

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND—APRIL 3 , 2011



Calendar

Sunday April 3 Masses 8:30 & 11 am

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

(Sm16:1b,6-7,10-13a Ps 23 Eph 45:8-14 Jn 9:1-41)
 Second Scrutiny 8:30 am
 Faith Formation 9:45 am
 RCIA Planning Team 12:15 pm PC
 OneSpiritOneCall Leadership 3-4:30pm PC
 c/r - Altar Society
 Gym in use 4 - 6:30pm
 AA mtg 7:00 pm Rm15b

Mon, April 4 Communion Service 8 am

(Is 65:17-21 Ps 30 Jn 4:43-54)
 Sewing Ladies 10 am Gym

Tue, April 5 Communion Service. 8 am

(Ez 47:1-9,12 Ps 46 Jn 5:1-16)
 ** Catholic Caucus 1:30 pm
 Pastoral CouncilMtg. 7 pm PC
 CYO 7 -8:30 pm Gym
 ** Penance Service 7pm Holy Cross

Wed, April 6 Morning Mass. 8 am

(Is 49:8-15 Ps 145 Jn 5:17-30)
 Holy hour 8:30 am
 Staff mtg. 9 am
 VHS 9:30a m gym
 AA mtg. 7:30 pm Rm 15b
 Evening prayer 7 pm (presider: Joseph-Buani)
 ** Penance Service 7pm The Madeline

Thur. April 7 Morning Mass 8 am

(Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106 Jn 5:31-47)
 Share the word 8:45 am PC
 Communion to Sick 9:45 am PC
 Depaul 1-3pm gym
 ** Penance Service 7pm St. Andrew
 ** Penance Service 8:30pm Our Lady of Lavang
 (Vietnamese & English)

Fri, April 8 Morning Mass 8 am

(Wis 2:1a,12-22 Ps 34 Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30)
 VHS 9:30a m gym
 Stations of the cross noon
 AA mtg. 7:30 pm Rm 15b
 Altar Soc. Set up for sale 4 pm
 ** Penance Service 8:30pm Our Lady of Lavang
 (Vietnamese & English)

Sat., April. 9 (No morning Mass)

(Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7 Jn 7:40-53)
 SVdeP pantry open 10a -12 pm
 Church Cleanup 9 a.m.
 RCIA retreat /practice 1-5pm PC
 Reconciliation 4 pm
 Vigil mass 5 pm
 Third Scrutiny 5 pm
 AltarSoc.Bake & Treasure sale
 BloodPressureClinic after mass- parish office
 Penance Service 8:00pm ** Our Lady of Lavang
 (Vietnamese & English)

Next Sunday April 10 Masses 8:30 & 11 am

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

(Ez 37:12-14 Ps 10 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45)
 c/r - Relational Development
 Faith Formation 9:45 am (Tour of Holy Week)
 MultiCultural mtg. 12:15 pm PC
 Altar Soc. Bake & treasure sale
 Gym in use 4 - 6:30pm
 AA mtg 7:00 pm rm 15b
 SVDP collection
 Blood pressure clinic after mass parish office

**Outside the parish

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Birth: Cody Parker Wilkinson (grandson of Jinny Wilkerson)
Sick: Jenny Bailey (wife of Bill Bailey), Leslie Barbour, Jill Barrowcliff, Ruby Bigoni, Jack Blalack(father of Zack & Rachel Blalack), Zack Blalack, Twila Campbell, 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), Tom Smith, Thelma Spence, Franklin Wilson (son of Ethyl Wilson), Doris Woolley

Please pray for these parishioners and all who are ill.

CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE—LAST WEEKEND



Led by Gisela Montiel and Mical Yohannes. Bring any used children's book and place in the boxes. This drive continues through April 10th & benefits HeadStart families.

PARISH OUTREACH—OPERATION RICE BOWL



How we live in community with others affects all people. Catholic Relief Services works to develop healthy communities around the world following the models of social justice and Gospel values that we strive to reflect in our St. Charles community. Just as we have members working diligently for healthcare reform in the United States, we recognize our brothers and sisters in developing countries who also suffer from a lack of access to healthcare. May our contributions to Operation Rice Bowl help alleviate the pain experienced around the world.

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.

WELLNESS GARDEN A small but enthusiastic garden crew met outside in the drizzle Sunday to turn under the cover

crops and add "zoo doo" to the top of each raised bed. (Talk of purple potatoes, garlic, tomato starts, peas & radishes were mixed in with talk of tubs to hold strawberries and potatoes planted with dirt and straw. Walt Bossom installed the wood grids he constructed for our "Square Foot Gardening" planting method and plan to gather again in about 2 weeks. We unveiled the birdhouse Walt installed over the entry way in honor of Michael Schmich's mother who died last year.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SC SVDP Conference helped provide food to 88 families for a total of 361 adults and children – these #'s reflect the people we help by delivering food boxes during the week and on

Saturday by creating food boxes and by providing fresh produce @ our open air market. We also helped 1 family with their rent and 5 families with their utilities - for a total assistance amount of \$759 for this week. The SC SVDP Pantry could use: paper products – napkins, paper towels, toilet paper. You can place all of these needed items in the SVDP Food Box by the main entrance door to the Church.

Congratulations to Pauline & David Weir who will be celebrating their 50 years of marriage on April 8.



