

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Faith Formation classes
Liturgy of the Word for Children
Nursery open
Adult Ed- 9:45 am
Youth led mass at 11 a.m.
Sunday Hospitality Sr. High Youth Group
Youth Group mtg. 12:15 p.m.
RCIA. 9:45 a.m. Rm 3
Jr. High Youth Group Snow trip

Mon: **Communion Service**

Altar Society Crafts 10 am

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

Holy Hour- 8:30 a.m.

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

Altar Society officers meeting 1 pm Rm 3
AA mtg.- Rm 15b 6:30 pm
High School Safety Training 7-9 pm PC & gym

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

Share the Word- 8:45 am PC
Communion to the Sick 9:45 a.m. PC

Fri **Mass 8 a.m.**

AA mtg. Rm 15b 6:30 p.m.
Set up for Mardi Gras 6-9 pm

Sat. **NO morning mass**

Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Mardi Gras Party

Next Sunday

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Carnival Sunday
FF sessions
NO Liturgy of the Word for Children
Sunday Hospitality
Nursery open
RCIA 9:45 am Rm 3
Burning of palms at noon
Youth dinner at Karen's 5:30 pm
Confirmation mtg 12:15 PC

* 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 and Debbie Kern

Please pray for these parishioners.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon 2 Sm 5:1-7,10 Ps 89 Mk 3:22-30
Tue 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 Ps 24 Mk3:31-35
Wed 2 Sm7:4-17 Ps 89 Mk 4:1-20
Thur 2 Sm 7:18-19,24-29 Ps 132 Mk 4:21-25
Fri: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a,13-17 Ps 51 Mk 4:26-34
Sat: Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24 Heb 2: 14-18 Lk2:22-40
NEXT SUNDAY 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Zep 2::3;3:12-13 Ps 146 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12a

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: During the week of Jan 14-18 the St. Charles St Vincent dePaul made 11 food calls and 2 utility calls for a total of 55 people helped.

In our food room we need sugar, cooking oil and eggs. Laundry soap and socks for all ages are also needed.

Our meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7 pm. St. Vincent dePaul Sunday is the 3rd Sunday of the month. Envelopes will be in the bulletin. Please put in the collection basket. Collections from our first St. Vincent dePaul Collection were \$250.00. Thank you very much for your help and also, thanks to the Administrative Council for allowing us to have a St. Vincent dePaul Sunday collection.

Dear Parish Family:

I thank everyone who is working hard on the Mardi Gras Party. It should be a fun time for us, and terrific food and music! Tickets will be available at the door too. We hope a lot of people dress in costumes and we'll have beads and masks to hand out.

"The people that lived in darkness have seen a great light." Matthew saw Jesus as fulfilling this prophecy of Isaiah, and Jesus declared, "I am the light of the world." Now that is our own mission as the followers of Jesus. Thank you for the light that you each are in our parish and world. Thank you for your generosity to St. Charles Parish to keep making our parish alive in the spirit of Jesus. Your presence here is a gift itself.

Blessings as we prepare for Lent. It's almost here....

Peace to you

Fr. JOHN

MARDI GRAS PARTY/BAUBLES, BANGLES, AND

BEADS : Is coming this Saturday Feb 2 from 6-10 p.m. Tickets are on sale again after the masses, at the parish office, or you may call Jim and Sara Tapfer at 503 284-8817. Get a \$2 coupon for Momizza Pizza with every \$15 ticket. Music by Ron Steen Band. Jambalaya Dinner prepared by Joe Beede and his "crew". Beer and wine for sale. Costume Contest and lots of door prizes. Invite your friends! The public is welcome!

TOP TEN REASONS FOR JOINING A LENTEN SMALL CHURCH COMMUNITY:

1. Learn more about the Scriptures
2. Grow spiritually from other people's insights
3. Learn more about your faith
4. Pray together and prepare for Sunday Mass
5. Relate your faith to your everyday life
6. Be encouraged in your Christ-like living
7. Experience Lenten conversion with encouragement from others.
8. Experience community in our parish
9. Learn everyday ways to reach out to others
10. Receive healing and peace as a Catholic

Sign up after mass or call the parish office at 503 281 6461!

