

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

Today :Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 Ps 138 1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 5:1-11)

Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.

C/R Bereavement Ministry

FF 9:45 a.m.

RCIA 9:45 a.m.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Liturgy of the Word for Children 11 a.m.

Multi Cultural mtg. 12:15 p.m. Rm 2

gym in use 4:30-6 pm

Mon: **Communion Service** (1Kgs 8:1-7,9-13 Ps 132 Mk 6:53-56)

Sewing ladies— gym 10 a.m.

Tue: **Mass at 8 a.m.** (1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Ps 84 Mk 7:1-13)

Holy Hour 8:30 a.m.

Catholic Caucus * 1:15 p.m.

Bereavement mtg. * 7 p.m.

FF planning mtg. * 7 p.m.

MACG Health Care Action Team mtg 7 p.m. PC

Wed: **Mass at 8 a.m.** (1 Kgs 10:1-11 Ps 37 Mk 7:14-23)

Staff mtg. 9 am. PC

Altar Soc. mtg. 1 pm PC

St. Vincent dePaul mtg. 6:30 p.m. Rm 2

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

Thur **Mass at 8 a.m.**(1 Kgs 11:4-13 Ps 106 Mk 7:24-30)

Share the Word 8:45 a.m. PC

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

RDM mtg. * 7 p.m.

Fri : **Mass at 8 a.m.** (1 Kgs 11:29-32;12-19 Ps 81 Mk 7:31-37)

AA mtg. 7:30 pm

Sat. **NO morning mass**

(1 Kgs 12:26-32;13;33-34 Ps 106 Mk 8:1-10)

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

Altar Soc. Cleaning church 10 a.m.

Rite of Election Retreat 9-5 PC

Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Next Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Jer 17:5-8 Ps 1:1-4, 6 1 Cor 15:12,16-20 Lk 6:17,20-26)

Happy Valentine's Day

Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.

C/R School families Bryans, Devine, Embaye

NO FF

No Liturgy of the Word for Children

Blessing and distribution of pedometers

SVDP collection

Gym in use

* indicates outside of parish



ASH WEDNESDAY SOUP SUPPER: We

will have our traditional Clam Chowder Soup Supper on February 17 at 6:15 p.m. Sign up sheets are at the entrance of the church. There are opportunities to help out with setup, cleanup, and serving. If

you have questions, call Maureen Simmonds 503 236-6563



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES: We congratulate Dennis and Maureen Simmonds on the celebration of their 30th Wedding Anniversary during the month of February.

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Jill Barrowcliff, Joan Bruneau, Harold Klein, Harriet and Larry 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, Trang Tran, Betty Fettig, Theresa and Chester Miller, Eunice Eisenzimmer, Mike Benton, James Menning son of Steve and Cyndie grandson of Pat Gerads and Dave Vance.

Please pray for these parishioners.



The past week the St. Charles St. Vincent dePaul served 28 families with food and clothing for a total of 88 people helped. We also helped 6 families pay their utility bills and 1 family with their rent.

The pantry could use peanut butter, flour and mayonnaise. You can put these items in the SVDP box at the entrance of the church.

As our members worked this last Saturday Pantry, we became aware of 2 things: the sun was poking through a patch of blue sky and we cannot always get fresh food stuffs from the Oregon Food Bank. As you start to plan your vegetable gardens for this year, please consider putting in a patch of lettuce or a row of radishes for our Saturday Pantry clients. Canned and frozen vegetables we can provide, but the nutrition and the satisfaction of fresh produce can't be beat!

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING NOTICE:

The regular monthly meeting of the Altar Society will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 1 pm in the Parish Center. Our hostesses will be Jo Martens and Joan Calabrese, with Jo leading us in prayer.

There will be Easter Bake and Treasure Sale and Salad Luncheon discussions, so plan on being there to add your thoughts and ideas.

LENTEN WALKING JOURNEY TO HAITI: We will be doing our walking program for 14 weeks—Ash Wednesday to Pentecost.

If you still have a pedometer, please use it; but if you need one we will be distributing the ones we received from Kaiser Permanente on February 13 and 14th. Please see bulletin insert for more details. **HAPPY WALKING!**

THANK YOU: We have now received 33 parish surveys back. We wish to thank all who filled them out. Good information came out of the replies. If you still want to reply (and we hope you do) there are more surveys at the entrance of the church. Keep them coming.

FEBRUARY 7, 2010

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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The prophet Isaiah heard God's call as he offered sacrifice at the altar. Isaiah felt unworthy to speak God's word. But if Isaiah did not respond whom would God send? Purged of his sins, Isaiah declared, "Here I am, send me!"

