

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PORTLAND



Calendar

EASTER SUNDAY

(Acts 10:34a,37-43 Ps 118 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9 Lk 24: 13-35)

Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.

No coffee and Rolls

HAVE A GLORIOUS EASTER



Mon: **NO Communion service** (Acts 2:14,22-33 Ps 16 Mt 28:8-15)

NO Altar Soc.Crafts 10 a.m. gym

Office closed

Tue **Mass** 8 a.m. (Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33 Jn 20:11-18)

Holy Hour 8:30 a.m.

42nd Ave. mtg. * 8:30 am

FF Planning mtg. * 7 p.m.

Bereavement mtg. * 7 p.m.

Wed **Mass** 8 a.m. (Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105 Lk 24:13-35)

Staff mtg. 9 am

Admin Council mtg. 7 p.m.

RCIA team mtg. * 7:30 p.m.

AA mtg- Rm 15b 7:30 p.m.

Thurs **Mass 8 am** (Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8 Lk 24:35-48)

Share the Word 8:45 a.m.

Communion to the Sick 9:45 a.m.

Fri **Mass 8 am.** (Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118 Jn 21:1-14)

AA mtg. 7:30 p.m. Rm 15b

set up for Jazzy Dessert fundraiser

Sat. **No morning mass** (Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118 Mk 16:9-15)

St. Vincent dePaul St. Charles Pantry open 11-1pm

Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Blood Pressure Clinic after mass (Parish Office)

Jazzy Dessert Fundraiser 7-9 p.m. Church/gym

Next Sunday Second Sunday of Easter

(Acts 4:32-35 Ps 118 1Jn5:1-6 Jn20:19-31)

Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.

FF classes 9:45 a.m.

All parent meeting 9:45 a.m. PC

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Mystagogia 9:45 a.m. Rm 2

Hospitality school families Rischiotto, Westhead and Johnson/Archer

Blood Pressure Clinic after masses (Parish Office)

* indicates outside of parish

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Jill Barrowcliff, Joan Bruneau, Marie Tillman, Harold Klein, Bill Schmich, Harriet and Larry Strand, Bill Pashley, Hoi Tran, Bob Walters, Roscoe Logan, Shirley Lynch, Toni Baker, Pat Kern, Pat DeLeon Turner, Theresa Bittler, Shirley McClendon and Kai Saechao.

Birth: Logan Wright grandson of Shirley McClendon

Please pray for these parishioners.



WORLD VISION:

Contributions to World Vision, the Faith Formation Lenten Outreach are due next Sunday, April 19th.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: During the last week the St. Charles St. Vincent dePaul helped 14 families with food and clothing calls for a total of 57 people helped. We also helped with 3 rent calls and 1 utility call.

Our current needs are: hearty soups, cereals, jellies, crackers and paper products.

"JAZZY DESSERT" St. Vincent dePaul special event fundraiser. Special guests the Lee Blake Band. This event will be at St. Charles April 18th at 7 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person plus a donation of 2 cans of food for the St VdePaul Pantry.

Thank you for your continued support and donations.

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FIRST COMMUNION: Preparing for First Communion is a special time in a child's journey of faith. This year 10 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.

HERMON MEDHANIE is a graceful girl with a quiet spirit. She has a love for music and is learning to play the violin. She attends Holy Redeemer School. She is a conscientious student and hopes one day to become a doctor or lawyer. She does well in all subjects; but, her gift for learning especially shines in spelling and religion.

Hermon has several hobbies; she can easily get lost in a good book and she enjoys watching TV, playing card games with her family and working on the computer. She is also learning to play tennis at school.

Family is important to Hermon. She likes to watch movies with her 2 older sisters and make up fun dances to her favorite music. Hermon especially looks forward to Thanksgiving when all her aunts, uncles and cousins come to her house for a big turkey dinner and lots of fun conversation.

The Medhanie family appreciates the friendly and welcoming people at St. Charles. Hermon can hardly wait for her First Communion. On May 3rd, Hermon will wear the special white dress worn by her sisters and be surrounded by the love and support of her family and this faith community. She feels very happy to join her parents and two sisters at the Lord's Table.

Hermon takes the love God has for her and shares it with everyone she meets. She prays for a peaceful world and an end to war and injustice. Keep this kind girl in your prayers as she grows closer to God and prepares to receive Jesus in the Eucharist.



BAPTISM:

Sessions for parents wishing to have their child baptized begin Tuesday evening, **April 28th** at 7 p.m. Preparation consists of 4 evening sessions and culminates with baptism during the 11 a.m. mass on May 24th. To register or for information please contact Joan Winchester 503 281 6461 or email her at Joanw@stcharlespdx.org.



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EASTER SUNDAY



EASTER SUNDAY: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." Our "day-long" celebration nears its end as we gather once more to reflect on all that we have seen and heard in this shortest of seasons, the Easter Triduum. We must not be so captivated by the festivities of the day that we lose sight of the reason why we have come together. We remember that death and life have been "locked together in a unique struggle," a continuous battle from the first moments of creation to its climax in Christ's victory over death. We too, have engaged in a contest between the "things above" and the "things below." We cannot celebrate this feast with the "old yeast" of corruption and sin but with the "unleavened bread" of sincerity and truth.

