

ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO PORTLAND—APRIL 17, 2011



Calendar



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)

Pancake breakfast after mass

Practice for Holy Thurs. noon

Practice for Good Fri. 1 pm

AA mtg 7:00 pm rm 15b

Mon. April 18 Communion Service 8 am

(Is 42: 1-7 Ps 27 Jn 12:1-11)

Sewing ladies 10 am gym

** Chrism Mass 7 pm Cathedral

** Health Care Action Day 9a-5pm Salem

Tue. April 19 Communion Service. 8 am

(Is 49:1-6 Ps 71 Jn 13:21-33,36-38)

Depaul 9:30am gym

Seder Meal 6:15 pm

Wed. April 20 Morning Mass. 8 am

(Is 50:4-9a Ps 69 Mt 26:14-25)

Holy hour 8:30 am

AA mtg. 7:30 pm Rm 15b

Thur. April 21 Mass 7pm HOLY THURSDAY

(Ex 12:1-8,11-14 Ps 116 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15)

Adoration until 10:30 pm

Share the word 8:45 am PC

Communion to Sick 9:45 am PC

Depaul 1 - 3 pm gym

Fri. April 22 Services 7 pm GOOD FRIDAY

(Is 52:13-53:12 Ps 31 Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19)

VHS 9:30a m gym

Stations of the cross noon

** Walk of the cross noon St. Francis

AA mtg. 7:30 Rm 15b

Sat., April 23 Mass 9pm EASTER VIGIL

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

Morning prayer 9:30 am

Church Decorating 10 am

SVdeP pantry open 10a -12 pm

Practice 6 :30 pm

RCIA dinner 7 :45 pm



Next Sunday April 24 Masses :8:30 & 11 am

EASTER SUNDAY

(Acts 10 Ps 118 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9))

No c/r

AA mtg 7:00 pm rm 15b

**Outside the parish

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that helped in any way for the Treasure, Craft and Bake Sale this last weekend. For those who came on Saturday morning to help set up, to those that helped out after the Masses to those that helped clean up, you are truly appreciated.

Our Annual Salad Luncheon will be here before you know it too. Mark your calendars now for the 14th of May, tickets will be on sale shortly. Plan on gathering some friends for a luncheon get together to visit and enjoy good food . It is also a good time to renew old friendships and meet up with people that we haven't seen in awhile. More on this later.

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

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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-grandaughter 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), Thelma Spence, Franklin Wilson (son of Ethyl Wilson), Doris Woolley

Please pray for these parishioners and all who are ill.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Preparation for parents wishing to have their child baptized begins Sunday, May 15th at 12:15 pm Preparation consists of three sessions and culminates with the celebration of Baptism during the 11 am Mass on June 5th. To register or for more info contact Joan Winchester @ 503-281-6461 or email JoanW@stcharlespdx.org

PARISH OUTREACH—OPERATION RICE BOWL



While 75% of money collected in Operation Rice Bowl supports CRS' programs around the world, 25 percent remains in the United States to fund local diocesan hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. In the Portland Archdiocese, Operation Rice Bowl supports many programs, including the following:
 Bethany House in Gresham (food for pregnant and parenting mothers and children)
 Downtown Chapel of St. Vincent de Paul in Portland
 Faith Café in Beaverton (food and meal supplies)
 FISH of Roseburg (food pantry)
 Magdalene Home in Medford (food for pregnant or parenting teens and their infants)
 Meals for Seniors, Inc. in Rockaway (emergency food services)
 Our Lady of Victory Church in Seaside (meals for the needy)
 St. Andrew Emergency Services in Portland (food boxes)
 St. Joseph Shelter/Benedictine Foundation in Mt. Angel (food for shelter residents)
 St. Philip Benizi Helping Hands in Oregon City (food pantry)
 St. Vincent de Paul - St. Edward Conference in Lebanon (food pantry)
 As we enter Holy Week, let us pray for the needy in our own community, and remember that we can work for justice and peace at home.

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.



