

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

Today : FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
 (Dt 26:4-10 Ps 91 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13)
 Masses 8:30 and 11 am
 C/R Altar Society
 Rite of Sending 11 a.m.
 Youth Wii Olympics 12:15 pm
 Rite of Election * 7:30 p.m. The Cathedral
 FF 9:45 am
 Communion Series 9:45 a.m. PC
 Gym in use 4:30-6 pm
 NO Liturgy of the Word for Children
 Blood Pressure Clinic after masses
 AA mtg. 7 p.m.

Mon: **Communion Service** (1 Pt 5:1-4 Ps 23 Mt 16:13-19)
 Sewing ladies gym 10 a.m.

Tue: **Mass at 8 a.m.** (Is 55:10-11 Ps 34 Mt 6:7-15)
 Holy Hour 8:30 a.m.
 Youth "Call To Protect" 7-9 pm PC
 Administrative Council mtg. 7 p.m. Rm 2 (**Please note**)

Wed: **Mass at 8 a.m.** (Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51 Lk 11:29-32)
 flu shots Rm 3 and PC 4-7 p.m.
 SCC 11:30 -1 pm Rm 3
 Evening Prayer 7 p.m.
 AA mtg. 7:30 p.m. Rm 15b

Thur **Mass at 8 a.m.** (EstC:12, 14-16,23-25 Ps 138 Mt 7:7-12)
 Share the Word 8:45 a.m. PC
 Communion to the Sick 9:45 a.m. PC

Fri : **Mass at 8 a.m.** (Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130 Mt 5:20-26)
 Stations of the Cross—noon
 MACG— cluster mtg* 7 pm
 AA mtg. 7:30 pm rm 15b

Sat. **NO morning mass**(Dt 26:16-19 Ps 119 Mt 5:43-48)
 St. VDP St. Charles Pantry open 11am—1 pm
Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent
 Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 Ps 27 Phil 3:17-4:1 Lk 9:28b-36)
 Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.
 c/r Faith Formation
 FF classes 9:45 am
 Lit of the Word for Children 11 am
 Bless box gardens 11 am mass
 RCIA 9:45 am
 Communion series 9:45 am PC
 Confirmation session 12:15 pm PC
 PC in use 4-6 pm
 gym in use 4:30-6 pm
 gym in use 6-10 pm
 AA mtg. 7-9 Rm 15b

* indicates outside of parish

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Beginning this weekend, we will announce the names of the sick for three Sundays. After that, we will put the names in the Book of Prayer and Intentions and in the bulletin.

GRIEF RECOVERY: Are you, or someone you love, grieving the end of a marriage from a death or a divorce? A grief recovery retreat (Beginning Experience), for the widowed, separated and divorced will be March 5-7 at the Griffin Center in Milwaukie, near Clackamas Town Center. Registration by Mar. 2 recommended. Cost for the weekend \$195 which includes lodging, meals, and resource materials. Contact 503 390 7971 for information.

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Jill Barrowcliff, Joan Bruneau, Harold Klein, Harriet Strand, Scott Brown, Lee Gallet, Debra Hanson, Shirley Lynch, Bill Chilton, Martin Hickey, Pat Kern, Chuck Keenan, Lauretta Karons, Mary Ellen Schmich, Bob Jones, Ronnie Gluth, Ada Newsom, Dorothy Sheedy, Ryan Lynch, Betty Fetting, Theresa and Chester Miller, Eunice Eisenzimmer, James Menning, MaryLynn Pierce, Dave Vance, Gene Greb, Madeleine Blomquist, Ruby Bigoni and Pat Manson.

Please pray for these parishioners.



The past week the St. Charles St. Vincent dePaul served 19 families with food and clothing for a total of 81 people helped. We also helped 1 family pay their utility bill.

The pantry could use oil, peanut butter and ground coffee.

Almost every Saturday, our St. Charles SVDP members "shop the dock" at the Oregon Food Bank. Because of our ministry's organization we are able to get free and fresh produce and dairy products to bring back for our Pantry clients.

Please check your kitchen supplies and place the above items in the SVDP food box at the main entrance to the church. The above items are items that we cannot get from the Oregon Food Bank.

Thank you for your continued support.

MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH: Today, Feb. 21, after the 11 a.m. mass in room 15B we will host a Wii OLYMPICS! 3 Wii's and 3 TV's for some real fun! Come be part of the friendly competition, in the spirit of the Winter Olympics. We'll begin with a potluck lunch, so please bring something to share.

EVENING PRAYER: Our Lenten Evening Prayer begins this Wednesday Feb. 24, at 7 p.m. Our Presider for the evening, will be David Holt.

ALTAR SOCIETY:

When you start your Spring Cleaning please think of the Altar Society Easter Bake and Treasure Sale coming up on March 13-14. You can start bringing your treasures any time. Also start thinking about what you would like to bake for the sale.

LENTEN OUTREACH: RICE BOWL

JESUS' TEMPTATION: In Luke's story of the temptations of Jesus we see how we can be tempted by wealth, power, and esteem just as He was. Lent calls us to focus on our faith life by living it in deeper ways. As we begin our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, let us pray and sacrifice so that through our faith life we can make a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in need.