FAMILY FAITH SHARING:

In today's Gospel, Jesus heals a man who was born blind. The Pharisees question the healing because Jesus performed the miracle on the Sabbath. The man is healed because of his faith in Jesus. The Pharisees don't seem to be aware of the amazing miracle that has happened! That a man who has been blind his entire life can suddenly SEE, because Jesus healed him! Instead, they are troubled about the laws of Moses — that Jesus performed this healing on the Sabbath, thereby breaking those laws. *Whom do you think we should be more like, the blind man or the Pharisee? How would you be more like that person? Today the elect (that is, those people who are going to become Catholics at the Easter Vigil) celebrate the second scrutiny as they follow the light of Christ. How do you show you are a child of the light?*

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION:

The prophet Samuel was sent to anoint the one chosen to be king of Israel, but God saw something no one else did. Although Samuel scrutinized the seven sons of Jesse of Bethlehem, none were accepted as the one to anoint. When the youngest son, David the shepherd boy, was presented to Samuel, everyone assumed that he too would prove unworthy. Yet God did not look at external qualifications; God looked into the heart. God is the true shepherd of our souls. As a shepherd guides and corrects the erring sheep, so God cares for us. When we stumble in the darkness and cannot find the way, God shows us the path to life.

Sometimes we think we have insight into the ways of God, but our spiritual blindness is worse than having no sight. The blind man's sightlessness was an accident of birth. Our blindness is the consequence of sin. With the elect, our blindness is uncovered and healed and we can live as children of light. Washed in the pool of baptism, anointed with the chrism of salvation, and fed at the table of the Lord, we too can say, "Once I was blind. Now I can see."

For Reflection: *Am I able to recognize areas of spiritual blindness in my life? Who helped open my eyes to see Jesus?*

SHARING OUR FAITH; SHAPING OUR FUTURE

C A P I T A L C A M P A I G N

In the coming weeks you will read more about the Sharing our Faith, Shaping our Future capital campaign for St. Charles and the Catholic Church in Western Oregon. This is an important effort for our parish family and our faith family. Our goal is to offer every household with the opportunity to participate. We hope every household will respond and support this campaign! Additional info will be provided to you in the coming weeks.

SAVE THE DATE!!!! SPRING CLEANUP - SAT., APRIL 9

Plan on helping with spring cleanup at St. Charles on Sat. April 9 from 9 am to 12 pm. Lunch will be provided. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Signup sheets are at the entrances to the church.



IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY

6th Annual Cross Disability Inclusion Conference, April 16, 8:30am-5:30pm. Registration fee \$50. For info please visit www.nwdsa.org or call 503-238-0522, or afrome@nwdsa.org

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SERVING IN IRAQ, AFGHANISTAN OR OTHER
AREAS OF CONFLICT:**

Randy Shelton II (grand nephew of Sr. Phyllis)
Matthew Spady (grandson of Marjorie Fuscus)

For a daily prayer for peace in Iraq: www.prayercentral.net

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

Week 37 March 27, 2011 \$ 2,556.55
Thank you for sharing your time, treasure, and talent with your parish family as God's faithful stewards.

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY

Why we need to walk more

4. Walking improves your ability to cope with stress depression and anxiety. Physical activity increases endorphins (neurochemicals that can elevate mood). Remember to turn



in your weekly Lenten walking slips. There is a white box located in the back of church for these. Prayer booklets and information sheets are still available by the white box & Parish Office.

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

The Bake, Treasure and Craft Sale is this coming weekend, after all the Masses, a last minute check to see if there is any treasure you wish to bring in for the sale, please bring them to the office. Also put on your shopping list what you need to bake something for the Bake Sale, it is these things that help us to buy things for the Church and the Parish Office (i.e. the carpets). We will also be selling raffle tickets for the queen size Rose Quilt at the sale. The tickets are \$2. ea or 3 for \$5. Be sure to buy several, it is very pretty.

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.

Silas Hays is a bright and energetic second grader at Rigler Elementary School. He has a gift for math and loves computing numbers. Writing stories is another favorite school activity. Silas is working on a book with a few classmates. His inquisitive mind and quick wit flavors his writing with lots of dramatic action. After school programs keep Silas active with basketball, soccer, and tumbling. Silas has learned to do a handstand, cartwheel, and round off. In basketball, he says concentration is the key to making a basket.

Family is important to Silas and winter traditions are all about bringing the extended family together. On a rotating basis the Hays family travels to Maui or Mt. Hood to spend time with grandparents. In Maui, Silas enjoys fishing, swimming, and eating bananas and tropical fruit. Cabin fun on Mt. Hood offers sledding, snowball fights, building igloos and snowmen. Silas enjoys being the older brother and likes that his younger siblings look up to him. He fills his home with laughter with his great sense of humor.

Silas enjoys St. Charles Church because he can learn about God and it has a big gym which is perfect for doing cartwheels. In his own words Silas explains, "I like that I get to come and pray every Sunday." The Hays family has a long history at St. Charles Borromeo Church. Together with his grandparents, parents, and siblings, three generations come together on Sundays to celebrate mass. Silas' father was baptized at St. Charles and attended the school and now Silas is living out his baptism and is excited to receive Jesus in Holy Communion. He appreciates God's creation and prays for a natural world free of pollution and safe for all animals. May you keep this caring boy in your prayers as he journeys in his faith and grows closer to God's love.



LLOYD CENTER SUPREME ROSE PLANTS available free to parishioners. They are on the south side of the walk between the rose garden and the Church bldg. These are large medium pink grand flora roses. Just dig up and take all the root system of each one. They are not in the Rose garden proper. If you need instructions on how to plant or care for them call Ray Lynch at 360-896-0243 or check with the office.

