

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PORTLAND



## Calendar

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today: **MASSES 8:30 AND 11 A.M.** (Acts 5:27-32,40b-41 Rev 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19)

FF 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Hospitality: **Bereavement and St. Vincent dePaul**

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Mystagogia 9:45 a.m. Rm 3

Confirmation mtg.- 12:15 p.m. PC

Youth dinner Karen's home 5:30 p.m.

RCIC family session 12-2 p.m. Rm 2

Mon: **Communion Service 8:00 a.m.** ( Acts 6:8-15 Jn 6:22-29)

Altar Society Crafts 10 a.m.

Tue **Communion Service 8 :00 a.m.** (Acts 7:51-8:1a Jn 6:30-35)

Holy Hour- 8:30 a.m.

42nd Ave. mtg. \* 8:30 a.m.

MACG Catholic Caucus 1:15 p.m. PC

Faith Formation Ministry mtg. \* 7 p.m.

Wed. **Communion Service 8 a.m.** 1 Pt 5:5b-14 Mk 16:15-20)

Staff meeting 9 a.m. PC

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

RCIA team mtg. 7 p.m. \*

**St. Vincent dePaul mtg. PC 6:30 p.m.** Please note

Thurs. **Communion Service 8 a.m.** (Acts 8:26-40 Jn 6:52-59)

Share the Word- 8:45 am PC

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

Fri **Communion Service 8 a.m.** ( Acts 9:1-20 Jn 6:52-59)

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

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

St. Vincent dePaul St. Charles Pantry open- 11 am-1 p.m

Confirmation Retreat- 1 p.m. overnight

Altar Society mtg. 10 a.m.

Blood Pressure Clinic- after mass Parish Office

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

**Vigil Mass 5 p.m.**

Next Sunday: **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** (Acts 13:14, 43-52 Rv 7:9, 14b-17 Jn 10:27-30)

Faith Formation 9:45 a.m.

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Mystagogia 9:45 a.m. Rm 3

Sunday Hospitality- school families

Blood Pressure Clinic- after masses Parish Office

Multi Cultural mtg.- 12:15 p.m. PC

Confirmation Retreat ends

\* indicates outside of church

### PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

**Sick:** Bernadette Gruhler, Jill Barrowcliff, Betty Welch, Austin Schulz, Mike Kelly, Ada Newsom, Rosemarie Wolf, Jennifer Norman, Cecilia Benson, Gudy Menning and Elizabeth Gant

**Deaths:** Mary McLwain sister of Denis Reilly; Bob Lumas and Diane Kuss wife of Victor Kuss.

Please pray for these parishioners.

**SMALL CHURCH COMMUNITIES:** All members of groups who participated in the Lenten Quest groups are invited to a dessert night April 14, 7-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Dessert will be provided. We will evaluate the materials, discuss the value of this small church experience, and give people the opportunity to become part of an ongoing group, if that is their desire. Regular groups meet twice a month. If you were unable to participate in the Lenten groups, but would like to join an SCC, please rsvp by April 9 by contacting the office.

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL:** During the past 2 weeks (3/16-3/31) the St. Charles Conference of the St. VdePaul made 26 food calls, 7 utility calls, 1 rent call and 2 clothing, furniture and house ware calls for a total of 95 people helped.

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

Thank you for all your continued support.

### **DEAR PARISH FAMILY:**

Welcome to Fr. Jack Mosbrucker this weekend while I am away with friends in Washington D.C. I will remember you wherever I am for mass and pray for you from afar.

We continue to celebrate the Easter Season for 7 weeks until Pentecost. You'll notice the liturgy says this is the third weekend OF Easter, not this is the third weekend AFTER Easter. Again, I thank you all for making our Triduum including Easter a prayerful and holy celebration here at St. Charles.

I know we are going to miss Shirley, our Office Manager, so much, but God is good to give her and her husband Bill their retirement time. God has sent us a wonderful person to take the position of Business Manager. The interview team, the staff and I think Kathryn Bernert will provide a great ministry for us and we were pleased to offer her the position and that she accepted.

The Emmaus story is one of my favorites. I can identify with the 2 travelers in having disappointment and seeming failure in my life only to find out that God's plan was more awesome than I could have ever imagined. After recognizing Jesus they traveled the 7 miles back to Jerusalem that evening to witness to the disciples. May we continue to give witness to the Risen Lord by our lives and "if necessary use words!"

