

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today: **MASSES 8:30 AND 11 AM.**

no c/r

Nursery open Rm 15a

Gym in use 3-8 p.m.

Mon: **Communion Service 8 am**

Altar Society crafts 10 am

gym in use 6-10:30 pm

Tue **Mass at 8 a.m.**

Holy Hour 8:30-9:30 am.

Depaul gym 9:35-10:25 a.m. & 12:40-1:30 p.m.

House meeting with pastor—7-8:30 p.m.

gym in use—7-9 p.m.

Wed. **Mass at 8 a.m.**

Staff mtg. 9 a.m. PC

House meeting with pastor 7-8:30 p.m.

AA mtg.—Rm 15b 6:30 pm.

Thurs. **Mass at 8 a.m.**

Share the Word 8:45 a.m.

Communion to the Sick 9:45 a.m.

House meeting with pastor 7-8:30 p.m.

Depaul—1:35-2:25 p.m. gym

AA mtg. 14a 7 p.m.

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

AA mtg. Rm 15b 6:30 p.m.

Sat. **NO morning mass**

Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Next Sunday

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES 8:30 and 11 A.M.

No c/r

Nursery open

* indicates meeting away from St. Charles

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Enid Ritter, Bernadette Gruhler, Peggy Chilton, Jill Barrowcliff, Betty Welch, Irene Keller, Chuck Falbo, Margaret Dahlen, Rachel Rischiotto, Joe Brandes, Isabelle Baumchen and Eileen Chambers daughter of Nita Kane

Death: Bruno LaRosa, father of Cynthia Roeser.

Fruit of the Holy Spirit for the month of July

KINDNESS

If you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.

Romans 12: 8

MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

Mon Ex 14:5-18 Mt 12:38-42

Tue Ex 14:21—15:1 Mt 12:46-50

Wed 2Cor 4:7-15 Mt 20:20-28

Thur Ex 19:1-2, 9-11 16-20b Mt 13:10-17

Fri: Ex 20:1-17 Mt 13:18-23

Sat Ex 24:3-8 Mt 13:24-30

NEXT SUNDAY: 17h Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: During the week of July 9-13, the St. Charles Conference of the St. Vincent dePaul Society made 16 food calls, 2 rent calls and 1 utility call.

In our food room we need cooking oil, sugar, canned soups, personal hygiene items. Any fresh produce is always good to have in our food boxes.

There will be no meeting in August—next meeting is in September.

Remember, August is the drive for school supplies.

Thank you all for the support you give to us to help those in need.

FROM THE PASTOR:

Dear Parish Family: Thank you for your welcome last weekend! I am grateful to all who so kindly arranged the receptions and thank you to those who took some time to stop by. I love donuts, so you will find me at hospitality after the Sunday Masses.

This weekend's Gospel was written for the early Church that was fast growing in numbers as an encouragement to keep being a welcoming community and not forget to pay attention to one another in their business, and to be sure and welcome new members. Martha in her attention to Jesus, is an example of hospitality. Sometimes the Catholic Church has not been as welcoming as we could have been.

Thank you for being a parish who welcomes everyone and one another. Our Welcome Ministry just met and we are making up a new parish Registration Form and updating the information that is sent to newcomers. New parishioners get a phone call from someone in the ministry and now also from me. We will all continue to seek out and bless those who visit us at St. Charles. We need to invite back those who have left the Church. Perhaps they just need to be asked and encouraged.

Blessings to you as you grow in your welcoming ways at home and at work, at the parish and in the world. I look forward to our "Meet the Pastor Sessions" this week.

Peace to you, FR. JOHN

Have you signed up for a Meet the Pastor Session? If not, you may do so after Mass or call the parish office.

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Jesus was often ignored and rejected, yet he found a home among his friends. Martha may have been too busy to offer him the attention he needed, but her sister Mary knew what their guest wanted most—someone with a listening heart open to his message of salvation.

How do we welcome the guest at the door of our homes or churches? Do we greet them with open arms and hearts, or do we ignore them? Do we complain like Martha, "I'm worn out from caring for others' needs, so how can I spend time with you Lord?"

