

ST. CHARLES BORROME0 PORTLAND



Calendar

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today: **MASSES 8:30 AND 11 A.M.**

NO Faith Formation classes
 NO Liturgy of the Word for Children
 Nursery open
 Sunday Hospitality
 RCIA: 9:45 a.m. Rm 3
 RCIC family mtg. 12-2 pm PC
 Catholic Communication Collection

Mon: **NO Communion Service**

NO Altar Society Crafts
 NO ball
 MLK JR. DAY
 OFFICE CLOSED

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

Holy Hour— 8:30 a.m.
 CYO—gym 3:30-8:30 p.m.

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

Shining Star— gym 1-1:30 p.m.
 AA mtg.— Rm 15b 6:30 pm.
 CYO gym 4:45-8:30 p.m.

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

Share the Word— 8:45 am PC
 Communion to the Sick 9:45 a.m. PC
 Shining Star— gym 1-1:30 p.m.
 CYO— gym 3:30-8:30 p.m.
 MACG organizing team* 7 p.m.

Fri **Mass 8 a.m.**

depaul —gym 9:30-11:30 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.

Rite of election retreat
 gym in use 3-10:30 p.m.

Next Sunday

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.

NO FF sessions
 NO Liturgy of the Word for Children
 Sunday Hospitality High School Youth Group
 Nursery open
 RCIC family session – 12:15 p.m.
 Youth led mass 11 a.m.
 Youth group mtg.- 12:15 p.m.
 Adult Ed -9:45 a.m.
 Jr. High Youth Group Snow trip (see enclosed flyer)

* indicates outside of church

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Bernadette Gruhler, Jill Barrowcliff, Betty Welch, Austin Schulz, Ron Mowlds, Larry Strand husband of Harriet Strand, Mike Kelly, Victoria Thomas mother of Vina Thomas and Debbie Kern daughter in law of Pat Kern.

Death: Ron Schemmel brother of Gwen McCarthy

Please pray for these parishioners.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon 1 Sm 15:16-23 Ps 50 Mk 2:18-22
 Tue 1 Sm 16:1-13 Ps 89 Mk 2:23-28
 Wed 1 Sm 17:32-33,37, 40-51 Ps 144 Mk 3:1-6
 Thur 1 Sm 18:6-9;19:1-7 Ps 56 Mk 3:7-12
 Fri: Acts 22:3-16 Ps 117 Mk 16:15– Mk 16:15-18
 Sat: 2 Tm 1:1-8 Ps 96 Mk 3:20-21
 NEXT SUNDAY 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 8:23-9:3 Ps 27 1 Cor 1:10-13,17 Mt 4:12-23

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: no report this week

Polly Rennie has announced to our St. Vincent dePaul ministry that she is stepping aside as coordinator as soon as new leadership is in place. We are grateful to Polly for her 30 years of dedication and compassion for the needy of our community and St. Charles. If anyone is interested in taking over any part of her duties, Polly would be happy to talk to you about what is involved 503 284 7940.

Dear Parish Family: Thank you for thinking about joining a Small Church Community for Lent and to those who signed up already! I am looking forward to the group I will be in.

As the Father entrusted to Jesus the work of salvation, through our baptism we share the same mission. We'll not do great huge things like Martin Luther King did, but we are called to do the ordinary things of every day with love and care. The wonderful ministry of many people of our parish who are older and ill is to pray, to offer their sufferings in trust to God. We will only know in heaven how our lives brought about the kingdom of God on earth, and how important faithfulness is.

Thanks to everyone working hard on the Mardi Gras party and fundraiser! \$6,000 was budgeted for a fundraiser besides the Spaghetti Dinner for 2007-2008. Get your tickets to join the fun!

Peace to you and let us pray for each other.

Fr. JOHN

MARDI GRAS PARTY/BAUBLES, BANGLES, AND BEADS!

Tickets ARE on sale after the masses and at the parish office for our big Mardi Gras party Feb 2, 6-10 p.m. Get a \$2 coupon for Momizza Pizza with every \$15 ticket. Music by Ron Steen Band. Jambalaya Dinner and drinks including beer and wine. Costume contest and lots of door prizes. Invite your friends!

SPONSORS FOR THE MARDI GRAS PARTY: If you would like to be a financial sponsor for the Mardi Gras party, contact Egbert Kunrath at ekunrath@msn.com or 503 284 8398. The goal is to get \$5,000 in sponsorships and we are well on our way.

WATERING PLANTS: We need someone to water indoor plants at the parish once a week. If you would like to provide this service, please contact Linda Pashley at 503 284 8237. Our plant waterer is out of commission for a while.

JANUARY 20, 2008
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"Listen to me! Pay attention, you peoples near and far away!" The Lord addresses the message to us all. Our ears are open. Will it be good news or bad? It is good news: "You are my servant in whom I will be glorified." With renewed courage each of us declares: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

We are the baptized: the universal church, the people of God. In the waters of baptism, the Spirit of God descends on us. We are consecrated in Christ and called to be a holy people. We are God's servants raised up to be a light to the nations. God has work for us: to proclaim the message of salvation to all who have not heard it. We cannot restrain ourselves from announcing God's word to the vast assembly. Like John the Baptist, we boldly point the way to those who are blind to Christ's presence and fail to recognize him in their brothers and sisters: "Look! There is the Lamb of God! He is the one who takes away the sins of the world." Like Paul, wherever in the world we may be, we send a greeting of hope to the church: "Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

Am I aware of my call to be a light to all God's people? In what ways am I light to those in darkness?

