

ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO PORTLAND—APRIL 24, 2011



Calendar

Sunday April 24 Masses 8:30 & 11 am

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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

No c/r

AA mtg 7:00 pm rm 15b

Mon, April 25 NO Communion Service - Easter Monday

(Acts 2:14,22-23 Ps 16 Mt 28:8-15)

OFFICE CLOSED

NO sewing ladies

Tue, April 26 Communion Service. 8 am

(Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33 Jn 20:11-18)

Depaul 9:30am gym

CYO 7-8:30 pm Gym

Wed, April 27 Morning Mass 8 am

(Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105 Lk 24:13-35)

Holy hour 8:30 am

Village Home Schl. 9:30a m gym

BoysBasketball 5-6:30 pm Gym

AA mtg. 7:30 pm Rm 15b

Thur. April 28 Mass 8 AM

(Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8 Lk 24:35-48)

Share the word 8:45 am PC

Depau 1-3 pm gym

Communion to Sick 9:45 am PC

Fri, April 29 Mass - 8 sm

(Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118 Jn 21:1-14)

Village Home Schl 9:30a m gym

Set up for Eucharist retreat 4 pm

AA mtg. 7:30 pm Rm 15b

Sat., April. 30 - No morning mass

(Acts 14:13-21 Ps 118 Mk 16:9-15)

1st Communion Retreat 9:30 am (gym PC church)

SVdeP pantry open 10a-12 pm

Reconciliation 4 pm

Vigil mass 5 pm

Next Sunday May 1 Masses :8:30 & 11am—2nd Sun of Easter

(Acts 2:42-47 Ps 118 Jn 20:19-31)

1st Communion 11 am

Mystagogia 9:45 am Rm 12

C/r - Admin. Council

AA mtg 7:00 pm rm 15b

**Outside the parish

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@stcharlespx.org

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

The Altar Society retreat on the 16th was a wonderful day of reflection on the theme for this Lent, which is HOPE. We would like to thank Fr. Schwab for a great morning of learning and conversation. Also to Jo for arranging the pizza luncheon.

The Salad Luncheon will be May 14th. This is a good time to bring your good friends and also meet friends that we haven't seen for awhile and share great salads and good conversation. Tickets \$10.00 each, will be available soon.

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Birth: Charlotte Marie Tapfer (granddaughter of Sara & Jim Tapfer).

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, Kytan Cortez (gr-granddaughter 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.

Youth Group News: The youth and chaperones involved in the service trip to New Orleans wish to thank parishioners for their support in this mission. Please join us at a slideshow and reception on Sunday, May 15, following the 11:00 Mass.

We will again have chicken and veggie tamales for sale and will be taking pre-orders on May 1 and May 8 following 11:00 Mass. You may also place an order in the Parish office. After our first round, we have improved our tamale-making skills and our quality control team assures you there will be more generous portions. Tamales will be available on May 15.

Glad Days are coming! This year, we will *Take the Plunge* with a water inspired theme at vacation bible school June 27-July 1, held at St. Rose, 9:00 am-noon. Children from preschool to 5th grade can join in the summer fun with crafts, games and activities, bible stories, and skits. Registration forms will be available in the Parish office beginning May 1. Sign up early to secure a spot. Youth helpers from 6th grade through high school are needed as well as adult catechists. Please contact coordinators Toni Moore or Molly O'Harrow for enrollment or to let us know if you can help.

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.

PARISH OUTREACH—OPERATION RICE BOWL

Jesus Christ is risen! Our Operation Rice Bowl journey has ended, but working towards global solidarity doesn't have to. Let us continue to pray for all of those who work for justice and for those who benefit from the programs of CRS and continue to learn how to stay connected with our global family through CRS, take some time to visit crs.org. Thank you for taking part in the Lenten journey with CRS's Operation Rice Bowl. If you haven't done so, please return your filled Rice Bowls to the parish office next weekend.

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: John 20:1-9

This reading from the Gospel of John tells the story of Easter morning. It tells us how Mary Magdala went to the tomb where Jesus had been laid and found the tomb empty — except for the clothes in which Jesus had been buried! She then ran to tell Simon Peter and some of the other disciples this amazing news. They, too, ran to the tomb, saw that only the burial clothes were in it, and BELIEVED! *Mary spread the "Good News" of the empty tomb. How do you spread the Good News? Have you had an experience that helps you believe in the resurrection? Explain.*

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION:

It is the first day of the new creation. With Mary Magdalene, we know in our hearts that Christ has been raised, yet we cannot find him. With Peter, we acknowledge the times we were too cowardly to face the cross. With the disciples of Emmaus, we despair, "we had hoped that he would be the one to save us." We wonder, if we have died with Christ, will we rise with him?