Paul experienced God's call when he set out to persecute the Christians. Paul felt that he was the least among the apostles. Yet he learned to accept God's trust in him. By God's favor, Paul steadfastly preached the gospel that he himself received.

Peter heard God's call while Jesus was proclaiming the word of God in his boat. Like Isaiah and Paul, Peter recognized his own sinfulness and begged Jesus to leave him. Instead, Jesus asked Peter to push out into deeper waters. Because Peter obeyed Jesus' words, he caught a great haul of fish, a sign of his future mission.

Flawed and sinful though we may be, we are called to cast out nets and draw others to the Lord. "Do not be afraid," Jesus says as he sends us to preach the good news.

Does a sense of unworthiness prevent me from proclaiming the good news? How can I help my community recognize God's call?

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 got into the boat that belonged to Peter and told him to move to a new spot and put the nets in the water. Peter did as Jesus asked and lo and behold, they caught so many fish that the nets began to tear.

Why do you think they caught fish in the new spot after they had fished all night without catching anything? What does it mean to be fishers of men? What have you told people that might make you a fisher of men?

HOME ENERGY RETROFIT OPPORTUNITY FOR CULLY HOMEOWNERS—Metropolitan Alliance for Common Good (MACG), of which St. Charles is a member, is proposing that the Cully neighborhood be used as a pilot for low cost, on bill loan as part of a federally funded home energy retrofit project sponsored by the City of Portland. This is an exciting opportunity for parishioners living in the Cully neighborhood to receive an energy audit and home improvement to greatly reduce utility cost and lower your energy consumption. Watch this bulletin for further information or contact the parish office to become involved.

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

John Jaskowiak , Randy Shelton, Cpl. Donlon McGovern and Greg Bettencourt.

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

PLEASE BRING YOUR PALMS FROM LAST YEAR FOR BURNING THE ASHES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY. WE WILL BURN THEM ON SUNDAY FEBRUARY 14TH.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

January 31 week 31 Sacrificial Giving
3,751.00

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

THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY OF ST. CHARLES BEING ABLE TO GIVE THE VACCINE FOR H1N1 FLU. WE NEED TO KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE WOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR THE VACCINE.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY: During inclement weather, especially icy conditions, please be extra prudent, and if we are encouraged to stay home we should follow that advice. The church offers dispensation from obligations of Sunday Mass during times such as these. During the week if Portland Public Schools are closed, or on two hour late start, our office is closed, or will open two hours late, and there will be no weekday morning Mass or communion service.

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. For a complete of items, see the sheet at the main entrance of the church.

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

SHALOM PRAYER CENTER: Meditation Practices for Healing the Inner Child: April 9 7-9 p.m. and April 10 9am-4 p.m. Cost \$130 with a \$50 deposit this includes overnight accommodations, breakfast and lunch. 840 S. Main St. Mt Angel Or. 503 845 6773 for information.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES "Rachel's Vineyard Retreat": A retreat for healing after abortion. April 16-18 in Medford and June 25-27 in Portland. Strictly confidential. Cost \$150 for meals, room, and all retreat materials. Information 1 800 249 8074.

BENEDICTINE SISTERS: Come and see weekend for single Catholic women who want to experience Benedictine life and discern your call. Feb 26-28. Benedictine Sisters in Mt. Angel 503 845 6141.

OUR LADY OF PEACE RETREAT: 3600 SW 170th Ave. Beaverton-Ash Wednesday Women's Retreat Feb 17 "Into the Wilderness...Divine Mercy" 9 a.m. To 2:30 p.m. Suggested donation \$25 which includes the program and lunch. 503 649 7127. Also another women's retreat Feb. 19-21 "In The Image and Likeness of God." This retreat will begin at 7 pm with dinner and end after lunch on Sunday. Com rest, pray and spend time growing closer to God this Lenten Season.

GLOBAL HEALTH PROMISE: Join us for a prayer service for victims of human trafficking and slavery at St. Mary's Cathedral NW Couch and 18th Feb. 8 at 6:30 p.m. Information 593 243 5848.

HOLY ROSARY: Special Prayer Vigil for Sanctity of Life in NE Portland on Feb. 14 —between 2 and 5 pm Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be included in this special prayer vigil and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

PRECIOUS CHILDREN OF PORTLAND: Victory Rally for Life taking place at Planned Parenthood at Beech St and MLK Jr. Blvd. 12:30-5 p.m. Information 503 334 6183.

ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH: 75th Annual Italian Dinner at Dillon Hall 3400 SE 43rd and Powell. Sunday Feb. 14th noon —6 p.m. Cost Adults \$10; Seniors \$9; kids under 12 \$5. Under 5 free. Reservations for 8 or more 503 774-0744.