

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

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

C/R Small Church Community (Alice McCarthy)

Catholic Charities Collection

Garden Sharing mtg. between masses Rm 3

Mon: **Communion service** (Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119 Jn 6:22-29)

Altar Soc.Crafts 10 a.m. gym

Bible Study 7 p.m.

Tue **Mass** 8 a.m. (Acts 7:51:-8:1a Ps 31 Jn 6:30-35)

Holy Hour 8:30 a.m.

Baptism session 7:00 p.m. PC

Wed **Communion Service** 8 a.m. (Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66 Jn 6:35-40)

Office closed

Pastoral Ministry Conference

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

Thurs **Mass 8 am** (Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66 Jn 6:44-51)

Share the Word 8:45 a.m. PC

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

Fri **Mass 8 am.** (Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117 Jn 6:52-59)

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

Catholic Women's Conference in Seattle

Sat. **No morning mass** (Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116 Jn 6:60-69)

Catholic Charities Adoption Forum- 8-5 p.m. PC

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

Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Next Sunday : Fourth Sunday of Easter

(Acts 4:8-12 Ps 118 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18)

Masses 8:30 & 11 a.m.

1st Communion 11 a.m.

C/R Multi Cultural Ministry

* 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, Roscoe Logan, Toni Baker, Pat Turner, Shirley McClendon, Scott and Bev Brown and Jack Blalack father of Rachael Blalack.

Births:

Natalie Marie Volke granddaughter of Dennis & Maureen Simmonds daughter of Lisa and David Volke.

Peter Thomas Jr. son of Peter Thomas and Sharon Beckey, grandson of Dio and Vina Thomas.

Mia Kaelynn Craig daughter of Annie & Daron Craig

Death: Edith Spires mother of Ski Vance

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.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: During the last week the St. Charles St. Vincent dePaul helped 85 people with 23 food and clothing calls. We also helped with 4 rent calls. Our current needs are: personal care items and diapers of all sizes.

A big thank you to Cathy Perkins and her family, Jo Martens and Linda Pashley for all their hard work at the Jazzy Dessert. Also thank you to the musicians, Lee Blake, Keith Hinyard Ectletet-featuring Paul Schimming, Jeff Homan and Dave Chartrey and Funktastik featuring our own Karl Ludwigsen. They all played at no charge to benefit our SVDP. We also need to thank Jim and Patti's for donating the coffee and dessert and the final thank you to the members of the SVDP for all the yummy desserts they provided. Now for the wonderful news—because of the generous support of our St. Charles community and all who came to the dessert we were able to put \$1200 and 500 lbs of canned food into our SVDP.

If you are interested in volunteering during National "Give a day to Volunteer" please let us know. We can always use a helping hand. Thank you for your continued support and donations. tonischimming@msn.com

ALL PARISH PARENT MEETING: Last Sunday, over 20 parents participated in a brainstorming meeting to discuss ways of improving ministry to young families. Many great ideas were shared, the results of which will be published in the next month or so. Thank you to all who participated.

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS: The Salad Luncheon is less than one month away, May 16 at noon. TICKETS are \$8.00 a piece and can be purchased from Pat at the Parish Office, Virginia at 503 284 8693 or Eula 503 255 5307, or any Altar Society member can get you a ticket also. Be sure and plan a table of friends to go to lunch on a Saturday noon to welcome in Spring. There will be a fashion show put on by Christopher Banks, that should be very good. Good entertainment, good salads, good dessert and a chance to get together. We also have the salad recipe book available to purchase. Hope to see you one and all May 16th. The queen size quilt and beautiful table will be raffled off at that time also. Be sure to get your raffle tickets before then.

IMPORTANT NOTICE! PLEASE READ— We have been informed by Jasper Balraj(one of the musicians who played for the Jazzy Dessert) that his car was backed into the night of the concert April 18, in our parking lot. There was quite a bit of damage done to his left back door. If anyone might have seen the incident or was unaware that they had accidentally done this, please get in touch with Jasper at b_jasper@yahoo.com. Or contact the office with any information you may have. This would be greatly appreciated. Thanks for any light you might be able to shed on this incident.

