

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today: **MASSES 8:30 AND 11 A.M.** (Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33 1 Pt 2:4-9 Jn 14:1-12)

FF 9:45 a.m.

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

Weekend of Prayer for Vocations

NO Sunday Hospitality

Mystagogia 9:45 a.m. PC

Confirmation blessing at 11 am mass

Confirmation rehearsal- 12:15 p.m. church

Youth Choir practice- 12:15 p.m.

Reception for Shirley Chilton retirement

St. Vincent dePaul collection

Mon: **Communion Service 8:00 a.m.** (Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115 Jn 14:21-16)

Altar Society Crafts 10 a.m.

Tue **Mass at 8:00 a.m.** (Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145 Jn 14:27-31a)

Holy Hour- 8:30 a.m.

Senior Citizen luncheon at AHS (mass at 10:30 am)

RDM meeting * 7 pm

Wed. **Mass at 8 a.m.** (Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122 Jn 15:1-8)

Staff meeting 9 a.m PC

AA mtg.- Rm 15b 7:30 pm

Ladies nite out

Thurs. **Mass 8 a.m.** (Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96 Jn 15:9-11)

Share the Word- 8:45 am PC

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

Fri **Mass at 8 a.m** (Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89 Mk 16:15-20)

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

Sat. **No morning mass** . (Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100 Jn15:18-21)

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

Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Next Sunday: **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Ps 66, 1 Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21)

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

Sunday Hospitality Multi Cultural Ministry

Youth Mass- 11 a.m.

Youth grp mtg. 12:15 p.m. rm 15b

Catholic Charities collection

Pedometer wrap-up 12:15 p.m. PC

Glad Days registration after 11 am mass

RCIA/C meeting 12-2 rm 15C

* 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, Florence Dressler, Joe Brandes, Elizabeth Gant, Neil Sheedy, Gudy Menning, Bernard Mudiamu son- in- law of Harriet Strand, Ilene Chambers daughter of Nita Kane and Victoria Thomas.

Please pray for these parishioners.

PENTECOST: is May 11 with **one mass on Sunday at 10 a.m.** This will be a Multicultural Mass.

THANKS to the Knights of Columbus for preparing breakfast for Mother's Day, May 11, after the 10 a.m. mass. The donation asked for is \$5 per person or \$20 per family. Proceeds will go toward our parish St. Vincent dePaul. If you would like to help, give John Rischiotto a call at 503 288 0458.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: During the past week (4/7-4/13) the St. Charles Conference of the St. VdePaul made 6 food calls, and 2 utility calls, 1 rent call and 6 families helped at our Saturday pantry with food and clothing for a total of 60 people helped.

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

A special thanks to AJ Java (42nd & Prescott) for their support of SVDP.

If you are interested in finding out more about the SVDP please contact Toni 503 287 1721 or email tonischimming@msn.com.

A Saturday delivery person is needed and Tuesday morning help in the pantry. Contact Toni if you can volunteer.

ST. VINCENT dePAUL TRAINING: St. Charles will host a training for SVDP volunteers Sat. May 17, beginning with mass at 8:30 a.m., and ending at 3:30 P.M. All volunteers are encouraged to participate as well as anyone interested in this ministry. Contact Toni at the above number.

DEAR PARISH FAMILY: Again our sincere thanks to Shirley Chilton for her ministry among us for all these many years. As the plaque says, which we gave to Shirley at mass, "You have been Christ's love among us." Thank you to everyone who made Shirley's farewell reception very special too.

A week from this Monday (April 28) is Confirmation for 18 of our youth and 2 adults. I hope you can participate in the mass at 7 p.m. and pray for the gift of the Holy Spirit for us all. We are proud of our young people and the YES they are saying to God's love through this Holy Sacrament. We support them on their faith journey by our example and prayers.

"Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do," Jesus reminds us in this weekend's Gospel. We ourselves are the living risen Jesus. Our first "work" is to open our hearts to the Spirit of Jesus. Our good lives flow from that relationship with the Lord. May Pope Benedict's American visit renew us all in our dignity and in our call as we make a new commitment to be more Christ-like and a better church.

Blessings to you and peace this Easter Season, 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.

SARA HEARING brings her gentle spirit and sweet nature to each Faith Formation class. For a 7 year old, she has a big heart that shows respect and compassion for others. Sara loves to care for little babies, and she is mom's best helper around the house. Mom says her daughter has good values and makes wise choices.

Involved in many activities, Sara divides her time between school, soccer, softball, and Brownies. The best part of her activities is being with friends. At school Sara excels in math and finds the study of dinosaurs interesting. In her free time she enjoys playing card games with her parents, reading mystery books, and chasing her 3 year old brother, Alex, around the house.

