

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

Today : Second 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

gym in use 4:30-6 pm

AA mtg. 7-9 Rm 15b



Mon: **Communion Service** (Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79 Lk 6:36-38)

Sewing ladies gym 10 a.m.

PICTURE RETAKE DAY 2-8:30 PM

Called To Protect training for Youth 7 pm Rm 15b

Tue: **Mass at 8 a.m.** Is 1:10,16-20 Ps 50 Mt 23:1-12)

Holy Hour 8:30 a.m.

Sustainable Works * 7 p.m.

Depaul LC 3:30-8:30 pm

Wed: **Mass at 8 a.m.** (Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31 Mt 20:17-28)

Staff mtg. 9 am PC

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.** (Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1 Lk 16:19-31)

Share the Word 8:45 a.m. PC

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

Pastoral Council mtg. 7 pm PC

Fri : **Mass at 8 a.m.**

(Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a Ps 105 Mt 21:33-43,45-46)

Stations of the Cross—noon

AA mtg. 7:30 pm rm 15b

Sat. **NO morning mass** (Mi 7:14-15,18-20 Ps 103 Lk 15:1-3,11-32)

St. VDP St. Charles Pantry open 11am—1 pm

1st Scrutiny

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Next Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent

(Ex 3:1-8a,13-15 Ps 103 1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12 Lk 13:1-9)

Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.

c/r Liturgy

FF 9:45 am

Liturgy of the word for children 11 am

RCIA 9:45 am

Communion Series 9:45 am PC

1st Scrutiny 11 am

Gym in use 4:30—6 pm

Youth Bowling* 12:30-3pm Interstate Lanes

* indicates outside of parish

FIRST RECONCILIATION: Due to illness, the following two children were unable to participate in our parish First Reconciliation Celebration. They did celebrate the sacrament last Saturday, Feb. 20th, with Fr. Schwab. May God's peace live always in their hearts.

Lao Palacios and Paul Palacios

HOSPITALITY: Coffee and rolls is back in the red. Please donate what you can for your donuts and donut holes. We would like to be able to at least break even. Thank you for your help in this matter.



PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Jill Barrowcliff, Joan Bruneau, Harold Klein, Harriet Strand, Scott Brown, Lee Gallet, Debra Hanson, Ray & 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 Fettig, Theresa and Chester Miller, Eunice Eisenzimmer, James Menning, MaryLynn Pierce, Dave Vance, Gene Greb, Madeleine Blomquist, Ruby Bigoni, Pat Manson and Mickey Reilly brother of Denis.

Please pray for these parishioners.



The past week the St. Charles St. Vincent dePaul served 22 families with food and clothing for a total of 75 people helped.

Maybe it has something to do with our nice weather and picnics and BBQs—but the pantry could use mayonnaise, ketchup, mustard and oil. You can place these needed items in the SVDP Food Box by the main entrance to the church.

Also a reminder to the St. Charles SVDP members — the next meeting of the SVDP will be March 11 at 6:30 p.m. at which time the members will be nominating and electing a SVDP President. Please try to attend.

Thank you for your continued support.

CALLED TO PROTECT: We will be conducting the Called To Protect training for high school youth on March 1, 7-9 pm in room 15b. This training helps youth recognize their personal boundaries, gives them tools to prevent violation of those boundaries, and teaches them what to do if they encounter abuse of themselves or someone they know. Training will be conducted by trained facilitators and youth leaders will be present to be with our youth. Parents and guardians, please ask your high schoolers to attend this empowering training. Any questions please call the parish office.

EVENING PRAYER: Our presider for Evening Prayer this week, Wednesday at 7 pm, will be Steve Kerlin.

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 baking for the sale.



LENTEN OUTREACH:

THE TRANSFIGURATION

Jesus' transfiguration was a moment of hope for the disciples, giving them the strength to endure the future sacrifices they would make as they formed the early Church. As we continue our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, let us be mindful that our Lenten sacrifices help to give hope to our brothers and sisters in need.