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. Sign up early to reserve a spot! Registration will also take place after the 11 a.m. masses today and May 3.

APRIL 26, 2009

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In season and out, we must continue to allow Christ to transform us. God's mercy toward Peter gives us courage to believe that our sins can be wiped away too. When we repent of our faults and failures like Peter did, we will have a resurrection story to share with others.

On their journey home to Emmaus, two disciples shared their dreams, which were dashed to pieces at Calvary. They had hoped that Jesus was the one who would liberate them and their nation. Because their eyes were fixed on their own ambitions, they could not see that Jesus was present to them. When they heard him recount the story of salvation, they were able to recognize him at the table. Then they could tell a new story: "The Lord has risen! It is true!"

In the midst of the community, Jesus confronts our doubts and fears with a message of peace. In word and sacrament, and in a repentant, faith-filled community, we know that the risen Christ is among us. Because we are changed, the whole world can be transformed.

Have I been true to Christ's words? How does the Christian community help me to recognize Christ in the Eucharistic community?

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!

In today's Gospel, Jesus appears among the disciples and says, "Peace be to you." But the Apostles feel anything but peace in this moment! They are frightened out of their wits because they think Jesus is a ghost. Only after Jesus shows the Apostles the nail marks in his feet and hands, and eats some of their food do they believe Jesus is truly risen. Jesus explains that from now on, they are called to testify to his life, death and resurrection, so that all people, everywhere, might believe, repent their sins and be saved.

Think of an experience that brought peace to your life in the midst of a difficult time. Describe it. Where is the "mission field" Jesus has sent you?

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: In the midst of the Great Depression, Catholic Charities was founded to respond to those in crisis. For 76 years in Oregon, we have addressed the needs of children, families, elderly, the homeless, and the downtrodden. Today the challenge is as great to meet these needs. The numbers turning to Catholic Charities for help is unprecedented. Please give generously to the Catholic Charities 2009 Annual Campaign.

WORLD VISION: Faith Formation Lenten Outreach—We collected \$200.37 to be used to purchase livestock for needy families in the world. Our goal was to make enough money to purchase a goat. We will be able to buy 2 goats and probably some chickens with the money collected. Thank you to the parish community who helped support this outreach.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,700.00	239,400.00
Sac Giv. (4/19/2009)	2,689.00	176,518.00
(after 42 weeks)	- 3,011.00	- 60,293.00

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

SHORT DOCUMENTARIES by Agnelo Gomes sfx On Sunday May 17, after the 11 am 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, and put it in an envelope marked Fr. Agnelo. We will present one check to him when he visits in May. Checks need to be turned in by May 11th.

METROPOLITAN ALLIANCE FOR COMMON GOOD:

Leadership training begins May 6. This training is available free of charge and is open to all parishioners. Contact the parish office if interested.

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

MICHAEL ALLEN HARRISON:

May 8 -7:30 p.m. "Take Five" Sherwood Chorale Celebrates 5 yrs. Sherwood High Performing Arts Center 16956 SW Meinecke Rd. Sherwood. Julianne Johnson and I will perform for their annual spring benefit. Tickets at www.tix.com and on the 9th I will be performing at the spring benefit. Also

MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT: May 10 at 3 p.m. All are invited as my gift to you and your families. Free. Special performances by my children and friends and highlights from new CD "Midnight Owl". Scottish Rite Center Auditorium 209 SW 15th Ave.

SACRED HEART- ST LOUIS PARISH—Gervais, Or. BBQ Chicken Dinner May 3, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Adults \$10 Children \$6. Spring plant sale included.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LAURELHURST: Rummage Sale May 2, 9 am—4 pm 935 NE 33rd Ave. In support of FISH Emergency Service and Habitat for Humanity. Info 503 232 9129.

MT. ANGEL ABBEY RETREAT HOUSE: "The Theology of Motherhood" May 6-8. This retreat precedes Mother's Day weekend. Information (Karen.loftus@mtangel.edu)

LASALLE: 15th Annual Auction and Dinner "Green is the New Black" May 2 at 5 p.m. Purchase your tickets and tables today at www.lshigh.org.