Sometimes we are like Mary Magdalene at the empty tomb, filled with confusion and doubt. We want to believe that Christ is among us, but we do not know where to find him. That is when we must go side by side to gaze into the empty caverns of our lives and begin to see and believe again. Then, like Peter, we can witness to the Christ-event in our lives: "We were dead, but God raised us up." Like the pilgrims of Emmaus, we who eat and drink with the risen Lord can joyfully testify to his presence in our midst.

Can other people see Christ alive in my life?

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!

Today we hear John's account of the Easter story. Mary Magdalene, Peter and John arrive at the empty tomb and accept, without question, the mystery of Jesus' resurrection. They saw and believed that He was the Messiah — the Son of God! Like the three friends at the tomb on Easter morning, we "see and believe!"

Name a time in your life when something good came out of a seemingly hopeless situation. When were your first impressions of a person or situation proven to be wrong?

EASTER SUNDAY: Jesus Christ is risen! Our Operation Rice Bowl journey has ended but working towards global solidarity doesn't have to. Let us continue to pray for all those who work for justice and for those who benefit from the programs of Catholic Relief Services and continue to learn how to stay connected with our global family through Catholic Relief Services. Take some time to visit www.crs.org. Thank you for taking part in the Lenten journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl.

If you haven't already done so, please return your filled Rice Bowls next weekend.

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY: Don't forget our walking program continues on after Easter. Be sure to turn in your weekly walking slips the boxes provided.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

| | each week | YTD |
|---------------------|------------|------------|
| Sac. Giv. needed | 5,700.00 | 228,000.00 |
| Sac Giv. (4/5/2009) | 5,932.00 | 170,511.00 |
| (after 40 weeks) | + 232.00 - | 57,489.00 |

We need an average of \$5700.00 each weekend to meet the 2008-09 budgeted offertory income. We need an average of \$9043.00 each weekend to meet the 2008-09 total budgeted income. The additional \$3374.00 needed weekly comes from rentals, fundraisers, and other income. **Thank you for sharing your time, treasure and talents with your parish family as God's faithful stewards!**

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

Col. Dan Kern, AJ Asche, Lindsay Jaszkwiaik and Adam and Michelle Sterling

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

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS: THE RAFFLE CONTINUES UNTIL MAY 16 (WHEN WE HAVE OUR SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON). IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BUY A TICKET ON THE QUEEN SIZE QUILT OR THE ROUND MAHAGONY TABLE PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE 503 281 6461. TICKETS ARE \$2 EACH OR 3 FOR \$5.

SHORT DOCUMENTARIES by Agnelo Gomes: On Sunday May 17 after the 11 a.m. mass, we will screen 2 short documentaries — "Brother Thai" and Between 2 Worlds" by Fr. Agnelo Gomes, sfx. Fr. Agnelo will be presiding at the Sunday masses that morning and will be present for the showing and discussion afterward. All are invited.

Fr. Agnelo hopes to use the skill he has acquired in his work of evangelization in India when he returns there next year. However, he needs help to buy the necessary equipment that is needed to produce a movie. Remembering his 5 years of dedicated service here at St. Charles, we would like to support his future ministry by helping him in whatever way we can towards financing the cost of the equipment. If anyone is willing to help in a small or big way, you may write a check to St. Charles, indicating in the memo Fr. Agnelo. We will present a check to him when he visits us in May. Checks need to be turned in by May 11th.

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

FRANCISCAN SPIRITUAL CENTER: Kosmos and the Soul April 14, 21 and 28 from 7-9 p.m. Cost \$45 for the series; \$15 per session. Register 503 794 8542 Information www.francispctr.com.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS: Mayday Easy Listening Concert- May 1 at 7 p.m. Julianne Johnson-Weiss, Kirk Mouser & friends of Stumptown Stages. Cost \$8 under 12 \$4. Advance ticket sales only. Information contact Our Lady of Sorrows 503 775 6731.

NORTHWEST FAMILY SERVICES Mother-Daughter program April 19 from 2-4 p.m. Providence Portland Medical Center's Social Rm 4805 NE Glisan. For girls 9 to 12 and their mother or guardian. Registration is \$12 and deadline is April 13 for registration. Father-Son program from 6-8 p.m. for boys ages 10-13 and their father or guardian. Information on either 503 215 6377. Also being offered a Workshop at St. Michael's Church on April 17 from 6:30 -8:30 p.m. and April 18 from 10 am—4 p.m. Cost \$10 per person. This workshop is called "How to Avoid Marrying a Jerk or Jerkette" and is for single adults of all ages. To register or for information call 503 215 6377.

MT ANGEL MONASTERY: Come and See Weekend April 24=26. Single Catholic women 18-50 years old who want to experience how Benedictine Sisters live out the Rule of Benedict today. Information call 503 845-6141.

LASALLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL: "Les Miserables" April 17,18,24,25 and 26th at 7 pm \$12 students & seniors Adults \$14.