a mailing from Archbishop Sample in the next few days. At all Masses next weekend, additional information will be provided in the bulletin. The Appeal provides funds to support essential parish-based ministries that would find it difficult, if not impossible, to operate solely on parish funds. This year, St. Elizabeth’s goal is \$23,660.24. Your support and prayers for the Catholic Church in western Oregon and all the people we serve are greatly appreciated.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES’ 23rd ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF HOPE: Saturday, February 29, 2020, 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Plan on attending one of Portland's premier social events honoring the transformative work Catholic Charities does every day to help more than 20,000 of our most vulnerable neighbors each year, thanks to you. Tickets and more information available at catholiccharitiesoregon.org.

NCC WORKSHOP EXPLORES DEPENDENCY IN RELATIONSHIPS: Successful give and take in a relationship is the sign of a healthy balance of codependence and interdependence. When that balance is upset, feelings of dependence or responsibility for others’ actions often results. This interactive workshop offers tips about healthy and unhealthy forms of dependency and offers suggestions on nurturing healthier forms of interdependence. The workshop is led by Michelle Sideroff, LPC. Mark your calendar for Saturday, February 22, 2020. The workshop runs from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The cost is \$30. Hardship scholarships are available upon request. Pre-registration is required. The workshop is held at the Northwest Catholic Counseling Center, 8383 NE Sandy Blvd., suite 205, Portland, OR 97220. To register for this workshop, please visit www.nwcounseling.org/services/workshops or call 503-253-0964.

ALL AT THE TABLE: The 18th Annual Portland Jobs with Justice Faith Labor Breakfast will be held on February 18th at 7:15 AM at St. Andrew Catholic Church (806 NE Alberta). Tickets are \$20 per person (no one will be turned away if unable to pay).

The Light and the Good News are always being offered to us, for the work of evangelization goes on. But we are not simply to observe the work or to be the recipient of it—we are to share in it. The prophecy read today and the Gospel periscope are addressed to us in order to stir us to action. In fact, Christ stirs us to action at two levels. First there is the inner spiritual movement incumbent upon us: the kingdom is at hand, proclaimed to us by the light we received at our baptism, and we must therefore unwearingly carry on the work of our own conversion. But we must also leave all things and follow Christ in order to share with him the task of preaching the gospel.

The gospel is demanding. For we must take steps that are costly to our weak nature if we are to see the light and accept it. And yet the extension of the kingdom depends in part on us. The Church is already established, of course, and its supporting pillars are the apostles. But each of us is called to work for the expansion of the Church and the spreading of the Good News. The sacrifices required of us in the pursuit of this goal may be hard ones. The apostles, the first men whom Christ called, responded without hesitation; not everyone else would do so, and the rich young man, though he had observed all the commandments, gave up when it came to following Jesus.

(Adrian Nocent, O.S.B., The Liturgical Year, vol.1, Liturgical Press, 1977, p. 345.)



ST. IGNATIUS ITALIAN DINNER - Sunday, February 16, Noon to 6pm. This beloved community event returns for the 85TH Year, promising to serve up over 10,000 homemade meatballs as part of a dinner that includes spaghetti, ravioli, bread, salad, wine, beer, and more. Reasonably priced and a friendly atmosphere, you won't leave hungry! Dillon Hall at St. Ignatius Church, (SE Powell and SE 43rd Ave.)

LOCAL (K-8th) SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSES- SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH:

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| St. Clare | Noon to 2:00 pm |
| St. John Fisher | 10:00 to 11:30 am |
| St. Thomas More | Noon to 2:00 pm |
| Cathedral | 10:00 to 12:30 pm |
| Holy Family | 9:30 am to Noon |

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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.



COLLECTION: Last Sunday \$5,053.00

Catholic Communications Collection: \$596.00 THANK YOU!

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND- February 2nd:

9:00 AM – Karl & Barbara Wetzel 11:00 AM – Pat & Corky Fleck

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

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Isaiah 8:23-9:3/ Psalm 27/
1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17/ Matthew 4:12-23.

Monday: 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10/ Psalm 89/ Mark 3:22-30.

Tuesday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church (Memorial).
2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19/ Psalm 24/ Mark 3:31-35.

Wednesday: 2 Samuel 7:4-17/ Psalm 89/ Mark 4:1-20.

Thursday: 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29/ Psalm 132/ Mark 4:21-25.

Friday: St. John Bosco, Priest (Memorial). 2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/
Psalm 51/ Mark 4:26-34.

Saturday: 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17/ Psalm 51/ Mark 4:35-41.

Next Sun: The Presentation of the Lord. Malachi 3:1-4/ Psalm 24/ Hebrews 2:14-18/ Luke 2:22-40.