

ST. CHARLES BORROMEО PORTLAND—FEBRUARY 20, 2011



Calendar

Sunday Feb. 20, 2011 Masses 8:30 & 11 am

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Lv 19:1-2,17-18 Ps 103 Mt 5:38-48)
 Baptism 11 am
 FF 9:45 am
 RCIA 12:15pm PC
 c/r Liturgy
 Blood pressure clinic after masses
 AA mtg 7:00 pm Rm 15b
 Gym in Use 4 - 7pm

Mon. Feb. 21, 2011 No Communion Service 8 am

(Sir 1:1-10 Ps 93 Mk 9:14-29)
OFFICE CLOSED—PRESIDENTS' DAY
 Sewing Ladies 10 am Gym
 CYO 3:30 - 8:30 pm Gym

Tue. Feb. 22, 2011 Communion Service. 8 am

(1 Pt 5:1-4 Ps 23 Mt 16:13-19)
 Depaul 9:30am gym
 CYO 3:30 - 8:30 pm Gym
 Admin. Council 7 pm PC
 Bereavement mtg. 7 pm **

Wed. Feb. 23, 2011 Mass 8 am

(Sir 4:11-19 Ps 119 Mk 9:38-40)
 Village Home School 9:30 am gym
 Holy hour 8:30 am
 CYO 3:30 - 8:30 pm Gym
 ONE SPIRIT ONE CALL 7-9 pm PC
 AA mtg. 7:30 pm Rm 15b

Thur. Feb. 24, 2011 Mass 8 am

(Sir 5:1-8 Ps 1 Mk 9:41-50)
 Share the word 8:45 am PC
 Communion to Sick 9:45 am PC
 Depaul 1 - 3pm gym
 CYO 3:30 - 8:30 pm Gym
 History of church 7 pm PC
 (Fr. Schwab)

Fri. Feb. 25, 2011 Mass 8 am

(Sir 6:5-17 Ps 119 Mk 10:1-12)
 Village Home School 9:30 am gym
 Parish Gathering Setup 4pm
 AA mtg. 7 :30pm Rm 15b

Sat., Feb 26, 2011 (No morning Mass)

(Sir 17:1-15 Ps 103 Lk 1 Mk 10:13-16)
 Preschool Parents Mtg. 9:30 am PC
Parish Gathering 10am -3 pm Gym
“Renewing the Vision”
 Reconciliation 4 pm
 Vigil mass 5 pm

Next Sunday Feb. 27, 2011 Masses 8:30 & 11 am

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Is 49:14-15 Ps 62 1 Cor 4:1-5 Mt 6 :24-34)
 c/r—School Family
 FF 9:45 am
 Youth Grp Mtg. 1 12pm Rm15b
 Nutrition Workshop 12:30 pm PC
 Called To Protect Training 2:00 pm PC
 AA mtg 7:00 pm Rm15b
 Gym in Use 4 - 7pm

**Outside the parish

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Deceased: Judy Koke (sister of Marilee Hankins)

Sick: Leslie Barbour, Jill Barrowcliff, Ruby Bigoni, Tom Calabrese (son of Jim & Joan Calabrese), Twila Campbell, Leonardo Campoy, Bill Chilton, Kataki Dios (son of Marcie Dios), Helen (Schile) Ecoff, Betty Fettig, Shirley Fisher, Cosette Freeman, Lee Gallet, Ronnie Gluth, Martin Hickey, Than Hoang, Chuck Keenan, Harold Klein, Michael Lynch (son of Ray Lynch), Shirley Lynch, Dorothy McNeill (mother of Jaqui Thomas), Theresa and Chester Miller, Jennifer Norman, Bill Pashley, Sherry Raymond, L'orien Reilly, Joseph Rohleder (father of Lisa Rohleder), Bill Schmich (brother of Michael Schmich), Judy Winchell (mother of Kelly Bergstrom).

Please pray for these parishioners and all who are ill.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

This week the St Charles SVDP Conference helped provide food to 22 families for a total of 49 adults and children.

We also helped one family with their rent - for a total assistance amount of \$200 for this week.

Some trees may be a-blooming, but this is still winter and the Pantry could use hearty soups, crackers and cookies!

You can place all of these needed items in the SVDP Food Box by the main entrance door to the Church.

Our Conference received a matching gift from the Tektronix Foundation! It's a win for everyone: our clients gets some much needed assistance, you receive the positive feelings that come with helping someone and getting a tax donation deduction, AND SC SVDP can make your matched donation go almost twice as far!

If you are retired or currently employed - check with your company! They might have a program in which they will match all, or a certain percentage, of your donation to SC SVDP!

INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TRANSLATION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL:

By Sr. Jeremy Gallet on March 5 & 6 after each Mass in the PC. Will include time for a presentation discussion & questions. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

FOR RENT? Do you have or do you know of a small house to rent somewhere close to St. Charles? I am going to be moving out of the house I am now occupying and will need a place to rent. Call the parish office and leave a message, or catch me. Fr. Schwab

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

Randy Shelton II
 (grand nephew of Sr. Phyllis)
For a daily prayer for peace in Iraq:
www.prayercentral.net

FAMILY FAITH SHARING:

Matthew 5:38-48 In this passage from the Book of Matthew, Jesus teaches his disciples (and us!) another difficult lesson - if someone hurts us, we are not to “get even!” He tells us to walk away and to pray for the people who hurt us! That means we should pray for our “enemies.”

Have you ever felt like you wanted to “get even” with someone who hurt you? If you answered “yes,” did you actually “get even” with them? Talk about what happened. What did that feel like? Was it very satisfying? If you’re angry or upset with someone right now, take a moment and say a prayer for them.

LITURGICAL SPIRITUALITY:

The Lord commanded the people to be holy, “for I the LORD your God am holy” (Lv 19:2). The essential ingredients of holiness are love, mercy, kindness, and compassion. For example, we can admonish people if we are offended by their actions, but we cannot take any sort of revenge. God doesn’t deal with us this way.

Paul reminds us that the Spirit of God dwells in us in the same way that God dwells in the most sacred place of the temple. If the temple of God is holy, how much more holy are we? This should give us no cause to boast but make us all the more humble.

Jesus shows us that the way of love is non-retaliation and nonviolence. In a world trapped in an endless cycle of “an eye for an eye” (Mt 5:38), Jesus asks us to forgo vengeance. Instead, he tells us, we should place no limits on love. We should not make a pretense of holiness but be transformed by the holiness of God.

For reflection: *Do I bear God’s love even to my enemies? Do I pray for those who harass or maltreat me?*

HISTORY OF THE CHURCH

How did the Catholic Church come to be? For the answer to this question and many others about the church come to the Parish Center on Thursday from 7 – 9 pm. Fr. Schwab will give an adult History of the Church. Feb. 24 is the last in this series.

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY

Archbishop Howard School Open House. AHS will be having 2 daytime open houses this year focusing on our Pre-K and Kindergarten programs. They are scheduled for Feb 24th, 9:30-11 am and March 17th, 9:30 -11 am. Call 503 281-1912 to make reservations or go to www.archbishophoward.org

SACRIFICIAL GIVING:

February 13, 2011 Week 31 \$ 4219.57
Thank you for sharing your time, treasure, and talent with your parish family as God’s faithful stewards.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

We would like to say thank you to everyone who helped us with the African Dinner fundraising activity. We made a profit of more than \$1000. We would also like to give a special thanks to Pamela Toon, Cecilia, and Holly Roetker. Thank you all for the prayers and support you continue to offer.

The youth, parents, and chaperones involved in the March 19-26 **New Orleans service trip** thank everyone for the support so far in our fundraising efforts. We have raised \$14,000 toward our goal of \$20,000 with just a few short weeks to go before landing in the Big Easy! We still have organic, free-trade coffee and gourmet chocolates available most weeks after the 11:00 Mass. We appreciate the tremendous support from the parish, including coming to our events, buying our goodies, and the prayers, interest, and encouragement.

Coming up:

African dinner takeout—If you missed this fabulous dinner or want more of the same, takeout orders will be available for pick up on Sunday, Feb. 27. Pre-order today!

Tamale sale—advance orders will be taken on Sunday, Feb. 27, and March 6, for deliveries on Sunday, March 13. These delicious, authentic, homemade tamales will be excellent to freeze ahead and have meals on the go. Order by the dozen!
Sunday, March 13: Cinnamon roll sales —after both Masses. Come enjoy one at hospitality and take some home for the week.

Departure: Saturday, March 20—New Orleans, Here we come!

TOYS NEEDED

The St. Charles nursery has been busy during 11:00 Mass! We have more children than ever, and can use donations of clean, used toys. Here is our current wish list:
Dolls and animals for doll house
Baby dolls

- Mega-blocks
- Full-length lightweight mirror
- Stuffed animals
- Nerf or other soft balls
- Toy cars
- Shrinky-dink

...and any other toys or games appropriate for ages 1-6. Please bring donations to the parish office. Thank you!

RENEWING THE VISION...The next 100 years! Please sign up today to attend this vital Parish gathering we need you! We will enjoy great story telling, great food and inspiring planning together in our collective dreaming. See insert for details and let us know you will be there!

