

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

Today : TWENTY SECOND Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Dt 4:1-2,6-8 Ps 15 Jas 1:17-18,21b-22,27 Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23)

Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.

c/r Multi Cultural Ministry

Blessing of catechists

Catechetical Visioning mtg. 12:15-2 p.m. PC

AA mtg. 7 p.m. Rm 15b

Mon: **Communion Service 8 a.m.** (1 Thes 4:13-18 Ps 96 Lk 4:16-30)

Tue: **Mass 8 a.m.** (1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11 Ps 27 Lk4:31-37)

Holy Hour 8:30 a.m.

Wed: **Mass 8 a.m.** (Col 1:1-8 Ps 52 Lk 4:38-44)

Staff mtg. 9 a.m. PC

Pastoral Council mtg. 7 p.m. PC

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

Thur: **Mass 8 am** (Col 1:9-14 Ps 98 Lk 5:1-11)

Share the Word 8:45 a.m. PC

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

Fri : **Mass 8 am.** (Col 1:15-20 Ps 100 Lk 5:33-39)

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

Sat. **No morning mass** (Col 1:21-23 Ps 54 Lk 6:1-5)

St. Vincent dePaul St. Charles Pantry closed today

Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Next Sunday: TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Is 35:4-7a Ps 146 Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37)

NO C/R

AA mtg. 7-9 Rm 15b

* indicates outside of parish

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Jill Barrowcliff, Joan Bruneau, Harold Klein, Bill Schmich, Harriet and Larry Strand, Scott Brown, Lee Gallet, Debra Hanson, Shirley Lynch, Semiei Mateaki, and Elizabeth Perry

Birth: Alec Thomas Ficker Parents Chris & Trina Ficker. Grandparents- Tom Ficker and Bertie McDonald.

Please pray for these parishioners

PARISH BBQ: September 13, is the date to put on your calendar for our annual BBQ here on the parking lot and in the gym beginning right after the 11 am mass. This is also Grandparents Day, so bring your grandparents and make a big day of it. **All you need to bring are salads and/or desserts to serve 10 people.** The parish will furnish the hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments and beverages. Sign up sheets are now out. Please sign up to help our new chair person.



HOUSE BILL 2116: HB 2116 passed during the legislative session. This guarantees health care coverage for Oregon's uninsured children under the age of 19. If you are interested in further details, please call the parish office 503 281 6461.



This past week the St. Charles St. Vincent dePaul helped provide food to 27 families for a total of 80 adults and children. We also helped 2 families pay their rent bill and another 2 families pay their utility bills.

The school supplies coming in are looking so marvelous that we pantry volunteers were wishing we could go back to school (not). In looking at the inventory, we could still use backpacks, markers (fine tip), crayons (the larger ones for the youngsters), pencil sharpeners and scissors (pointed for the older kids). If you choose not to go down the school supply aisle of the store, we could also use jelly, top ramen noodles, mayo and ketchup. You can place these needed items in the SVDP food box by the main entrance door to the church.

THE PANTRY WILL BE CLOSED SEPT. 5, IN HONOR OF LABOR DAY.

A big thanks for the labor of our 40 volunteers and to you, the St. Charles Parish, for making our ministry a vibrant, growing and successful one.

Thank you to AJ Coffee Shop on N. Albina for use of their coffee grinder. (we got whole beans from the Food Bank)

If you are interested in volunteering in this ministry, please contact our President, Toni Schimming at tonischimming@msn.com or 503 522-6316.

PARISH NURSES MINISTRY: Seniors who have turned 60 by April 1, 2009, and receive food stamps or Medicaid, have a monthly income below \$1038 for an individual and live in your own home or rental unit can get free \$30 (farm direct checks) to use at any participating farmers markets for fresh and healthy local produce. **Sign up by Sept 15.** Coupons are good through the end of October. Closest contact 5325 NE MLK Blvd. Bldg. 322A, Main Floor 503 988 3660.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: "Providing Help, Creating Hope" We are most grateful to all who contributed to Catholic Charities 2009 Annual Campaign. Your generous gifts have truly made a difference to people who are struggling in these economic times especially. Because of you, they have an opportunity for a better and fuller life.