Easter peace to you, Fr. JOHN

**PREACH THE GOSPEL:  
WHEN NECESSARY USE WORDS  
(St. Francis of Assisi)**

**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.

**GEOFFREY OLSEN** is happy to be part of sacramental preparation and is very excited about receiving his 1st Communion. Curious by nature, Geoffrey wonders what the bread and wine will take like. When asked what he has learned in Faith Formation class, this 8 year old responded with, "I learned that if you want to live a really good life you should dedicate yourself to God and be thankful for what God has made." New to the parish, the Olsen family feels a true sense of community at St. Charles. Geoffrey and his older brother Jacob both enjoy singing in the children's choir and choosing their own donut after mass.

Computing addition and subtraction problems, working with measurements and weights, and playing crab soccer in PE is what Geoffrey likes best in 2nd Grade at AHS. Proud of his ability to do a cartwheel, Geoffrey is also a team player on the soccer field and the baseball diamond.

Family is most important to Geoffrey. He loves movie and pizza nite and traveling with his parents and brother. Iowa being his favorite destination because Grandma and Grandpa live there.

His mother describes Geoffrey as being caring, and in tune to the feelings of others. Geoffrey offers a prayer of compassion for the sick, the soldiers in Iraq, and the aging. He prays that God will bring healing, freedom, and peace to all. Keep Geoffrey in your prayers and welcome him into the St. Charles family.

**YOUTH CORNER:** On the weekend of March 14-16, the High School Youth Group enjoyed a snow trip to Mt. Hood. A special thanks to Linda and Egbert Kunrath for the use of their cabin. A great time was had by all!

**APRIL 6, 2008**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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***Am I able to hear Jesus speak in the proclamation of the word? Do I recognize him in the breaking of the bread?***

**DEADNESS TO REVIVAL:**

"Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?"  
(Lk 24:32)

**HELP SAVE OUR PLANET! BE MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY!** Support the local farm communities as much as you can. Farmers Markets can be a prayerful and spiritual experience as well as a shopping time! The average meal travels 1,500 miles to our table, consuming vast amounts of fossil fuel.

The position of our parish "Business Manager" has been filled! Kathryn Bernert comes to us with a wealth of experience, very high recommendations and a love of our Catholic faith. Our interview team was very enthusiastic about offering her this position. Kathryn will begin her training with Shirley here April 15.

**Our Thank You blessing for Shirley Chilton** is at the 11 a.m. mass April 20 with a Reception and program to follow. If you would like to contribute towards a "get-away" gift certificate for Shirley, you may get your donation (clearly marked) to the parish office. Thank you!

If you are interested in serving on our Parish Pastoral Council, "Ministry Descriptions" as well as application forms are on our website and in the back of church.

**APRIL ANNIVERSARIES:** David and Mary Lynn Pierce 20 years. Congratulations!!

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,712.00	228,480
Sac Giv.(3/30)	3,301.00	212,350
-	2,411.00	- 16,130

(after 40 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](http://www.prayercentral.net)

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:**

April 8 communion service  
April 9 communion service  
April 10 communion service  
April 11 Vicki Nelson, deceased  
April 12 Mary Ann Horace, deceased  
April 13 World Day of Prayer- (8:30 am)  
April 13 St. Charles parishioners- (11 am)

**ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERS AND INTERESTED SUPPORTERS:**

Our April meeting is scheduled for **SATURDAY, APRIL 12 AT 10 A.M.**.. We urge all members to attend this meeting, but we especially welcome those who cannot attend meetings on a weekday. It is important that we continue our discussion on the future of Altar Society. We need your input! Remember this will take the place of our regular April meeting. We meet in the Parish Center. Eula Vidan and Mary Pendergast are providing treats.

**PLEASE NOTE!** The Altar Society Spring Salad Luncheon has been cancelled for this year because of calendar conflicts.

**CONFIRMATION:** 22 parishioners will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday April 28 at 7 p.m. here at St. Charles, with Bishop Steiner. All are welcome to this celebration and the reception which will follow.

**IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:**

**Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia:** Hearing God's Voice in the Midst of Our Everyday Lives...a weekend: Come and See vocation retreat experience for single, Catholic women 19-38 yrs old. Franciscan Henderson Bay House-Gig Harbor, WA. 7pm April 11 to 2 p.m. April 13. No cost. Contact Sr. Patricia Novak 503 233 1878. Please register by April 7.

**Come and See weekend at the Monastery** April 25-27. Experience the Benedictine way of life and pray with the Sisters. If you are a single, Catholic woman 18-50 and want to spend some time with us call Sr. Marietta 503 949 0905.

**FRANCISCAN SPIRITUAL CENTER,** Milwaukie: April Wellness Day, nurturing mind, body and spirit. A day to experience Gods peace and to be aware of Gods presence and abundance. April 19 9-4 Cost \$35. Call 503 794 8542 to register.