

ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO PORTLAND—APRIL 10 , 2011



Calendar

Sunday April 10 Masses 8:30 & 11 am

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

(Ez 37:12-14 Ps 10 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45)

c/r - Relational Development

Faith Formation 9:45 am (Tour of Holy Week)

MultiCultural mtg. 12:15 pm PC

Altar Soc. Bake & treasure sale

Gym in use 4 - 6:30pm

AA mtg 7:00 pm rm 15b

SVDP collection

Blood pressure clinic after mass parish office

Mon. April 11 Communion Service 8 am

(Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 Ps 23 Jn 8:1-11)

Sewing Ladies 10 am Gym

Tue. April 12 Communion Service. 8 am

(Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102 Jn 8:21-30)

Depaul 9:30am gym

SVdeP mtg. 6:30 pm PC

Admin Council mtg. 7 p.m.

CYO 7 -8:30 pm Gym

Bereavement 7 pm **

Wed. April 13 Morning Mass. 8 am

(Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Ps 3 Jn 8:31-42)

Holy hour 8:30 am

VHS 9:30 am gym

Altar Soc. Mtg. 1 pm PC

Evening Prayer 7 pm (Presider - Willis Swanson)

RDM 7 pm PC

AA mtg. 7 :30 pm Rm 15b

** Penance Service 7 pm St. Rose of Lima

Thur. April 14 Morning Mass 8 am

(Gn 17:3-9 Ps 105 Jn 8:51-59)

Share the word 8:45 am PC

Communion to Sick 9:45 am PC

Depaul 1 - 3 pm gym

Fri. April 15 Morning Mass 8 am

(Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-7 Jn 10:31-42)

VHS 9:30a m gym

Stations of the cross noon

AA mtg. 7:30 pm Rm 15b

Sat., April. 16 (No morning Mass)

(Ex 37:21-28 Ps 31:10-13 Jn 11:45-56)

SVdeP pantry open 10a -12 pm

Reconciliation 4 pm

Vigil mass 5 pm

Next Sunday April 17 Masses :Mass 10 AM ONLY

PALM SUNDAY

(Is 50:4-7 Ps 22 Phil 2:6-11 Mt 26:14-27:66)

No c/r

Pancake breakfast after mass

Practice for Holy Thurs. noon

Practice for Good Fri. 1 pm

AA mtg 7:00 pm rm 15b

**Outside the parish



PALM SUNDAY—APRIL 17TH—REMINDER
ONE MASS ONLY AT 10:00 A.M., FOLLOWED BY
OUR ANNUAL ALL PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Birth: Cody Parker Wilkinson (grandson of Jinny Wilkinson)

Sick: Jenny Bailey (wife of Bill Bailey), Leslie Barbour, Jill Barrowcliff, Ruby Bigoni, Jack Blalack(father of Zack & Rachel Blalack), Zack Blalack, Leonardo Campoy, Bill Chilton, Kyton Cortez (gr-granddaughter of Jeanne Allen), Mary Cox, Katakai Dois (son of Marcie Dois), Helen (Schile) Ecoff, Betty Fettig, Shirley Fisher, Cosette Freeman, Lee Gallet, Ronnie Gluth, Martin Hickey, Than Hoang, Dave Hoff (brother of Debbie Green & Joan Winchester). Chuck Keenan, Harold Klein, Rena Lopez, Michael Lynch (son of Ray Lynch), Shirley Lynch, Dorothy McNeill (mother of Jaqui Thomas), Theresa and Chester Miller, Jennifer Norman, Sheryl Perry, Betty Pierce (mother of Dave Pierce), Sherry Raymond, L'orien Reilly, Joseph Rohleder, Bill Schmich (brother of Michael Schmich), John Schieble (father of Margaret Retz). Tom Smith, Thelma Spence, Franklin Wilson (son of Ethyl Wilson), Doris Woolley

Please pray for these parishioners and all who are ill.

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ST. VINCENT de PAUL



This week the St Charles SVDP Conference helped provide food to 42 families for a total of 177 adults and children.

We also helped 4 families with their utilities - for a total assistance amount of \$370.57 for this week.

Some trees may be a-blooming, but this is still winter and the Pantry could use cereal, hearty soups, and rice-a-roni! You can place all of these needed items in the SVDP Food Box by the main entrance door to the Church.

Note well: usually on the 2nd Wed. of the month - the next SC SVDP meeting is on Tues., 4/12 @ 6:30 in the Parish Center.

Wanted: Need chest of drawers for Father Schwab. Please call Parish Office if you have one you would like to donate.

PARISH OUTREACH—OPERATION RICE BOWL

Operation Rice Bowl provides recipes from around the world as part of their outreach program.

We encourage you to share this meal from Kenya one day this week and contribute the money you saved from eating simply to Operation Rice Bowl.

- 6 white potatoes, cubed
- 1 cup watercress (or other leafy green), chopped
- 1 cup peas, cooked
- 1 cup corn, cooked
- 2 Tbsp butter
- salt and pepper to taste



Place potatoes in a large pot and cover with water. Cook until tender. Drain water and mash potatoes. Stir in watercress, peas, corn, and butter and mix until combined. Salt and pepper to taste. Serve hot.

Operation Rice Bowl Prayer

We lift our prayers to you, God of Love, on behalf of our brothers and sisters in need. As we learn about their struggles, our almsgiving comes to their aid; our fasting unites us in their hunger. You call us to be disciples for all nations. Bless us this Lenten season. Amen.