FIRST RECONCILIATION: The following children spent the morning of January 12 in retreat with their parents and then received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. May the peace of Christ remain in their hearts: Myah Bossom, Evan Bryans, Sara Hearing, Layson Johnny, Geoffrey Olsen, Kadene Palacios and Emma Vail.

SERVICE TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS: St. Charles is planning a service trip to New Orleans June 14-22nd, to assist Hurricane Katrina victims.

We have six people confirmed and it is possible that we may be able to add a few more. If you are interested please call as soon as possible Kim Ellingson 503 282 8857. The trip is open to anyone 16 years old-adulthood. We will raise funds for the trip, but will require a \$100 deposit to hold your spot.

BAPTISM PREPARATION: Sessions for preparation will begin during the Easter Season. Watch this bulletin for details or call the parish office.

LENT: Ash Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2008, masses will be at 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. Simple soup supper begins at 6:15 p.m.

A Lenten Reflection will be given on Sunday Feb. 10, 2008, beginning at 9:45 a.m. A time of silence to ponder and reflect what our Lent will be this year.

BURNING OF PALMS: Please bring last years palms to be burned for the ashes of Ash Wednesday. See the box at the entrance of the church.

METROPOLITAN ALLIANCE FOR COMMON GOOD: is partnering with a local bank to provide financial planning and advice to members, free of charge. The program will include an incentive piece that is still being developed. Call Joan Winchester 503 281 6461 for details.

"WALKING LENTEN JOURNEY": Join us for "Walking Lenten Journey" starting Feb 2 and 3. This will be sponsored by the Parish Nurse Ministry. Watch the bulletin for further details.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,712.00	165,648.00
Sac Giv.(1/13)	5,961.00	160,802.00
+	249.00	- 4,846.00

(after 29 weeks)

We need an average of \$5712 each weekend to meet the 2007-08 budgeted offertory income. We need an average of \$8381 each weekend to meet the 2007-08 total budgeted income. The additional \$2699 needed weekly comes from rentals, fundraisers, and other income.

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

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

Jason Ostrow , Kyle Vidan, Travis McGrann, Phillip Ballard and Jacob DeHaan

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

HELP! Won't anyone come forward to help with Sunday Hospitality? We are especially looking for help for the 3 day weekends at present. The future of Sunday Hospitality depends on volunteers. **WE NEED YOU!**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Jan 20- St. Charles parishioners (8:30 am)

Jan 20- Bertelle Barrett , deceased (11 am.)

Jan 22- Betty Locke deceased

Jan 23- Bill Watkin deceased

Jan 24- Mike Tran family (in thanksgiving)

Jan 25- Joseph Buccella deceased

Jan 26- Dan White deceased

Jan 27- William & Myrtle Griffith deceased (8:30 am)

Jan 27- St. Charles parishioners

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Feb. 2- Mardi Gras party- 6-10 pm

Feb 6- Ash Wednesday Masses 8 am & 7 p.m.

Soup supper- 6:15 p.m.

Feb 10- Lenten Reflection 9:45 a.m. PC

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

FRANCISCAN SPIRITUAL CENTER: Medieval Mystics: Ancient Wisdom for Experiencing God Today- Jan 25 and the 4th Friday each month 10 am-noon. Cost \$15. Also — Couples Communication in English Jan. 30-Feb 20 6:30-8:30 pm Thursday evenings. Cost \$200 per couple in group sessions or \$300 for private sessions. To register or for information call 503 794-8542.

ST. JOSEPH (in Salem): Sr. Johanna Pauline is planning a Contemplative Pilgrimage to Italy Sept 1-13. Call Sr. Johanna Pauline 503 269 3736 for any information.

NORTHWEST FAMILY SERVICES: Natural Family Planning series begins Mon Jan 21 at Providence Portland Medical Center . Call 503 215-6377 to register or for information.

ARCHBISHOP HOWARD SCHOOL: Annual Open House for new and prospective students. Jan 31 from 6-7:30 pm.

MT. ANGEL ABBEY RETREAT HOUSE: Married Couples Retreat Jan. 25-27. For information or to register call 503 845-3025.

WARNER PACIFIC COLLEGE: Information day Jan 23 8:30 am-11:30 am. RSVP 503 517 1304.

NW PAULIST CENTER FOR EVANGELIZATION & RECONCILIATION: presents What Gifts Do We Have To Share? Jan 26 9:30-noon. Jan 28 What Gifts Do The Churches Have To Share? 7-9 pm. Jan 29 10 am-3pm Unity-Diversity & Ecumenism, workshop for pastors, staffs, religious educators. All taking place at St. Philip Neri 2408 SE 16th. 503 231 4955.