We are faith-filled servants when we attend to Christ's words and love and serve the world as he did. Like Abraham and Martha, we need to attend to the guests who come to our homes. Like Sarah and Mary, we must allow God to fill us with new life so that we can bear the good news to others. Like Paul, we must recognize Christ in each stranger we meet. When we welcome visitors and offer them hospitality at the table, we do not go unrewarded. God's life grows within us, and we discover the mystery of Christ in ourselves.

We are all strangers traveling on a journey home. Who welcomes me along the way? How do I welcome others?

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!

In today's gospel, the story of Martha and Mary shows us the importance of making time to listen to the word of Jesus. Martha is upset because she feels she is doing all the work — serving the Lord and everyone by cooking and cleaning, while Mary sits at the feet of the Lord listening to him teach. Martha complains to the Lord about her sister, Mary. Jesus tells Martha not to worry about the many things. There is need of only one thing, and Mary has chosen the better part.

How do you make time to listen to your friends and family? When do you make time to listen to Jesus?

"MEET THE PASTOR" HOUSE MEETINGS —REMINDERS:

- July 24 –7-8:30 pm at Wilkinson's home 3612 NE 39th.
- July 25 7-8:30 pm at the Hankins's home 4015 NE Holman
- July 26-7-8:30 pm at the Tom & Cathy Smith home 5219 NE Skidmore
- July 31 –1-2:30 pm Parish Center
- Aug 7 –7-8:30 pm at the Steve & Kathy Brown home 3221 NE 30th
- Aug 8 10-11:30 am in the Parish Center.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	6,954.89	20,864.67
Sac Giv.(7/15)	4,798.25	15,442.31
Shortfall	- 2,156.64	- 5,422.36
(after 3 weeks)		

Sacrificial Giving does not include rentals, fundraisers & other income- as actual cost of running the parish per week is \$9,623.63.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

Michelle Sterling, Daniel Neigel, Jason Ostrow and Kyle Vidan.

Mass intentions for this week:

July 24: Mike Pendergast deceased

July 25: Peter Wolf deceased

THANKS TO: David Holt and Group MACKENZIE for the donation of the 3 green chairs in our Gathering Area plus 8 more chairs and some storage cabinets.

THANK YOU: I would like to thank everyone for their care, concern and cards during this time of my family's grief over our losses. Pat Gerads

RECEIVE: Archbishop Vlazny's weekly SENTINEL column by email. www.sentinel.org/ecolumn.

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

THE MADELEINE PARISH: Huge 6th annual garage sale to benefit the L'Ouverture Cleary School in Haiti. August 3-4 from 9 am to 3 pm and August 5 from 9 to noon. We would also be happy to accept your donations beginning July 23 **from 9 am to 3 pm at the parish hall 3123 NE 24th Ave.**

FRANCISCAN SPIRITUAL CENTER: Massage, the Art of Anointing (an ancient Chinese therapy, focusing on the hands and feet. By appointment on Mon., Tues., Wed., or Fridays. Reiki Bodywork—A Japanese technique for stress reduction on Thursdays by appointment. Call 503 794 8542 for appointment. 6902 SE Lake Rd. Ste 300 Milwaukie, Or.

ST. VINCENT dePAUL 14th Annual Golf Classic Sponsored by Sterling Savings Bank (all proceeds go to the Food Program) August 24, at Broadmoor Golf Course 3509 NE Columbia Blvd. Cost \$75 per individual or \$300 for a foursome. Register at 7:30 a.m. Shotgun start at 8:30 am. Lunch provided. More information contact 503 234 5287.

SALVATION ARMY-Moore Street Worship and Community Center—School supply need list. We will be holding a giveaway in conjunction with our annual SAL Block Party August 18. For information please call 503 493 3925 and for a list of the items they are requesting in bulk.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK: Hal Jones Automotive— Ron Joy owner, 5111 NE Fremont St. 503 288 1130.