Paul commands us to get rid of the old leaven that spoils and corrupts and celebrate the feast with sincerity and truth. We must raise our eyes from earthly defeat and set our heart on the heavenly realm. With our eyes open, we can see Jesus journeying alongside us. With open ears, we can hear the story anew: "It was necessary to undergo all this so as to enter glory." When we discover the Lord in breaking open his word, we can recognize him in the breaking of the bread. With hearts aflame with new faith, we recount the story in the midst of the assembly: "The Lord has been raised! It is true."

For Reflection: Do others see the risen Lord in the way I live? Do my words proclaim good news?

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY

Weekend Retreat!! The Secular Carmelites are hosting a weekend retreat at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton, May 20-22. If you would enjoy a weekend of silence, reflection and spiritual conferences, please contact Barb Fritz, 503-288-1027

DINING OUT FOR LIFE Dine out at participating restaurants on April 28 and 20% to 30% of your bill will be donated to EMO's HIV Day Center and the Partnership Project to support. People living with HIV/AIDS in the Portland area. Find a participating restaurant near you at www.diningoutforlife.com/portland.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL This week the St Charles SVDP Conference helped provide food to 38 families for a total of 171 adults and children.

While the kids are hunting for Easter eggs, please check your kitchen shelves for: hearty soups, rice-a-roni and cereal! You can place all of these needed items in the SVDP Food Box by the main entrance door to the Church.

The members of SC SVDP wish and pray that all families have a blessed and glorious Easter!

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Matthew Spady (grandson of Marjorie Fuscus)

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

Week 40 April 17, 2011 \$ 2,569.45

Thank you for sharing your time, treasure, and talent with your parish family as God's faithful stewards.

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY

Don't forget to register for the presentation on Tuesday, May 3 in the Parish Center on the POLST, Advanced Care Directives and introducing the Vial of Life. Sign up sheets are at the entrance of the Church or call the Parish Office, 503-281-6461. With lunch being provided we need you to register.

7. WALKING REDUCES YOUR RISK OF CANCER. People who exercise regularly, even moderate walking, cut their risk of certain cancers significantly.

Thanks to all the walking slips turned in by week 5 we are now 1,056 miles on our return trip back to Canada. At the end of week 6 we have walked 2,040 miles on our way back to Canada. This means we have only 610 miles left to say we have walked the Pacific Crest Trail both from Canada to Mexico and back!! WHAT NOW?? Let's all keep walking and extend our destination to Denali State Park in Alaska--home of Mount McKinley-- which adds only 2,329 more miles. CAN WE DO IT BY THE END OF WEEK 10?? IT'S UP TO YOU!!

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.



Malekpoe Ketevi is a bright and enthusiastic young girl with an incredible talent for dancing. She is a second grader at Chief Joseph Elementary School and will be participating in the school talent show soon. Malekpoe and her younger sister Amele will be performing together. While her younger sister sings, Malekpoe will be dancing. Malekpoe's leadership skills and friendly nature have led her to start a dance group at school with some of her friends. Her natural athleticism makes her shine. She enjoys being physically active and playing games in P.E. However, Malekpoe's favorite subject is reading. She loves to spend her free time reading and her current favorite book is *Matilda*.

Modeling is a new interest that Malekpoe has recently become involved in. She is learning how to walk, make poses and prepare for her upcoming photo shoot. The best part about this training is all the new friends she is making in the process. This beautiful young girl aspires one day to become a professional model.

Malekpoe is the second child of four. She is nurturing and responsible as she plays with her siblings. She loves very much and feels that her family is the most precious gift that God has given her. Her family moved to Oregon from Togo, Africa before Malekpoe was born. She is highly intelligent and is fluent in two languages. She loves to celebrate the holidays with her extended family at her Grandmother's house. These celebrations include African food, the traditional American food, along with dancing!

Malekpoe and her family have been going to St. Charles for almost two years. She enjoys going to Faith Formation to learn more about Jesus. She also loves to spend time with Mylie Madrid-Hombres, her neighbor and close friend. Together they have put on many talent shows for the neighborhood. Malekpoe will be baptized along with her younger two siblings at Easter vigil. She feels a little nervous about this but most of all she is very excited.

Malekpoe is ready to become a full member of St. Charles Church. Her heart reaches out to the entire world.. She prays for world hunger to end especially for all the children in the world. Keep this sweet girl in your prayers.