

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



## Calendar

### 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

Mystagogy 9:45 a.m. Rm 2

Coffee & Rolls school families

Rischiotto, Westhead and Johnson/Archer

Blood Pressure Clinic after masses (Parish Office)

Mulri Cultural Committee mtg. 12:15 p.m. PC

Mon: **Communion service** (Acts 4:23-31 Ps 2 Jn 3:1-8)

Altar Soc.Crafts 10 a.m. gym

Tue **Mass** 8 a.m. (Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93 Jn 3:7b-15)

Holy Hour 8:30 a.m.

MACG Catholic Caucus 1:15 p.m. PC

Wed **Mass** 8 a.m. (Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34 Jn 3:16-21)

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

Thurs **Mass 8 am** (Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34 Jn 3:31-36)

Share the Word 8:45 a.m. PC

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

Fri **Mass 8 am.** (Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27 Jn 6:1-15)

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

Sat. **No morning mass** (1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89 Mk 16:15-20)

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

**Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.**

**Vigil Mass 5 p.m.**

**Next Sunday : Third Sunday of Easter**

(Acts 3:13-15,17-19 Ps 4 1 Jn 2:1-5a Lk 24:35-48 )

Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Faithful Generations 12:15-2:30 p.m.

Glad Days Registration

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Hospitality Small Church Community (Alice McCarthy)

Catholic Charities Collection

\* 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, Roscoe Logan, Toni Baker, Pat Turner, Teresa Bittler, Shirley McClendon and Scott and Bev Brown.

**Birth:** Logan Wright grandson of Shirley McClendon

**Deaths:** Ken Rose brother of Lynda Wilson

Donald Luckerth brother of Alice McCarthy.

Please pray for these parishioners.

**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.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to our Neophytes who joined us this Easter.

**Phil Crowder**

**David Vreuls**

**Jeff Jones**

and to our First Communicants who received their First Communion on Easter Sunday-

**Snetta Sosa,**

**Miaka Sos,**

**Katakey Dois,**

**Daleen Dois,**

**Chris Dois.**

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL:** NO REPORT FOR LAST WEEK.

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

Thank you for your continued support and donations.

tonischimming@msn.com;www.svdppdx.org;www.211info.org;  
www.oregonfoodbank.org

Dear Parishioners: A very **BLESSED EASTER** to all of you. "No Lenten experience could prepare us for Easter, the inexpressible passage from death to life! Rather, could it not be the 50 days of joy following Easter that will gradually open our eyes, to help us enter more deeply into the mystery of love, and to grasp how this radical event can transform our lives, our values, our hope and our commitments?" (SNJM General Administration Easter Message 2009) May we all enter this joyous season to prepare our hearts to receive the Breath of the Creative Spirit at Pentecost! Alleluia, alleluia. **CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN, INDEED!**

A very great thank you to all of you who helped prepare for the Triduum and the great feast of Easter—Liturgy planners, liturgy participants, church decorators, sacristans, musicians, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, readers, table setters, those who had their feet washed, servers, thurifers, RCIA team, those who helped at the reception, and all of you who came to worship and to pray in and for our community. May our Risen Lord continue to be with you this Easter and always.

The Staff of St. Charles

**ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS:** The tickets for our Annual Salad Luncheon are now available for purchase. The luncheon is May 16 at noon here at St. Charles. Cost is \$8.00. You may purchase your tickets from Virginia 503 284-8693, Eula 503 255-5307 or at the parish office 503 281 6461. Gather your group together and reserve a table for this fantastic luncheon and Fashion Show. The raffle for the quilt and the mahogany table will be at the luncheon that day also. So if you haven't got your tickets for that yet you still have time to do so. Hope to see you all at the luncheon.

**ECONOMIC CRISES:** a few weeks ago a few parishioners met with the Pastoral Staff to talk about pressures in our lives and how to best support each other. We heard stories of forced time off without pay, teachers taking a 4% cut in pay and a person whose son has been unemployed for a few years now. But we also heard that parishioners want to share what they know with one another. Which days to grocery shop to save money, how to stretch dollars at the grocery store and the offer to share how they manage their money. A cultural shift is needed when living in tough economic times. The staff will continue to talk about the implementation of the ideas shared at this gathering. If you have concerns or ideas of how we might support one another, please talk with any staff member.

**NEW ORLEANS SERVICE TRIP:** St. Charles along with St. Andrew parish are exploring the possibility of another trip to New Orleans to help parishioners at St. Gabriel Church in the upper 9th ward. We may be staying in parishioners homes this year which will make the cost of this trip pretty reasonable. To begin the discussion, we will have a potluck dinner at Joan Winchester's home 2403 NE 43rd Ave. on April 20 at 6:30 p.m. Please let Joan know if you would like to come. 503 281 63461 or joanw@stcharlespdx.org.

