

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEО PORTLAND



## Calendar



### Sunday Dec. 5 2nd Sunday of Advent

(Is 11:1-10 Ps 72 Rom 15:4-9 Mt 3:1-12)  
 Masses 8:30 & 11 am )  
 Altar Soc. Bake & treasure sale  
 Advent Festival 9:45am Rm 15b  
 c/r Ad. Council  
 RCIA 12:15 pm Rm 12  
 Multi Cultural mtg. 12:15 pm PC  
 AA mtg 7:00 pm Rm 15b  
 Gym in Use 4 - 7pm

### Mon, Dec. 6 Communion Serv. 8 am

(Is 35:1-10 Ps 85 Lk 5:17-26)  
 Sewing ladies 10 am Gym  
 Cyo 3:30—8:30 pm Gym

### Tue, Dec. 7 Communion Serv. 8 am

(Is 40: 1-11 Ps 96 Mt 18:12-14)  
 depaul 9-noon gym  
 DePaul 1-3pm LL  
 CYO 3:30-8:30pm Gym  
 RDM 7pm  
 SVdeP 6:30pm PC

### Wed, Dec. 8 Mass 8 am & 7 pm Immaculate Conception

(Gn 3:9-15,20 Ps 98 Eph 1:3-6,11-12 Lk 1:26-38)  
 DePaul 7a-3pm Rm15a,b,c  
 Altar Soc retreat & mtg 9-12  
 PC  
 AA mtg. 7:30 pm Rm 15b  
 No CYO  
 Office closed Staff advent retreat

### Thur, Dec. 9 Mass 8 am -

(Is 41:13-20 Ps 145 Mt 11:11-15)  
 Share the word 8:45 am PC  
 depaul 1-3 gym  
 Communion to Sick 9:45 am PC  
 No CYO

### Fri, Dec. 10 Mass 8 am

(Is 48:17-19 Ps 1 Mt 11:16-19)  
 AA mtg. 7:30 pm Rm 15b  
 CYO

### Sat. Dec. 11 No morning mass

(Sir 48:1-4,9-11 Ps 80 Mt 17:9a, 10-13)  
 Reconciliation 4 pm  
 Vigil mass 5 pm  
 Blood Pressure clinic After masses

### Next Sunday Dec. 12 3rd Sunday of Advent

(Is 35:1-6a,10 Ps 146 Jas 5:7-10 Mt 11:2-11)  
 Our Lady of Guadalupe 11 am  
 c/r multi cultural  
 FF 9:45 a.m.  
 RCIA  
 Youth Svc Trip Mtg 12:15a Rm15b  
 AA mtg 7:00 pm rm 15b  
 SVDP collection  
 Gym in Use 4 - 7pm  
 Blood Pressure clinic after masses.

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**ST. CHARLES ARCHIVES:** Thanks to Jean Allen, we are beginning to organize our archives. We are also looking for all kinds of archival things. If you have pictures, written documents, or other things pertaining to our history please call Jean Allen, 503-287-3487, and she will help you decide what is archival and what is not. Jean is also making some calls, so you may hear from her. We ask your cooperation and help in putting together our archives and history.

## PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

**Sick:** Leslie Barbour, Jill Barrowcliff, Ruby Bigoni, Scott Brown, Leonardo Campoy, Bill Chilton, Kataki Dios (son of Marcie Dios), Betty Fettig, Barb Fisher, Shirley Fisher, Cosette Freeman, Lee Gallet, Ronnie Gluth, Gary Hambley (brother-in-law of Sr. Phyllis), Martin Hickey, Than Hoang, Anne Hulstrom (daughter of Barbara McCormick), Bob Jones, Chuck Keenan, Harold Klein, Kim Liberte (brother of Paulline Weir), Shirley Lynch, Dorothy McNeill (mother of Jaqui Thomas), Theresa and Chester Miller, Tom Napier (father of Maureen Simmonds), Bill Pashley, Raeyven Rasheed, L'orien Reilly, Harriet Strand, Bryan Tapfer, Hoi Tran

**Please pray for these parishioners and all who are ill.**

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**SVdeP** This week the St Charles SVDP Conference helped provide food to 34 families for a total of 117 adults and children.

We also helped three families with their utility bills and three families with their rent - for a total assistance amount of \$968 for this week.



Our Pantry could use some grains this week; specifically - macaroni & cheese, rice and cereal.

We are also collecting new **TOYS** to put in our Christmas boxes! These boxes are for people living within our parish boundaries and, those boxes contain holiday feast fixings and a toy for each child. You can place all of these needed items in the SVDP Food Box by the main entrance door to the Church.

Check your calendars!

Starting the week of December 12<sup>th</sup>, we could use your help stuffing 88 (that's right - 88!) Christmas Boxes. We also need your help (drivers and loaders) when we distribute them on Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>! If you are interested in helping for an hour or two, please contact Cathy Perkins at: 503.421.4125 or [cperkins@archdpdx.org](mailto:cperkins@archdpdx.org)

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### CONGRATULATIONS!

Dennis & Marguerite Reilly are celebrating their 66th wedding anniversary on the 15th of December. Congratulations and best wishes to you both. May God keep you healthy and happy.