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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Abraham is an example for all who put their faith and hopes in the Lord despite evidence to the contrary. Abraham and his wife were childless and advanced in years, yet God promised that their descendants would be as "numerous as the stars of the sky." God demands nothing of Abraham but trust. "The Lord is my light and my salvation," the psalmist declares as he waits with courage.

From the darkness of prison Paul writes to encourage the faithful. "Be imitators of me." No matter what the outcome, Paul has faith that his mortal body will be transformed by Christ's own death and resurrection.

As Jesus faces the dark night of the cross, he is transfigured in the light of God's glory. Before the eyes of Peter, John and James Jesus speaks with Moses and Elijah of his own "exodus" from death to life. When the vision passes, Peter wants to stay on the mountaintop to celebrate the event. The divine presence overshadows them and a voice declares, "This is my son, my chosen one. Listen to him!" There is no camping on the mountain. They must keep their eyes on Jesus and go forth to do his will in the world.

Do I listen to what God is telling me? Do I see God's plan for me in the midst of trials?

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 took Peter, James and John and went up on the mountain to pray. While he was praying, his face changed and his clothes became dazzling white. From a cloud came a voice saying, "this is my Son, my Chosen, listen to him!"

How do you listen to God? Tell about your favorite way and place to listen to God.

TRAVELING CRIB: Today is the last day to get items turned in to the Traveling Crib. Thank you for your donations.



YOUTH: Our youth had a great gathering last Sunday, participating in the "Wii Olympics!" Mark your calendars now for the next fun event, **March 7**. BOWLING TIME!!!

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

sacrificial giving

Feb 21 week 34 \$2,939.00

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

OLAN MILLS: LAST CHANCE TO GET YOUR PICTURE IN THE 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. THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING. YOU GET A FREE 8 X 10 PHOTO & A DIRECTORY.

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY: We have had a great response to our Walking to Haiti Program this year. There are still some pedometers available in the Parish Office. Don't forget to **TOTAL** your weekly walking slips and turn them in by placing them in the white boxes located in the back of church at both entrances.



After the 11 am mass today Feb. 28, we will have the blessing of the 2 raised beds, given to us, in the Cully Neighborhood Garden located at the Killingsworth entrance to the St. Charles parking lot. Two of our parishioners Helen Gradt and Diane Rebagliati, were instrumental in the establishment of the Parks and Recreation Cully Neighborhood Garden when they were presidents of the Association in the mid 1990's.



A reminder—we have a new walking group, with some of the staff, they walk from 12:30-1 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and meet at the parish office. Anyone interested come and join them for a leisurely walk.

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

ST. IGNATIUS PARISH: The Novena of Grace is a nine day preached Lenten retreat. Theme "Christ with Us: At Home and in the Wilderness" All are invited to participate in this special novena in honor of St. Francis Xavier. Weekday masses 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Saturday 8am and 5 pm; Sunday 8 am and 7:30 pm. March 4th-12th.
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH: 10955 SE 25th Ave. Milwaukie free showing of the movie "The 13th Day" on March 6 at 7 pm. Pre registration is recommended to reserve a seat. Information or to make reservation 503 788 2266. Presented by the World Apostolate of Fatima.

NORTHWEST CATHOLIC COUNSELING CENTER: 8383 NE Sandy Blvd. "Living With Vitality" March 27th- Learn to recognize and interpret cues from your body warning of rising stress using yoga. Workshop hours are from 9 am—9 pm with lunch included Cost \$15.00.

IMMACULATE HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH: 2926 N. Williams Ave. Concert with Harold Sivers "Evening of Praise and Worship" March 13 at 7 pm Cost \$25.00.

FRANCISCAN SPIRITUAL CENTER: 6902 SE Lake Rd, Suite 300, Milwaukie, Or. "Wild Men on the Journey" Mar. 1,15,29, Apr. 12, 26 & May 10 from 7-9 p.m. Cost \$100 for the series. To register and or for information 503 794 8542. Also "Dream Exploration Group" every Wednesday starting Mar 3 from 7-9. Cost \$15 per session. Call the same number as above for information on all activities that are going on at the Center.