**GEAR UP FOR GLAD DAYS!** Kids, parents, catechists and helpers: Kingdom of the Son Vacation Bible School fun takes place this year June 22-26, at St. Rose, from 9 am—noon. We are looking for adult and youth volunteers to assist with bible stories and games, music, crafts and more. Please contact Toni Moore or Molly O'Harrow soon to let us know you can help. Look for a registration form to be sent home with your child at Faith Formation in upcoming weeks. Sign up early to reserve a spot! Registration will also take place after the 11 a.m. masses on April 26 and May 3.

APRIL 19, 2009

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Through the waters of baptism we are born into a diverse community struggling to be of "one heart and one mind." Becoming children of God doesn't happen overnight, nor does it automatically protect us from pain and suffering. Being fully alive means that we are fully human, which entails joy and grief, love and hatred, security and fear.

In the aftermath of the cross, the fearful disciples hid themselves behind locked doors. In the cold darkness, it was hard to recall all that they had seen and heard in the warmth of the light. They forgot that Jesus promised to be with them, not just in victory but in failure. In that moment of apparent defeat, the disciples became aware of Jesus' presence. His consoling words filled them with peace, forgiveness and joy. The breath of life revived their dead spirits.

Thomas was absent when the community shared this experience, and he refused to believe their testimony. But the risen Christ reminded Thomas, just as he reminds us, to embrace pain and suffering and have faith even in confusion and doubt.

***When do I find it the hardest to believe? How has the Christian community helped me to have faith?***

**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!

When Jesus first appeared to the apostles in the locked upper room, Thomas was absent. When the disciples told him about it, he refused to believe that the Lord had risen. Now, Jesus speaks to Thomas and tells him, "Examine my hands, put your finger into the wound in my side, do not persist in your unbelief, but believe." Thomas moves from unbelief to belief. Thomas saw and believed and new life was given to him. We, who have not seen and have believed, have also been given new life by God.

***Describe how you felt when you had to trust another person***  
***Describe an unexpected experience in your life that made you more aware of God's presence.***

**METROPOLITAN ALLIANCE FOR COMMON GOOD(MACG)** MACG is moving ahead on issue work! 60 people, 6 from St. Charles, went to Salem on April 8 to lobby for healthcare reform. Sustainable Works is making progress with city government and it looks like a pilot project for retrofitting homes will be ready for implementation soon. We are pushing for this pilot to be in the neighborhood of St. Charles, St. Andrew and Redeemer Lutheran.

Leadership Institutes for Public Life training begins Wed. evening May 6. This basic training of community organizing has enhanced the leadership skills of many of our parishioners and provides a great outline of power structures in our city and our country. Training will be the 4 Wednesday evenings of May from 6-9 p.m. at Parkrose United Methodist Church and is free to members of our parish. If you have already completed the training, but would like to update your skills, we need Reflection Group Leaders for the training. To attend as a group leader or a participant, please contact Joan Winchester in the parish office.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,700.00	233,700.00
Sac Giv. (4/12/2009)	5,907.00	176,518.00
(after 41 weeks)	+ 307.00	- 57,182.00

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](http://www.prayercentral.net)

**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.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES:** In the last year, Catholic Charities has had a 78% surge in families requesting basic assistance. Fortunately, Catholic Charities has its roots in times such as these. Founded 76 years ago in the midst of the Great Depression, it is considered one of the most efficient social service agencies in the country. Now more than ever, private dollars are critical to Catholic Charities funding. You can make a difference with your contribution to the Catholic Charities 2009 Annual Campaign.

**LET'S GET GROWING!** The results of our survey are in! The student nurses from University of Portland would like to gather all the respondents who wish to participate in the garden sharing program! We will be meeting between masses on April 26th in Rm 3.

**IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:**

**SEMINARY TEA:** We invite you to join Archbishop John Vlazny and Bishop Kenneth Steiner at the 74th Annual Seminary Tea, a benefit for the Seminarian Education Fund of the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon. This year's tea will be held on Wed., May 6 from 2-5 p.m. in the home of Rob and Linda Maletis. There will be shuttle service to and from the parking lot at 5319 SW Westgate Dr. Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased at the door. Information or for tickets call 503 646 1808.  
**KBVM CATHOLIC RADIO:** Family prayer hour KBVM 88.3 FM invite you to join in the "Family Prayer Hour from 7-8 p.m. every evening.