

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today: **MASSES 8:30 AND 11 A.M.**

C/R school parents
Nursery open Rm 15a
FF classes 9:45 a.m.
Liturgy of the Word for Children
Mystagogia- 9:45 a.m. PC
Youth Group mtg.- 12:15 p.m. Rm 14a
Multi Cultural Mtg.- PC 12:15 p.m.

Mon: **Communion Service 8 a.m.**
Altar Society Crafts 10-2:30 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
gym in use 6-8 p.m.
RCIA team mtg.* 7 p.m.
RDT mtg.* 7 p.m.

Wed. **Mass at 8 a.m.**
Staff mtg. 9 a.m. PC
Shining Star 1-1:30 p.m. gym
AA mtg.- Rm 14a 6:30 pm.

Thurs. **Mass at 8 a.m.**
Share the Word 8:45 a.m.
Communion to the Sick 9:45 a.m.
Depaul- gym 1:35-2:25 p.m.
Administrative Council mtg. 7 p.m. PC
Chap/yac mtg.* 7 p.m.
AA mtg. 14a 7 p.m.

Fri. **Mass at 8 a.m.**
Depaul gym 9:30-10:30 a.m. & 10:40—11:30 a.m.
Family Fun Night 6:30-9 p.m. gym/PC/LC
AA mtg. 14a 7 p.m.

Sat. **NO morning mass**
Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.
Vigil Mass 5 p.m.
Liturgy Planning mtg. 9-12 PC

Next Sunday

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
MASSES at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

C/R
Nursery open
FF classes
Liturgy of the Word for Children
Mystagogia
Catholic Charities Collection
Sac Prep parents mtg.

* indicates meeting away from St. Charles

MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. Acts 4:23-31 Jn 3:1-8
Tue Acts 4:32-37 Jn3:7b-15
Wed Acts 5:17-26 Jn 3:16-21
Thur Acts 5:27-33 Jn 3:31-36
Fri: Acts 5:34-42 Jn 6:1-15
Sat Acts 6:1-7 Jn 6:16-21
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Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 Rev. 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: During the past week of (4/1-8) the St. Charles Conference of the St. Vincent dePaul Society made 16 food calls, 2 rent calls and 1 utility call for a total of 60 people helped.

We are in need of dry cereal, and sugar. We also need socks for everyone. Thank you so much for all your donations and help to our St. Vincent dePaul. The next meeting is May 2 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.

We only accept plastic bags that are clean and dry!!!

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.

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

Supported by her parents and five siblings, THEA HAROLD-GOLDEN will receive her First Holy Communion in May. Anticipating this spiritual day fills her with a lot of excitement and a little nervousness. Thea and her mom have been busy preparing for this special celebration. Whether in the grocery store, driving in the car or sitting at home, they use every possible opportunity to memorize prayers and responses. Trying on pretty white dresses and veils was a lot of fun for Thea. She modeled ten dresses before she picked the perfect one.

Life in the Harold-Golden house is always active, but that does not bother Thea. She loves action. Between basketball, soccer, skating, bowling and Girl Scouts, Thea's activity calendar is booked. When there is any free time, Thea works on her hula hoop skills. Best times shared with family are visits to the park, going to the movies, and playing games together.

At Ockley Green School, Thea looks forward to playing dodge ball in PE and journal writing. In her journal she writes about her experiences and feelings. Doing well in school is important to Thea because her goal is to become a doctor. Behind her playful and fun spirit is a heart that has great love and compassion for people. Thea hopes to help the sick and prays that they may experience God's healing grace. Keep this beautiful girl in your prayers.

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Peggy Chilton, Betty Welch, Jill Barrowcliff, Gwen Coffey, Kim Farrenkopf, Nick Johns, Mrs Tran mother of Hoi Tran, Rosemarie Wolf sister in law of Pat Gerads and Osikena Mapapalangi.

Birth: Austin Gregory Hays grandson of Barbara and Woodie Hays

Please pray for these parishioners

WE WILL READ NAMES OF THOSE WHO ARE ILL AT BEGINNING OF MASS FOR THREE WEEKS AND THEN REMOVE THEM, AND IN THE BULLETIN FOR SIX WEEKS UNLESS ADVISED OTHERWISE.

APRIL 15, 2007

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We read in today's Gospel of the disciples' reception of the Holy Spirit after Jesus overcomes Thomas' doubts. Christianity is founded on the extraordinary claims surrounding Jesus of Nazareth. We believe that he was killed, buried, and brought to new life, and that his resurrection releases his followers from death. The Easter stories of scripture are extraordinary. When we let them help us see in new ways, we experience the extraordinary. We experience a world brimming with God's grace.

Have you ever had an extraordinary religious experience or insight and how did it affect you?

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's Gospel tells of the Risen Lord's appearance to the disciples. Jesus' disciples were confused and afraid as they gathered together. Jesus came to the place where they were and said, "Peace be with you" and showed them his hands and side. Thomas, who was not there that day, did not believe the others until Jesus appeared again and showed him his hands and side.

How do you think the disciples felt when they saw Jesus? How would you feel if Jesus continues to ask each of us the same question. How can we today, answer yes to Jesus with the same conviction that Peter had that day?

FROM THE PASTOR: For the last 3 years we have had a very successful Luau, thanks to the committee members and especially to Tony and Rose Mapalangi and family for their hard work and dedication. This year the committee has decided to take a break and try some other kind of fund raising for that same weekend—ie. the first Saturday of August.

On the weekend of April 22nd we will take a survey, basically to ask 2 questions.

1. Do you have any fundraiser ideas for the 1st Saturday of August?
2. Would you like to volunteer for that event?

Please give this some serious thought. Thank you.
Fr. Agnelo

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (week 41)

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,885.00	241,285.00
Sac Giv.(4/8)	6,156.07	221,721.72
Shortfall	+271.07	- 19,563.28
	(after 41wks)	

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, Daniel Neigel and Jason Ostrow

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

ALTAR SOCIETY:

Tickets are now available for the Altar Society Salad Luncheon and Fashion Show which is May 19th at 12 p.m. Fashions and accessories will be by The Dress Barn in Gresham. Tickets for the luncheon are \$8.00. Be sure to get your raffle tickets for the Picnic Blanket/Basket they are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Annual campaign coming soon. Through your efforts Catholic Charities raises funding critical to our efforts in providing help and hope to people in need every day in communities throughout western Oregon.

ST. THERESE: Annual Salad Luncheon & Fashion Show April 26 at noon. No tickets at the door.