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### FAITH FORMATION NEWS!

We will be having a Family Advent Festival the 2nd Sunday of Advent, 12/5 in room 15B at 9:45 a.m. We will begin with music and focus much of our time on making things for the Advent Outreach. Parents, please attend with your family. Word has it there will be a Special Visitor at the Festival. Our Visitor celebrates his feast day on Dec. 6th.

DO YOU KNOW WHO IT IS??????

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**CHANGING THE CLIMATE IN CULLY** We did it! 211 applications are In!! Hooray! Now we will celebrate our success and offer a big thank you to all of you who signed up & leaders who worked tirelessly to make Cully more energy efficient and warmer this winter. **Come for dessert and music on Dec. 6th at 7:00 pm in our gym.** We will give a pictorial recap to you and tell you how this work will continue. THANK YOU to everyone who made this organizing effort a huge success!



**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!!

**Second Sunday of Advent  
Matthew 3:1-12**

Today is the Second Sunday of Advent and our Gospel reading is from Matthew. Advent means "at the coming." It is the season when we prepare to celebrate Christ's coming — Christmas! The first time Jesus came, of course, was when he was born in Bethlehem. He will come in the future, in glory, at the end of the world. Most importantly Christ comes to us, in the present, in the everyday moments of our lives. In today's Gospel, Matthew introduces us to John the Baptist who is preaching in the wilderness. John tells the people to repent, to change their ways, because "the kingdom of heaven is at hand" — someone special is coming!

*What does John mean by "repent"? He tells some Pharisees and Sadducees to, "produce good fruit as evidence of [their] repentance." What does John mean by "good fruit?" Who is the one who is coming after John? What changes do you want to make this Advent — As an individual? As a family? At school?*



*At work? At home? Make a family Jesse tree. Pray "Come, Lord Jesus, come, my heart is open" every day during Advent.*

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**IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY**

Please join us for....

**The Archbishop Howard School Senior Luncheon**

Friday, December 10, 2010 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria Please enter through the door on 54<sup>th</sup> and Alameda.

RSVP to Mary Randazzo in the school office at 503-281-1912 by Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.

\*\* This is a rescheduled luncheon due the November 23<sup>rd</sup> event being cancelled due to inclement weather

**Solemn Sung Vespers**, Sunday, Dec. 12 at 4:30 pm at Our Lady of Sorrows Church on SE Woodstock. It will be followed by an organ recital by Mr. Dennis Dupuis. Please come, pray Evening Prayer with us, and enjoy beautiful music.

**Advent Day of Recollection** Sponsored by Catholic Charities Ministry to the Elderly Committee for those who minister to the sick and elderly. Friday, Dec. 10, St. Henry Parish, 346 NW First, Gresham. Presented by Rev. Charles Zach. Pre registration required. Mail you check for \$15 to St. Henry Church and include your name, address, phone # & parish name. (Registration forms are in St. Charles Parish Office)

**Employment Opportunities**

St. Anthony Parish in SE Portland wishes to hire a part-time DRE and a part-time bookkeeper. Full descriptions of these two positions may be found in the Catholic Sentinel (paper and website) and the Archdiocesan job postings.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT :**

Sacrificial Giving: Nov. 28      Week 21  
\$ 2,922.41

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

**ALTAR SOCIETY BAKE AND TREASURE SALE** The Christmas Bake and Treasure Sale IS HAPPENING. today after all the Masses, it is a great place to pick up those stocking stuffers and presents for Christmas, and also for the baked goods that are sooo good. Nothing beats homemade treats. We will also have crafts on sale. Be sure and come see what tickles your fancy. We have so many wonderful bakers in our parish that people look forward to finding special items at this time.

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**ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING NOTICE** Our December meeting will be held on December 8<sup>th</sup>, it will be a Reflection and Meeting with lunch provided. It will start with the 8:00 Mass followed with juice, coffee and breads of some kind. Then there will be a morning of reflection based on the parish theme of Hope, God is with us. There will also be a short meeting before lunch, which will be deli sandwiches, chips and cookies. Hope to see you there too.

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**Catholic Charities Pregnancy Support  
& Adoption Christmas Gift Drive**

Each year, clients of Catholic Charities Pregnancy Support & Adoption Program are invited to a Christmas party, where they come together with staff and fellow parents to celebrate their accomplishments and reflect on the year.

Catholic Charities provides families with refreshments, music and photos with "Santa," but is in need of gifts for families in attendance.

"Nearly all of our clients are experiencing financial stress right now," said Robin Neal, Pregnancy Support & Adoption Services Manager. "It's hard for them to afford to buy gifts for their children. When asked, they often request things like diapers, clothes and other practical items. It's nice to be able to do both: Give them some practical items and a toy or something special for their kids."

New, unwrapped gifts can be donated at Catholic Charities Clark Family Center, located at 2740 S.E. Powell Blvd, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, before December 16. For more information, please call (503) 238-5196.

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

Major Adam Winslow.

For a daily prayer for peace in Iraq: [www.prayercentral.net](http://www.prayercentral.net)

