

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

PALM SUNDAY

Today: **ONE MASS ONLY 10 A.M.**

NO C/R

Nursery open rm 15a

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

practice for Easter Triduum 12:30 p.m.

Holy week begins

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Mon: **Communion Service 8 a.m.**

Chrism Mass at Cathedral 7 p.m.

Tue **Mass at 8 a.m.**

Holy Hour 8:30-9:30 am.—

Depaul gym 9:35-10:25 a.m. & 12:40-1:30 p.m

Shining Star gym 10:45—noon

Seder Meal— 6:15 p.m.

Wed. **Mass at 8 a.m.**

Staff mtg.— 9:00 a.m.

Shining Star 1-1:30 p.m. gym

AA mtg.— Rm 14a 6:30 pm.

Thurs. **Holy Thursday**

Share the Word 8:45 a.m.

Communion to the Sick 9:45 a.m.

Shining Star gym 1-1:30 p.m.

Depaul— gym 1:35-2:25 p.m.

Practice at 6 p.m.

Mass at 7 p.m. and Adoration until 10 p.m.

AA mtg. 14a 7 p.m.

Fri. **Good Friday service at 7 p.m.**

practice at 6 p.m.

Stations of the Cross at 3:30 p.m.

Walk of the Cross at noon

AA mtg. 14a 7 p.m.

Sat. **Holy Saturday**

No morning mass

Morning Prayer 9:30 a.m.

decorate church at 10 a.m.

RCIA dinner 6:30 p.m.

Practice at 7:30 p.m.

EASTER VIGIL MASS 8:30 P.M.

Next Sunday

EASTER

Masses at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

NO C/R

No Nursery

* indicates meeting away from St. Charles



MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11

Tue. Is49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wed Is 50:4-9a Mt 26:14-25

Thur Holy Thursday

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13: 1-15

Fri: Good Friday

Is 52:13-53:12 ;Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9 ;Jn 18:1-19;42

Sat Holy Saturday

Gn 1:1-2:2; Ex 14:15—15:1 Rom 6:3-11 Lk 24:1-12

Next Sunday: **EASTER SUNDAY**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:11-18

THE SEDER SUPPER is this Tuesday April 3, beginning at 6:15 p.m. Please sign up at the main entrance of the church. This helps us with preparation and set up. This year the Multi-cultural Committee would like to invite you to experience the richness of the diversity of our community in a new way during the Seder Supper. When you come to the Seder Supper you will be invited to join a multicultural family group for the evening.

Fruit of the Holy Spirit for the month of April

JOY

“You have shown me the paths of life, you will fill me with joy in your presence.”

Acts 2:28

FIRST COMMUNION: Preparing for 1st Communion is a special time in a child’s journey of faith. This year nine beautiful children are preparing to share fully in the celebration of the Eucharist. As a community we can support these young people through our prayers and our welcome.

An expressive and vivacious girl, SOPHIE MOBLEY prides herself on her joyful spirit. Each morning begins with a competition between Sophie and her parents as to who can be the first to say, “I love you more than you love me!” No mater who wins, the day is blessed with smiles, laughter, and love. According to Sophie her happiness is the best gift from God. She is very happy when she can cuddle with her mom, watch movies with her family, or play with her dolls and Polly Pockets. Her wonderful imagination comes alive as she creates houses for her dolls out of foam pillows.

A second grader at Archbishop Howard School Sophie enjoys school, being with her friends, and doing cool science experiments. Passionate about drawing and painting, Sophie wants to be an artist when she grows up.

The Mobley family joined St. Charles about 8 years ago, and her sister Lauren and brother Kyle made their First Communion that Spring. Lauren’s special white dress will be passed on to Sophie now. Leaning a bit forward Sophie commented “I tried it on and it fits!” With a sparkle in her eye and a big smile she added “it’s pretty too.” Sophie’s favorite part of church is the singing. A member of the children’s choir, Sophie sings with exuberance and joy. Seeing Fr. Agnelo and her friends in Faith Formation makes Sunday morning very special.

Because of her love for colorful flowers and the joy they bring her, Sophie prays that God will fill the world with beautiful flowers to spread joy, peace, and happiness. Keep this loving girl in your prayers as she follows Jesus.

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Enid Ritter, Irene Keller, Just Ludwigsen, Bernadette Gruhler, Peggy Chilton, Wes Jaskowiak, Betty Welch, Jill Barrowcliff, Shirley Lynch, Debra Hanson, Marjorie Fuscus, Josh Hill, Ron Smith, Remedios Sanchez-Diaz, mother of Maria Dickinson and Gwen Coffey sister of Pat Kern.

Please pray for these parishioners

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: During the past week of (3/19-24) the St. Charles Conference of the St. Vincent dePaul Society made 18 food calls, for a total of 78 people helped.

In our food room we need cooking oil, laundry soap, personal hygiene items and Easter Treats for the children. Thank you so much for all your help and support.

