

ST. CHARLES BORROME0 PORTLAND



Calendar

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today: **MASSES 8:30 AND 11 A.M.** (Acts 2:14a, 36-41 1 Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:1-10)

FF 9:45 a.m.

Adult Bible Study-9:45 a.m. Rm 3

Weekend of Prayer for Vocations

1st Communion parent mtg. 9:45 a.m. parish office

Sunday Hospitality: **School parents Natalie White; Barb Fisher & Angelina McKinney**

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Mystagogia 9:45 a.m. PC

Confirmation retreat ends

blood pressure clinic after masses

Multi Cultural mtg. 12:15 p.m. PC

Mon: **Communion Service 8:00 a.m.** (Acts 11:1-18 Jn 10:11-18)

Altar Society Crafts 10 a.m.

Small Church Community dessert nite- 7 p.m. PC

Tue **Mass at 8:00 a.m.** (Acts 11:19-26 Jn 10:22-30)

Holy Hour- 8:30 a.m.

RDM * 7 p.m.

Bereavement mtg. * 7 p.m.

Wed. **Mass at 8 a.m.** Acts 12:24-13:5a Jn 12: 44-50)

Staff meeting 9 a.m PC

AA mtg.- Rm 15b 7:30 pm

Thurs. **Communion Service 8 a.m.** (Acts 13:13-25 Jn 13:16-20)

Share the Word- 8:45 am PC

Communion to the Sick 9:45 a.m. PC

Administrative Council mtg. 7 p.m. PC

Fri **Mass at 8 a.m** (Acts 13:26-33 Jn 14:1-6)

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

Sat. **No morning mass** . (Acts 13:44-52 Jn 14:7-14)

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

Liturgy Planning mtg. 9-noon PC

Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Next Sunday: **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** (Acts 6:1-7 1 Pt 2:4-9 Jn 14:1-12)

Faith Formation 9:45 a.m.

Adult Bible Study- 9:45 a.m. Rm 3

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Mystagogia 9:45 a.m. PC

Youth Choir Practice- after 11 am mass-church

No Sunday Hospitality

Confirmation blessing 11 am mass

Confirmation rehearsal 12:15 p.m. church

St. Vincent dePaul collection

Retirement party for Shirley after 11 a.m. mass

* indicates outside of church

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Bernadette Gruhler, Jill Barrowcliff, Betty Welch, Austin Schulz, Ada Newsom, Rosemarie Wolf, Jennifer Norman, Cecilia Benson, Joe Brandes son of Peggy, Elizabeth Gant, Curt Turner son of Patricia (DeLeon) Turner and Victoria Thomas.

Death: Mike Kelly

Please pray for these parishioners.

PENTECOST: is May 11 with one mass on Sunday at 10 a.m. We will have a Multicultural Mass and then the Knights of Columbus will serve a Mother's Day Breakfast. A small fee will be charged for the breakfast.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Fr. Agnelo will be here to visit and concelebrate the Pentecost mass on Mother's Day May 11.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: During the past week (4/1-4/6) the St. Charles Conference of the St. VdePaul made 7 food calls, and 1 utility call, and 5 families helped at our Saturday pantry with food and clothing for a total of 45 people helped.

In our food room we need cooking oil, flour, toothpaste, laundry and dish soap.

Thank you for all your continued support.

If you are interested in finding out more about the Society of St. Vincent dePaul and what we do at St. Charles and in the wider community please contact Toni @ 503 287 1721 or email: tonischim-ming@msn.com

DEAR PARISH FAMILY: I hope you can share in our thank you to Shirley Chilton next Sunday at the 11 a.m. mass and the reception following. We owe such a debt of gratitude to Shirley for all that she has done for us these many years and we wish her the best on her retirement.

This Good Shepherd weekend is also observed as Vocation Weekend. We pray for those whom God might be calling to consider a vocation to the ordained ministry (diaconate or priesthood) or to the consecrated life (religious life). We pray that those called to the single and married life will know their call is a vocation too, a call to holiness we are all invited to through our baptism. We are all called to share in the mission of the church in bringing Christ to our world! Many parishes have a Vocations Ministry to encourage vocations and a sense of vocation for all.

Please welcome Kathryn Bernert who begins a training time with Shirley this Tuesday, April 15. Also please pray for our efforts to find a part time Youth Minister for our parish. Our Pastoral Council encourages that, it is one of our parish goals, and our Administrative Council wants to see it happen too. Most importantly our parents and youth have that as a priority for our parish life.

Peace to you and Easter joy, Fr. John

FIRST COMMUNION: Preparing for 1st Communion is a special time in a child's journey of faith. This year 7 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.

EVAN BRYANS is a 2nd grader at AHS. When asked what his special interests were he answered with one word "sports." Evan enjoys biking with his parents and older sister, Adrianna. In school he looks forward to PE and playing partner 8 pin, or corner tag. His fast running skills gives him an advantage on the basketball court and the soccer field. Playing for the Hollywood King Cobras, Evan's goal in life is to be a champion soccer player. This year Evan's family is hosting a girl from Korea. Evan thinks Jina is fun to have around because she likes playing sports with him.