Way of the Cross

A special theatrical presentation of the way of the cross will be held on April 15th at 7:30 pm at St. Andrew. Admission is a contribution for the food pantry. Come follow the way of the cross in this special theatrical presentation created by the youth of St. Andrew Parish. St. Andrew is located on the corner of 9th and Alberta in Portland.

FAMILY FAITH SHARING:

John 11:1-45

Jesus learned that a friend of his named Lazarus had died. When Jesus arrived at the village, Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. When Martha and Mary showed him the tomb, Jesus wept. Jesus then asked some of the onlookers to take away the stone from the entrance to the tomb, and then he prayed to his Father in heaven (he did this so that the people gathered would believe that it was the Father who had sent him). Jesus called for Lazarus to come out of the tomb, and he did. **Do you think that God will cry for us? Explain your answer. If we believe in God and have faith, we will see the glory of God. God is a loving God and is always creating HELP for us. Share ways you see this to be true.**

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION:

The People in exile thought they were as good dead, yet God breathed life into them. Though they felt as dry as the bone of a corpse, they were raised up and marched into freedom. Paul said that the indwelling Spirit raised Jesus from the dead and will give our mortal bodies life.

As the time of Jesus' death approached, he made the incredible announcement: "I am the resurrection and the life." Jesus asks if we believe this. Jesus shows us that we will not be disappointed by our belief in him.

The raising of Lazarus is a symbol of our own dying and rising in baptism. With the elect we examine those things in our hearts that prevent us from receiving the fullness of life. We ask ourselves whether or not we keep others bound through our anger, bitterness, and unforgiveness. We must make a decision to set them free through forgiveness and mercy. Jesus tells us, "Unbind them and let them go free!"

For Reflection: What will loosen my bonds and set me free? How can I bring comfort to the dying and grieving?

SHARING OUR FAITH; SHAPING OUR FUTURE

C A P I T A L C A M P A I G N
This campaign is greater than any one of us. This is a campaign about us, our parish and the future of our Catholic Church in Western Oregon. No matter how great or small, your gift can go a long way. By pledging a gift over time, those who contribute to the campaign are able to consider giving in greater measure according to their blessings. The future of our Catholic Church in western Oregon and our parish matters to God and to each of us. Consider what you may be able to give. Additional info will be provided to you in the coming weeks.

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

The meeting date of Wednesday the 13th of April will be our Lenten Day of Reflection. It will begin with Mass at 8:00, with some light refreshments. If you cannot make Mass, we will be starting around 9:00 am. Father Elwin Schwab will be our presider. Lunch will be served also. This is a wonderful way for us to share a spiritual day together.

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Randy Shelton II (grand nephew of Sr. Phyllis)
Matthew Spady (grandson of Marjorie Fuscus)

For a daily prayer for peace in Iraq: www.prayercentral.net

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

Week 38 April 3, 2011 \$ 5,889.35
Thank you for sharing your time, treasure, and talent with your parish family as God's faithful stewards.

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY

SAVE THE DATE!!: On Tuesday, May 3rd at 12 noon we will have a presentation by Legacy Emanuel Hospital Chaplin, Fred Sickett on the Polst and Advanced Care Directives. We will also be introducing the Vial of Life. Lunch will be provided.

Why we need to walk more

5. Walking will increase your energy level. Energy comes from energy. That's why the more you move, the more you feel like moving.
Thanks to all the walking slips that have been turned in as of week 4 we have reached 3,192 miles (Pacific Crest Trail is only 2,650 miles) so we are now 542 miles on our return trip to Canada



Sow seeds offerings for God's blessings.

HEALTH CARE ACTION DAY

Concerned about Health Care come to Health Care Action Day Monday, April 18th for a day in Salem talking to legislators. An information sheet regarding this event is available at the entrance to the church. If you wish to attend please complete the bottom part of the form and return it to the parish office or con-

First Communion Interview

Preparing for First Communion is a special time in a child's journey of faith. This year five beautiful children are preparing to share fully in the sacrament of the Eucharist. As a community we can support these young people through our prayers and our welcome.

Antonia Lou is a gentle mannered seven year old girl with a heart of compassion. At the age of four, Antonia lost her mother to cancer. She misses her mother who was the center of the family. Antonia keeps her mother close to her heart by talking with her grandmother about all the happy times and writing letters about her feelings. Her strong-willed nature and love from her father and grandmother help her cope with sadness. Antonia has great empathy for people who are unhappy and strives to comfort them.

At Alameda school, Antonia enjoys science and math. Her class experimented with a mixture of vinegar and salt and learned how to give new luster to an old penny.

Antonia has a gift for making friends and enjoys playing with them at recess. Her favorite activity is doing flips on the bars.

This young second grader stays very active with ice skating, hiking the trails of Forest Park with her father and grandmother, and playing at the playground. Camping trips with her dad are always special. Antonia likes to throw rocks in the stream and she can even make them do a double skip. She has a cousin in California with which she shares a special bond. The two girls are the same age and they were both adopted from China. Every season Antonia and her family travel to California to visit family. The girls enjoy playing on the beach, exploring the Redwood Forest, and celebrating Thanksgiving and Christmas together.

For the past three years Antonia and her grandmother have been coming to St. Charles to celebrate mass. It was her mother's wish that Antonia be brought up in the Catholic faith. When asked what she likes about St. Charles Church, Antonia said, "It is a good place to pray." She is a little nervous about receiving Holy Communion for the first time, but also very excited and ready for her special day. Her prayer is for all people to be followers of Jesus and live in peace. Keep this precious child in your prayers as she grows in her faith.