APRIL 1, 2007

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

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The prophet has earned the right to speak to the people because he first listened to God. He has a "well-trained tongue" that can rouse the people from their lethargy. The price for speaking God's words is often maltreatment, yet the prophet does not rebel. Paul tells us that our attitude *must* be that of Christ who, in his Passion, was willing to unite himself to our flawed humanity and accept even death on a cross.

We don't always succeed in our good intentions to imitate Christ. We look for the sword and the crown to overcome our adversaries. We claim power for ourselves while enslaving our brothers and sisters. We grow numb to suffering and fail to see their pain. We betray the one who loves us. Still, Jesus stretches out his arms to embrace us and heal our wounds. We must listen to Jesus' words, "Forgive them; they do not know what they are doing," and have faith in his promise that one day we will be with him in paradise.

The dying and rising of Christ is what Eucharist is all about. Day by day we open our ears to God's word. As we eat the bread and drink the cup, we empty ourselves of our vain striving for dominion and trust in God's power to save us. Because Christ has strengthened us by his Body and Blood, we can go forth and say, "Lord, at your side I am prepared to face death itself!"

How do I deal with suffering, defeat, and trials? What gives me hope?

FAMILY FAITH SHARING: We encourage parents to reflect on these questions at home each week with their children and family. Start talking. Share your faith!

This Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. Today's Gospel tells us the story of Jesus' passion — the Last Supper, his agony in the garden, and his arrest, trial, sentencing and crucifixion. As we begin these final days of Lent, the church invites us to walk with Jesus to the cross with forgiveness and humility.

What is your greatest challenge as a faithful follower of Jesus? What do you need to give up in order to be more like Jesus? Think of a time when you had to forgive someone. What makes it hard to forgive someone after you have been hurt?

HOLY THURSDAY: MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER We gather at the table of the Lord, men and women, young and old, all races and colors. Like the Israelites of old we are called to assemble in this place of worship, to remember this memorial feast for all generations. The lintels of the doors bear the marks of our sins. We are called to leave this slavery behind and venture forth to a new "Passover" from death to life. "This is my body. This is my blood," Jesus says to all who are joined with him and share his life. "Do this in memory of me," he tells us as we offer our own flesh and blood, broken and poured out for one another.

Because he loves us, Jesus shows us how to love others as he stoops to wash our feet. "Lord," we protest, "we are not worthy." What he has done is an example for us to follow. With clean feet, hands, and hearts, we reenter the world to love and serve as he did.

Whose "feet" do I need to "wash" with love and forgiveness today?

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (week 39)

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,885.00	229,515.00
Sac Giv.(3/18)	<u>3,649.34</u>	<u>208,148.94</u>
Shortfall	- 2,235.66	- 21,366.06
		(after 39wks)

Sacrificial Giving does not include rentals, fundraisers & other income- as actual cost of running the parish per week is \$8,561.00.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Father Agnelo's farewell party is scheduled for June 16th after the 5 p.m. mass. Keep watching the bulletin for more information.

PRAYER CORNER FOR FAMILY MEMBERS SERVING IN IRAQ OR OTHER AREAS OF CONFLICT:

Adam Winslow, Adam Sterling and Daniel Neigel

BAPTISM: Preparation sessions for parents wishing to have their children baptized begin April 24th. Preparation consists of 4 Tuesday evening sessions & culminates with Baptism on May 20 during the 11 a.m. mass. To register or for further information contact Joan Winchester 503 281 6461 or joanw@stcharlespdx.org.

GOOD FRIDAY: Today we gather at the cross. We stand in awe before God's servant who bears our infirmities — cancer, heart disease, aids, Alzheimer's. We are humbled by the one who bears our offenses — racism, militarism, sexism, and classism. This "lamb" who was led to the slaughter understands how we suffer. As "high priest" he is able to sympathize with our weakness because he lived in human flesh and was tempted in every way that we are. Therefore, we can approach him with confidence, knowing he will understand how we failed to love as he loves us.

Today we stand with Peter, remembering all the times we have denied knowing the Lord. We stand with Pilate asking, "What is truth?" We stand with the political and military leaders who abuse their power. We stand with the ones who in ignorance cry, "Crucify him!" We stand with John and Mary when we look at one another with compassion and care. We stand with Joseph and Nicodemus and all who help others bear their wounds and pray for life in the midst of death.

What are the "nails" that hold someone I love to the cross? How can I help remove them?

ALTAR SOCIETY: Get your raffle tickets for the Picnic Basket filled with everything one would need for a picnic along with a gift certificate for Trader Joe's and the quilted picnic blanket or tablecloth to complete the repast.

Tickets are 1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00 and can be purchased by calling the office 503 281 6461 or any Altar Society member will be able to get them for you also. The raffle will take place at our Salad Luncheon on May 19th. Be thinking about getting a group together and attending. Since it is on a Saturday this year we thought many more people would be able to enjoy it.