FAITH FORMATION: Faith Formation sessions are right around the corner! Registration begins September 13th. Classes for children Kindergarten-8th grade run from the 27th of Sept.-April. Sunday mornings between the masses 9:45-10:45 a.m. We still need some help in classrooms. If you are interested in working with children, please contact the parish office.

AUGUST 30, 2009

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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The Ten Commandments that God gave to Moses on Mount Sinai contained statutes and ordinances that the people of God were required to observe. These were not ten choices to obey or disregard as they chose. The people were not to add or subtract from the divine word (Hebrew, *dabar*). If God's people obeyed God's commands, everyone would recognize God's wisdom.

James asks us to welcome God's word as a perfect gift from above. We must have the humility to know that God's wisdom surpasses our own limited intelligence. God's word is life giving; it has the power to save us. But simply hearing God's word is not enough; we must allow it to take root in our lives so that we can act on what we hear. We are deceiving ourselves if we fail to obey God's commands.

Jesus echoes the words of the prophet Isaiah (29:13), "This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. (Mk 7:6). Jesus summons us to ignore those who obscure the will of God with their human traditions and listen to his voice. Murder, greed, envy, deceit, and lust are all arrogant blasphemies against God's word. Jesus commands: "Hear me, all of you, and understand" (v14b)

Do I merely hear God's word, or do I truly listen and then act on it?

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, some Pharisees and scribes observed that several of the disciples were eating meals with unclean or unwashed hands. They questioned Jesus, "why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders, but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?" Jesus replies that the real evils of our lives—such as greed and deceit come from within us not from outside of us.

Jesus is calling us to purify our hearts and our thoughts.

What things in our culture make it hard to keep our hearts and minds pure? What can you do today to help live your life with a clean heart and mind?

SHARE THE HARVEST: Don't forget to bring your excess produce from your gardens to share with others. Simply place any extra fruit or vegetables you may have on the table. Everyone is welcome to take what they can use. Leftovers will be given to our St. Vincent dePaul.



SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,700.00	45,600.00
Sac Giv. (8/23/2009)	<u>2,991.00</u>	<u>31,249.00</u>
(after 8 weeks)	- 2,709.00	- 14,351.00

We need an average of \$5700.00 each weekend to meet the 2009-10 budgeted offertory income. We need an average of \$9043.00 each weekend to meet the 2009-10 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!**

ST. CHARLES WELLNESS PROJECT: The Wellness Team is continuing its work on the Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon Congregational Wellness Project. We have completed a Congregational Health Inventory and will use this information to shape activities which will help all of us continue to be healthy and even become healthier! We hope you have enjoyed your summer activities and the sunshine. Stay tuned for more health conscious activities in the Fall and for exciting new Information from the Wellness Team.

PRAYER CORNER FOR FAMILY MEMBERS SERVING IN IRAQ, AFGHANISTAN OR OTHER AREAS OF CONFLICT:

AJ Asche, John Jaszowski and Randy Shelton

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

RACE FOR THE CURE: Sunday, September 20. Registration is \$30.00. **Since registration is due by the 31st and we had only one call about having a St. Charles team, there will not be a team from here. You will need to sign up individually if you are interested. You can register on line at Komenoregon.org. There will be a blessing for race participants at the 5 p.m. mass on Sept. 19th.**

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

MARTHA AND MARY MINISTRIES: Join Alberto Salazar and Joe Donlon in the 2nd Home Run, a 5K Fun Run/Walk on Sept. 26 at University of Portland. Proceeds go to Martha & Mary Ministries. Information call 503 284 6408.

Precious Children of Portland: Multi Cultural Rosary and Candlelight Procession Sept 9 at 3727 NE MLK Blvd. 7 p.m. And then Sept 12, march and pray starting at St. Cecilia at 5104 SW Franklin Beaverton at 3 p.m. Information 503 334 6183.

Riverview Cemetery Funeral Home- Steve Moore (parishioner) 503 246 6488— 8421 SW. Macadam
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