

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

no c/r

Nursery open Rm 15a.

Mon: **Communion Service 8 am**

Altar Society crafts 10 am

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—1-2:30 pm PC
gym in use— 7-9 p.m.

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

Staff mtg. 9 a.m. PC

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.

Pastoral Council mtg. 7 pm PC

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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses 8:30 and 11 A.M.

C/R Faith Formation ministry

Nursery open

Movies of Mexico trip 8:30 and 11 a.m.

* indicates meeting away from St. Charles

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Enid Ritter, Bernadette Gruhler, Peggy Chilton, Jill Barrowcliff, Betty Welch, Irene Keller, Margaret Dahlen, Joe Brandes, Isabelle Baumchen and Eileen Chambers, and Mary Ellen Edwards sister of Fr. John.

Death: Sr. Emelia Emineth aunt of Debbie Green and Joan Winchester and Nellie Rolof mother in law of Bev Brown.

Please pray for these parishioners

Anniversaries for August? (increments of 5)
contact the parish office 503 281 6461.

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 32:15-24, 30-34 Mt 13:31-35

Tue Ex 33:7-11;34:5b-9,28 Mt 13:36-43

Wed Ex 34:29-35 Mt 13:44-46

Thur Ex 40:16-21,34-38 Mt 13:47-53

Fri: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Mt 13:47-53

Sat Lv 25:1, 8-17 Mt 14:1-12

NEXT SUNDAY: 18h Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eccl 1:2;2:21-23 Col 3:1-5, 9-11 Lk 12:13-21

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: During the week of July 16-20, the St. Charles Conference of the St. Vincent dePaul Society made 25 food calls, and 1 rent call for a total of 73 people helped.

In our food room we need cooking oil, and sugar. We also need personal hygiene items of all kinds.

There will be no meeting in August.

Please remember the drive for school supplies. If you donate fresh items such as milk, eggs and produce, please call Polly 503 284 7940. Thank you.

FROM THE PASTOR:

**The real voyage of discovery
consists not in seeking new landscapes,
but in having new eyes**

Marcel Proust

Dear Parish Family: "Lord teach us to pray." The plea of the Apostles in this weekend's Gospel is a good prayer for all of us at St. Charles. Lord, teach us to pray and to make our lives a prayer, everything done and said for you and with you.

Scripture scholars agree that the core of Jesus' being was a clear and continuous sense of God as his personal Father. May our prayer draw us into God's love and help us feel God's personal love for us.

Mass can be such a routine that we hardly put our hearts into it. Lord, help us to sincerely pray at Mass, to fully and consciously participate as your family. Thanks for joining together in prayer and song at each Mass. It really does take an effort. For me too...

Our parish staff had a rewarding and challenging retreat last week. I thank each staff member for their love of the parish and their wanting for us all to work together for the good of St. Charles and those we serve. Please pray for your staff and our new beginnings together.

Peace to you, FR. JOHN

Are you registered in the Parish? There are registration forms on the tables at the church entrances if you are new in the parish, or if you have been here but have not registered. Thanks for filling one out and **Welcome to you!**

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Abraham was a man of faith, but he wasn't blind to the social evils around him. Yet if he prayed for justice, might not the innocent be swept away with the guilty? Abraham knew how to strike a good bargain. But can people use such tactics with God? Abraham put his trust in God's mercy. For the sake of 50 righteous, God would spare the city. What about 30? 20? 10? God could not be outdone when it comes to compassion. For the sake of just one virtuous person, God would spare all.

Paul's knowledge of God's mercy was personal. From his own experience, he knew that his sinful flesh was buried in the waters of salvation. By faith he was raised to new life by God, who raised Jesus from the dead.

Jesus taught us to pray with confidence to God, who is 'Father' to us all. The Lord's Prayer is a prayer of trust for all who journey in faith. Because God is just and merciful, God's name should be revered above all things. Each day God offers us the bread of life and pardon for sin. The debt we owe has been snatched up by Christ and nailed on the cross with him. The door to God's mercy is open wide to all who ask and seek in faith.

Pray the Lord's Prayer for someone who does not know God's mercy. Pray the Lord's Prayer for your own needs.

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 disciples watch Jesus as he is praying. One of them asks Jesus to teach them to pray. Jesus shares the Lord's prayer with them. He then tells them how important it is to keep asking and they will receive, and that God knows best how our prayers should be answered.

What ways can you think of to convince people to pray more often? How can you appreciate and share daily bread and all the gifts you receive from the Father each day?

THANK YOU: We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, concern and cards sent to us during our recent illnesses. Marguerite and Denis Reilly

HOST A CCI CATHOLIC STUDENT: Share your home with a student from around the world. Boys and girls from Europe, Asia, Latin America come with insurance and spending money. They will participate in church, youth group, service projects, sports, school, and family. Center for Cultural Interchange 1 888 440 8750.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	6,954.89	27,819.52
Sac Giv.(7/22)	2,758.21	18,200.52
Shortfall	- 4,196.68	- 9,619.00
(after 4 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 and Travis McGrann

Mass intentions for this week:

- July 31- David Jaskowiak-deceased
- Aug. 1 - Bruno LaRosa deceased father of Cynthia Roeser
- Aug 2 - Jolene Hackel- ill
- Aug 3- Rita McGrann deceased mother of Fr. John

"MEET THE PASTOR" HOUSE MEETINGS —REMINDERS:

- 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.

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

PARISH CAMPOUT: It is time to start planning for the parish campout. The dates to mark down on your calendar are August 31-Sept. 1 and Sept 2. There will be an outdoor mass on Saturday September 1 at 11 a.m. A good time is had by all. Come for the whole weekend, come for a day, come for mass, or just stop by for a while on any of the days. Registration forms should be out soon. We have evening campfires (with s'mores of course) singalongs, games and hiking etc. Please come join us for a great weekend of fun and friendship.

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

NORTHWEST FAMILY SERVICES: Natural Family Planning: Based on self understanding, shared decision making, and responsibility. It works. It's livable, it's good for marriage. A new series begins August 29 at Providence Portland Medical Center. For information or to register call 503 215 6377.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK: Riverview Cemetery Funeral Home — Steve Moore Parish member, 503 246 6488. 8421 SW Macadam Ave. 97219