Family is important to Sara. She enjoys trips to the beach, playing in the sand and jumping over the waves. The frigid waters of the Pacific don't even bother her. Sara also looks forward to celebrating holidays at her grandparents and eating grandma's delicious cooking. Sara was baptized at St. Charles and she has been a faithful participant of Faith Formation. She is very excited for her First Communion. Joining Sara for this special mass will be her parents, Alex, 4 grandparents, her great grandfather and both god-parents. Sara will certainly be surrounded with love. Sara remembers her great grandmother who is in heaven and prays for God to take care of her.

May you bless this tender child with your prayers of loving support.

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As the church increased in numbers and diversity there were bound to be problems. When the community was ethnically and culturally similar, things were harmonious. When they grew beyond familial bonds, there was dissension — “us” against “them.” The Hebrew Christians looked out for themselves, and the Greek-speaking Christians felt slighted. It is the Spirit that enables all peoples to work and pray together. When others see the love and unity of those who believe in Christ, many will be eager to embrace the faith.

Peter says that the church is like a building with Christ as the “cornerstone.” Upon him the whole edifice is constructed. Believers are “living stones” built into a sacred temple in which to worship the Lord. Jesus says that there are many “dwelling places” in God’s house, room for one and all. Anyone who wishes to come to God can come through Jesus, the full revelation of God, the “way” to God’s “truth” and the fullness of God’s “life.”

Is my parish a community of love and unity or of alienation and division? How can I help show the way to truth and life?

LIVING THE RESURRECTION

Darkness to Light:

“You are ‘ a chosen race, a royal priesthood,
A holy nation, a people of God’s own,
So that you may announce the praises’
Of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.”
(1 Pt 2:9)

HELP SAVE OUR PLANET! BE MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY! World Earth Day is April 22. Dispose of waste properly outdoors. 94% of people identify litter as a major environmental problem. Teach your children to care for Mother Earth this way. We can bend over and pick up trash that we see also!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Annual Campaign— Catholic Charities assists thousands of poor and vulnerable people in Western Oregon each year. Your generous gift will help struggling families; homeless, victimized and pregnant women; at risk children and youth; disadvantaged people in need of affordable housing; and many others on the fringes of society. Donation envelopes will be in the bulletin next week.

ARCHBISHOP’S CATHOLIC APPEAL: Update. If you have not contributed, please consider doing so to help us meet our 2008 goal. Donation forms are in the back of church or you may get your check (appropriately marked) to the parish office or in the collection. Thank you to everyone who has already donated! Statistics— 332 St. Charles households; 94 donors so far; 28.31% participation; \$119.30 average donation; donated thus far \$11,214.25; parish goal is \$17, 414; \$6,199.75 under goal which is 64.40% of our goal.

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY: Remember to complete the Health Needs Assessment forms. Additional forms are available in the back of church or in the parish office. Forms to be returned by the end of April.

“Life can be successful only if we have the courage to be adventurous” Pope Benedict XVI

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,712.00	239,904.00
Sac Giv.(4/13)	<u>3,574.00</u>	<u>223,717.00</u>
	- 2,238.00	- 16,187.00

(after 42 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 22 John H. Taylor, (deceased)
- April 23 Tran family (for their intentions)
- April 24 Ray & Rita McGrann, (deceased)
- April 25 Tran family (for their intentions)
- April 26 John D. McLeod, (deceased)
- April 27 Caroline Thomas (ill) 8:30 a.m.
- April 27 St. Charles parishioners 11 a.m.

GLAD DAYS: Gear up for Glad Days! children, parents, catechists and helpers: Glad Days Vacation Bible School fun takes place this year June 23-27, at St. Rose, from 9-noon. We are looking for adult and youth volunteers to assist with bible stories, 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 11am mass on April 27 and May 4.

YOUTH MINISTRY POSITION: St. Charles parish in NE Portland is looking for a 1/2 time Youth Minister to further develop & coordinate youth ministry for Middle School and High School youth. Benefits included and the position begins Aug. 1st. Applicant needs to be an active Catholic, experienced working with youth and have organizational and communication skills. The parish will support the person for continued youth ministry training thru the Portland Archdiocese. To apply, please send resume to St. Charles Parish, Youth Ministry Position, 5310 NE 42nd Ave. Portland, Or. 97218 or schas@stcharlespdx.org.

Parish Pastoral Council openings; “Ministry Descriptions” as well as application forms are on our website and in the back of church. Deadline for applications is May 5.

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

NORTHWEST CATHOLIC COUNSELING CENTER: is teaming up with Safeco Insurance to offer a workshop for women: “Take Financial Control”. 8383 NE Sandy Blvd. suite 205 from 9-4 on May 10. Limited space reservations are required by May 2. Call Melissa 503 253 0964.

GENES, ENVIRONMENT & YOUR HEALTH: April 24, Oregon Convention Ctr. 777 NE MLK Jr. Blvd. at 5:30 p.m. –The greatest challenge in public health today is finding better ways to prevent & treat common diseases. The causes of these diseases are complicated and involve genes, environment and lifestyle. Questions or comments 503 757 3051. Information www.dnapolicy.org