FEBRUARY 21, 2010

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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Like Jesus, we must confess our faith when we are faced with the temptation to turn away from God. We need to ask ourselves, which kingdom do we serve? Do we worship before the throne of earthly power or before the altar of the Lord? Do we find satisfaction in the things of the world or in God's life-giving word? What we confess with our lips must be believed in our hearts. As the Elect come forward to express their readiness to join the community of the faithful, we reaffirm our intention to do God's will. Then God will hear our cry and stretch out his hand to save us. With the psalmist we pray, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

Do I have the courage to profess my faith to others? Do my actions show what I believe in my heart?

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!

Jesus went to the desert alone — to pray, to think and to fast. He was tempted several times by the devil, but he resisted each temptation and proclaimed that God and God alone, is the Savior. Like Jesus, we will face temptations in our life, and also like Jesus, we must always put our faith and trust in God.

Why did Jesus go to the desert alone? When do you set aside time to be alone so you can think and pray? Could you withstand so many temptations? Why or why not? What are some of the temptations you have faced? What do you think Jesus meant by the words, "One does not live on bread alone?"

HOME ENERGY RETROFIT OPPORTUNITY FOR CULLY HOMEOWNERS— Things are moving fast. The bid to the city is due in March. That means we need names of people who are interested in having their homes retrofitted. These home owners need to reside in or near the Cully Neighborhood. For additional information contact Joan Winchester in the parish office joanw@stcharlespdx.org or 503 281 6461.

TRAVELING CRIB: You will notice a new addition to our church. For the month of February we will host the Catholic Charities Traveling Crib. We will be collecting items to benefit pregnant women in need. Please place baby items in the crib any time during the month. Gently used baby clothes are an appreciated donation. For a complete list of items, see the sheet at the main entrance of the church.

PRAYER CORNER FOR FAMILY MEMBERS SERVING IN IRAQ, AFGHANISTAN OR OTHER AREAS OF CONFLICT: John Jaszkwowiak, Cpl. Donlon McGovern and Greg Bettencourt.
For a daily prayer for peace in Iraq: www.prayercentral.net

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT January 2010

Total Offertory Income	\$20,604.00
Total other income	19,541.00
Total income	40,145.00
Total Expenses	43,254.00
Net income	- 3,109.00

OLAN MILLS: WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GET ANOTHER DAY FOR PICTURE TAKING FOR THE NEW DIRECTORY. IF YOU HAVEN'T HAD YOUR PICTURE TAKEN AS YET, AND YOU STILL WISH TO HAVE IT DONE, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE & GET AN APPOINTMENT SET UP FOR MARCH 1, TIMES ARE 2:40 PM TO 8:30 PM. THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING.

H1N1 FLU SHOT CLINIC: Plan on coming to the clinic on Wednesday Feb. 24, from 4-7 p.m. in the Parish Center, if you are interested in receiving the H1N1 flu shot.

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY: Our walking program to Haiti has begun! Please check out the poster at the main entrance of the church. If you have a pedometer please use it; but if you need one, Kaiser has once again provided us with some and these are available in the Parish Office. We do need a list of participants and also have the inspirational weekly steps booklet available in the parish office. The one major change is we are asking you to total your weekly slips prior to placing them in the white boxes located in the back of church at both entrances. HAPPY WALKING!

A new walking group, with some of the staff, started Feb 17 and will walk from 12:30 to 1 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and will meet at the parish office. We will walk in the gym if the weather is bad. Anyone interested come and join us.

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

FRANCISCAN SPIRITUAL CENTER: VOLUNTARY SIMPLICITY is a 5 week course that addresses how society keeps us from caring for ourselves, our relationships and our environment. Begins Feb 24, Mar 3, 10, 17 and 24th from 7-9 pm Cost is \$35 and includes cost of a book. Ascension Parish 7507 SE Yamhill (St. Francis Rm.) Information or to register call 503 794 8542. and **LENTEN TAIZE PRAYER** Feb 26 from 7-9 pm. Cost is donation. Place Franciscan Spiritual Center 6902 SE Lake Rd. Suite 300 Milwaukie. Call the above number to register or for information on this.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Day of Recollection for those who minister to the sick and elderly in any capacity. Mar 5, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm at St. Joseph the Worker Parish 2310 SE 148th Ave. Cost \$15 and includes lunch. Pre registration is required. 503 231 4866 x 117.

ST. STANISLAUS: Polish Youth Group Dinner for Haiti—all proceeds will be donated to Haiti Relief through Medical Teams International. Today Feb. 21 from noon—6 pm at St. Stanislaus 3916 N. Interstate Ave. Traditional Polish Cuisine: Cost \$15 per person.

NORTHWEST CATHOLIC COUNSELING CENTER: "Show Your Money Who's Boss": March 20 9am—4 pm with lunch included. Cost is \$10. Intimidated by debt and money management? Learn how to take charge of your debt, set personal financial goals and design a budget with simple to understand tools that will get you back on track.