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In the light of day, we tend to forget how hard it was to find our way in the darkness. How often we obscured the vision of God's reign by factions and dissensions. Prejudice and bigotry divided us into our own private kingdoms. Our estrangement blinded us to God's view of a holy and united people. Paul entreats the church to strive for unanimity. We were baptized in Christ's name as members of Christ's Body. When we quarrel and argue and when factions rise among us, we are crucifying the body of the Lord again. The cross of Christ, who died for us all, is made void of its meaning.

LENTEN FASTING AND ABSTINENCE REGULATIONS:

Fasting: All Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting means one full meal, the other two meals should be less than the normal amount.

Abstain: All Catholics 14 years and older are required to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

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.

"Everyone has the power of greatness, not for fame, but greatness. Because greatness is determined by service."
(Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.)

METROPOLITAN ALLIANCE FOR COMMON GOOD: Moving from Debts to Assets: This week, we sent the program proposal to Albina Community Bank CEO Robert McKean. It outlines how Albina and MACG can work together on developing a unique financial education project that will not only be housed within institutions but also provide direct monetary benefit for graduates. A team of MACG leaders met with Mr. McKean on January 23 to hear his reaction and negotiate. Stay tuned.

"WALKING LENTEN JOURNEY": Parish Nurse Ministry is inviting you to participate in a spiritual practice of walking during Lent as a form of prayer and exercise. You will be given a **free** pedometer and a small journal to keep track of your daily steps and reflections.

We welcome new parishioners from the last couple of months: K/son Aiken and Dania Michael; Berhanu and Zewdi Antoine; Kurtis and Holly Kucera; James and Rose Petrie; Joe and Christine Olsen; Jorge and Feliza Manuel.

WELCOME!

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,712.00	171,360.00
Sac Giv.(1/20)	3,008.00	163,995.00
	-	- 7,365.00

(after 30 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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Jan 29- Bertelle Barrett, deceased
Jan 30- Bill Watkins, deceased
Jan 31- Helen Soder, deceased
Feb 1 - Ralph Lane, deceased
Feb 2- Helen Soder, deceased
Feb 3- St. Charles parishioners (8:30 am)
Feb 3- Ron Jarms, deceased (11 am)

THANK YOU: To Robert Hankins who has volunteered to pick up our rolls each Sunday morning. Thanks to all who provide Sunday Hospitality. We really appreciate you!

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 : 6902 SE Lake Road Suite 300 Milwaukie, Or. Spiritual Direction Information Night Feb 7 from 7-8:30 pm Cost free. And Get Ready, Get Set: A Lenten Reflection Evening- Feb 8, from 7-8:30 pm. \$15.00. to register or for information and or appointments call 503 794-8542.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: 75th Anniversary in Western Oregon! Annual Celebration March 8 at 6 p.m. Oregon Convention Center Portland Ballroom. Tickets are \$125 per person. Tables for 10 available for \$1,250.00. Please call 503 231-4866 x 117.

RETOUVAILLE: A Catholic Ministry to troubled marriages. The next Retrouvaille weekend is Feb. 15-17 at Mt. Angel retreat House at Mt. Angel, Or. Information call 503 285-2342. Couples of all faiths are welcome and no one is turned away due to financial difficulties.

DOWNTOWN CHAPEL CONNECTS: Finding God in the Poor— Offering high school and college students the opportunity to spend a day serving the poor and marginalized in Old Town as well as exploring how this service is rooted in Christian faith and spirituality. Part of the morning you would connect with those who live on the streets by welcoming people into our lobby for coffee and conversation. If interested in the spring semester call 503 228 0746 x 29.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH Vancouver, WA.: Lenten Mission Feb 11-14 from 6:30-8:30 pm. No fee or registration required. This will be a very influential and powerful mission for youth groups, and those in the RCIA or any and all Catholics who want a closer relationship with Christ.

MT. ANGEL: Young Adult Retreat (Ages 18-40) Feb 1-3- The Sacred Romance: Drawing Closer To the Heart of God 7pm Feb 1 to 11 am Feb 3. Cost 97.50 . For Information 503 845-4097.