FAMILY FAITH SHARING: Matthew 26:14-27:66

The Passion of the Lord : Today, the Gospel is the story of the Passion and Death of Jesus. This is the story of the last eighteen hours of Jesus' life and the way that he died. This is the beginning of the holiest week of the year.

Describe some ways that you and your family can make this week holy. Can you think of a time when your family made this a holy week? Describe that ... what did you do? What was it like? In today's Gospel reading, who was released from the sentence of death and why?

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION:

Isaiah earned a right to speak to the people because he first listened to God's voice. Although the prophet was abused for announcing his message, he refused to turn back from God's call. He set his face like flint, knowing he would not be put to shame.

Jesus was God's suffering servant who prayed that the cup of affliction would pass him by. As bitter as it was to drink he submitted to God's will. Jesus was arrested, scourged, and condemned to death. On the cross, Jesus died so that we might live. It was a non-believer who declared the truth that Jesus was the Son of God.

Paul tells us that our attitudes must be that of Christ, who did not grasp at equality with God but emptied himself of power and willingly suffered death on the cross. Though debased, God exalted him. In the face of suffering and death, we must remember Jesus's words: "On the third day, [the Son of Man] will be raised" (Mt 17:23,20:19)

For Reflection: Do I see myself in the people who betrayed and condemned Jesus? Am I willing to repent of my sins so that I can walk through Holy Week toward the light of Easter?

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 in the coming weeks.

CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE

Thank You to the Parish

Thank you for donating books for the Children's Book Bank. We've surpassed our goal of 300 books by collecting 466 books! We are impressed by the generosity of our parish for helping students in low-income neighborhoods increase their reading and writing readiness. Again, thank you for all of your support.

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Matthew Spady (grandson of Marjorie Fuscus)

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

Week 39 April 10, 2011 \$ 4,250.67

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 Sickert on the Polst and Advanced Care Directives. We will also be introducing the Vial of Life. Lunch will be provided. Planting of vegetables was done last Sunday by a few of our die hard gardeners. A special thank you to them. Garden volunteers mark your calendars for our next planting day on May 1st

6. WALKING YOUR BRAIN POWER Just 20 minutes a day can lower blood sugar, which helps stoke blood flow to the brain and improve cognitive function.



Thanks to all the walking slips turned in by week 5 we are now 1,056 miles on our return trip back to Canada.

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.

Stephanie Kohl is a talented young girl with a love for learning. She especially enjoys field trips with her second grade class at Alameda School. Stephanie is an avid reader of mystery books, an inspired artist, and skilled at computing math. Her friendly nature and concern that no one gets left out makes her a true friend.

Music and melodies fill the Kohl's house. Besides the sweet chirps of their three parakeets, Stephanie enjoys singing and playing instruments. She has been studying piano for two years and is also learning to play the acoustic guitar. Her older brother Stephen plays two instruments and is part of the St. Charles youth music group.

Taekwondo, a martial art challenging both the mind and the body, is a sport both Stephanie and her brother share. Stephanie has worked diligently to earn her Poom belt which is one belt from the esteemed black belt. Favorite family activities include reading together and playing games. Stephanie likes to organize games that include skill, endurance, and fun. Having a jump rope contest is one of her favorites.

This family of four have been members of St. Charles for the past ten years. They enjoy the friendly community and opportunity to serve the church. Stephanie comes to every Sunday class with a spirit of helpfulness and a heart open to God's word. She says mass is fun and the greeting of peace is one of the highlights of worship, but sitting next to her friend, Valerie Wrede, is the best. Inspired by Valerie's artistic talents, Stephanie follows her instructions and strives to create beautiful art as well.

Stephanie's dress hangs ready for the May 1st celebration of First Communion, and emotions of nervousness, happiness, and excitement are all part of her anticipation. She prays for people who suffer from poverty and war and asks God to put an end to such injustice. Keep this sweet girl in your prayers.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL This week the St Charles SVDP Conference helped provide food to 44 families for a total of 164 adults and children. We also helped 1 family with their utility and 5 families with their rent bills for this month - for a total assistance amount of \$900 for this week.

The Pantry could use coffee, sugar and assorted cans of beans!