The Bryans came to St. Charles about 7 years ago and found the community to be very caring and welcoming. Evan was baptized by Fr. Kelly and through Faith Formation he has been learning about God's love and growing in his faith. The week of his First Holy Communion will be a festive time for this happy spirited boy, for he will also be celebrating his 8th birthday. Picking his favorite restaurant for dinner is a birthday tradition. This year Evan wants to have his special dinner at Pastini's.

People may notice Evan's beautiful blonde hair, but it is his friendly smile and caring ways that will capture their hearts. Evan cares about people's feelings, and is always willing to forgive. He prays for a clean environment and does his part to care for God's creation. Bless Evan with your prayers.

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER The paradox of the Christian life is that when we are called to follow Jesus we are called to die. Yet we are also called to live the abundant life of grace. The gift of this new life is the promise of the Holy Spirit. The acceptance of this gift means that we must live according to God's will and follow in Christ's foot steps day by day.

Jesus is the "Good Shepherd" who calls us each by name. At times we listen to false shepherds, and they lead us astray. They are imposters who look after their own interests instead of caring for the flock. Though we have all strayed like sheep, we can return to Christ who is the "guardian of our souls." Jesus is the true shepherd who walks ahead of us, watching out for dangers and guiding us by right paths. He leads his followers through the gateway of the sheepfold where we will be protected from harm. Yet the gates are not closed to those who are still far off. They are open wide to the horizons of God's Kingdom.

When have I felt called by Christ? In what ways do I shepherd others?

LIVING THE RESURRECTION

Anxiety to Peace:

Whoever enters through me will be saved,
And will come in and go out and find pasture...
I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."
(Jn 10:9-10)

HELP SAVE OUR PLANET! BE MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY! Set warm wash and cold rinse cycles, and save 90% over the energy used when the machine washing is hot water only. Together, all US households could save the energy equivalent of 100,000 barrels of oil a day by switching from hot-hot to warm-cold cycles.

ASSISI PLEDGE FOR PEACE

During Advent and Christmas, many of us committed ourselves to the Assisi Pledge For Peace. This is the final printing of some ways we can live out this pledge.

10. We commit ourselves to urging leaders of nations to make every effort to create and consolidate, on the national and international levels, a world of solidarity and peace based on justice.
- Speak with your vote. Listen to what candidates say and how they have voted on issues of justice in the world. Websites like www.vote-smart.org have candidates' voting histories.
- Include a prayer for justice and peace in your daily prayers and pray for world leaders.
- Become involved in a service organization that works internationally like Northwest Medical Teams or UNICEF.

Parish Pastoral Council openings: "Ministry Descriptions" as well as application forms are on our website and in the back of church.

Congratulations and blessings to K/Son Aiken and Dania Michael who will be married in our parish this coming Sat. April 19!

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,712.00	234,192.00
Sac Giv.(4/6)	7,793.00	220,143.00
	+ 2,081.00	- 14,049.00

(after 41 weeks)

We need an average of \$5712 each weekend to meet the 2007-08 budgeted offertory income. We need an average of \$8381 each weekend to meet the 2007-08 total budgeted income. The additional \$2699 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 OR OTHER AREAS OF CONFLICT:

Jason Ostrow , Kyle Vidan, Travis McGrann, Phillip Ballard and Jacob DeHaan

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

- April 15 Mike Masterson, deceased
- April 16 Beth McCarthy, deceased
- April 17 Communion Service
- April 18 LeRoy Loos, deceased
- April 19 Beth McCarthy, deceased
- April 20 Peace and Justice
- April 20 St. Charles parishioners

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY: This week was the last week for walking program. Be sure you turn in all of your slips hopefully today, or at the latest by April 20. We will be doing a celebration and evaluation of this program on April 27 at 12:15 p.m. in the Parish Center. Please come to give your input on how you thought the program went. Watch for the Health Needs Assessment coming soon in the bulletin.

Our thank you blessing for Shirley Chilton is at the 11 am mass April 20 with a reception and program to follow. If you would like to contribute towards a "get away" gift certificate for Shirley, you may get your donation (clearly marked) to the parish office. Thank you!

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND: Former Korean President Kim Dae Jung will talk about how his faith helped him throughout his life, especially his conversion to Catholicism while in prison. Free event but tickets are required. April 17 at 7 p.m. in the Chiles Center. For tickets contact events@up.edu or 503 943-7523.

ST. THERESE: Spring Fling 2008 Salad Luncheon/Fashion Show April 24 noon in the Social Center. Cost \$8. No tickets at the door. For tickets contact MaryAnne McNeil 503 254-4078.

ST. PHILIP NERI CHURCH: Casino Night Fundraiser April 19 2408 SE 16th Ave. Cost \$20 which includes admission, play money and appetizers. Doors open 6:30 and gaming 7 pm to 10 pm. Child care available. Tickets available at the St. Philip Neri office.

LASALLE: presents "Sweet Charity" April 18,19,24,25 and 26 at 7:30 p.m. with a matinee April 20 at 2 p.m. Adult tickets \$14; students and seniors \$12. Call 503 659 4155 x 204 for details.

NORTHWEST FAMILY SERVICES: Mother-Daughter and Father-Son Adolescent Development Programs at Providence Portland Medical Center on May 4. Mother/Daughter for girls 9-12 is at 2 p.m. Father/Son Program for boys 10-13 is at 6. Cost \$12 and pre-registration is required by April 28. 503 215 6377.