

# ST. CHARLES BORROME0 PORTLAND - JANUARY 29, 2012



## Calendar

### 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### JANUARY 29 Mass 8:30 & 11 AM

(Dt 18:15-20 Ps 95 1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28)

Nursery Open	11am	Rm15A
c/r Relational Dev.		
Faith Formation	9:45am	
Gym In Use	3:30-6:30pm	
AA	6:30 pm	Rm15b
Parish Financial Report After Masses	8:30	Rm 12
	11:30	PC

Catholic Schools Week

#### Monday, JANUARY 30 Communion Service 8 am

(2 Sm 15:13-14,30;16:5-13 Ps 3 Mk 5:1-20)

Sewing Ladies	10 am	Gym
CYO	3:30 pm	Gym
NPI	10 AM	pc

#### Tuesday, JANUARY 31 Communion Service 8 am

(2 Sm 18:9-10,14b,24-25a,30-19:3 P 86 Mk 5:21-43)

CYO	3:30 pm	Gym
HCAT	7 pm	Rm 3

#### Wednesday, FEBRUARY 1 Mass 8 AM

(2 Sm 24:2,9-17 Ps 32 Mk 6:1-6)

Holy Hour	8:30 am	
Staff Mtg.	9 am	PC
VHS	9:30am	Gym
Parish Ministry Mtg.	1 pm	PC
Pastoral Council	7 pm	PC
AA	7:pm	Rm15b

#### Thursday, FEBRUARY 2 Mass 8 AM

(Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40)

Share the word	8:45 am	PC
Comm. To sick	9:45 am	PC
CYO	3:30 pm	Gym
Adult Ed Series	7 pm	PC

(Vatican II - 50 years)

#### Friday, FEBRUARY 3 Mass 8 AM

(Sir 47:2-11 Ps 18 Mk 6:14-29)

VHS	9:00 am	
AA mtg.	7 pm	Rm 15b

#### Saturday, FEBRUARY 4 No Morning Mass

(1 Kgs 3:4-13 Ps 119 Mk 6:30-34)

SVdeP pantry	10a-12 pm	
Reconciliation	4 pm	
Vigil mass	5 pm	
Parish Financial Report After Mass		PC

#### SUN, FEBRUARY 5 Mass 8:30 & 11 AM

(Jb 7:1-4,6-7 Ps 147 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Mk 1:29-39)

Nursery Open	11am	Rm 15A
c/r School Parents		
Faith Formation	9:45am	
Confirmation	12:15	Rm 15b
Foreclosure Mtg.	12:15	PC
Gym In Use	3:30-6:30pm	
AA	6:30 pm	Rm15b

**Abbreviations:** NPI - Neighborhood Prosperity Initiative  
 \*\*\* - Outside parish  
 VHS - Village Home School  
 HCAT - Health Care Action Team

### SAVE THE DATE: upcoming events in the parish

Feb. 11& 12	Archbishops Annual Appeal
Feb. 11	Day of Prayer to prepare for Lent 9am to 12pm
Feb. 22	Ash Wednesday, masses at 8am & 7pm Soup Supper 6:15 pm
March 4	Movie on Immigration at 12:15

### PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

#### Pray for our sick

*Jesus, we ask you to bring your peace and healing touch to those who are ill, or afraid or worried. Amen!*

**Sick:** Jenny Bailey (Bill Bailey's wife), Leslie Barbour, Jill Barrow-cliff, Ruby Bigoni, Walt Bossom, Bev Brown, Leonardo Campoy Burpoi (Eina Oddy's brother), Dave Dahl, Kataki Dois (son of Marcie Dois), Charles Falbo, Betty Fettig, Lee Gallet, Anthony (Babe) Galluzzo (Angie McKinney's father), Ronnie Gluth, Martin Hickey, Than Hoang, Wes Jaszowski (brother of Sr. Phyllis), Chuck Keenan, Barbara Keepes, Loini Liufau-Eisenach (Zoranna Mapapalangi's mother), Michael Lynch (Ray Lynch's son), Shirley Lynch, Dorothy McNeill (Jaqui Thomas' mother), Theresa and Chester Miller, Jennifer Norman, Kelly Padgham (Jeanne Allen' grand-daughter), Sheryl Perry, L'orien Reilly, Joseph Rohleder, Bill Schmich (Michael Schmich's brother), Dorothy Sheedy, Thelma Spence, Diovina Thomas, Rita Thomas, Bill Trump (Jeff Trump's brother), Judy Winchell, Doris Woolley, Jim Zietlow (father of Kim Ellingson)

#### Pray for our dead

*Eternal peacegrant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

#### Pray for our military

#### (SERVING IN IRAQ, AFGHANISTAN OR OTHER AREAS OF CONFLICT)

*As a faith community, let us pray that God will protect all who serve our country. Amen*

Erich Kunrath (son of Egbert & Linda Kunrath)  
 Kerry Lynch (granddaughter of Bob & Ginger O'Harrow)  
 Matthew Spady (grandson of Marjorie Fuscus)

For a daily prayer for peace in Iraq: [www.prayercentral.net](http://www.prayercentral.net)

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**HALT FORECLOSURES NOW** Sun., Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> 12:15 – 1:15 in the Parish Center. Many neighborhoods in the Portland area are blighted by the number of homes that have been foreclosed. The hidden story is that of those who have been evicted. A coalition of organizations, including We Are Oregon is working with people who have received notice of foreclosure; working to hold banks accountable and bringing together the community to support these efforts. This forum will provide information about the crisis in Multnomah county and what efforts are being made to stop the foreclosures. We are asked to bring our moral light to shine on this problem. Members of our parish who may be facing foreclosure, are concerned about this issue, or know someone who is, are encouraged to attend. Any questions, please call Craig Mahaffy, 541-954-0060 or [craigmahaffy@yahoo.com](mailto:craigmahaffy@yahoo.com).



### ST. VINCENT de PAUL

This week the St Charles SVDP Conference Pantry helped provide food to 43 families for a total of 162 adults and children.

The economists say things are looking better (and we pray that they are right) but the Pantry could still use: top ramen, canned chili and cereal. You can place all of these needed items in the SC SVDP Food Box by the main entrance door to the Church.

Our Conference work isn't always about food! Thank you to the mystery parishioner who makes regular donations of paper towels and toilet paper. As we and our clients all know – it is always good to have those items on hand...

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**FAMILY FAITH SHARING** Mark 1:21-28

Jesus was teaching in the synagogue. A troubled man with an unclean spirit cried out untruthful things about Jesus. Jesus knew what the man's trouble was. He told the unclean spirit to come out of the man, and with a loud cry, it came out. Everybody was amazed at this teacher with such authority. **When might we feel worried or troubled? What can we do when we are worried, unhappy, or troubled? Who can help us?**

**LITURGICAL SPIRITUALITY** A prophet is called to be God's mouthpiece, but the prophet cannot guide people without first listening himself (or herself). The people had an obligation to hear and obey the vision God had for them. They must not harden their hearts again, as they had done in the desert. To harden one's heart is to make it heavy. God wants a light-hearted people who will promote the common good of all.

Jesus came to speak God's words of healing, justice, love, and peace. He spoke words of deliverance to those constrained by evil. All who witnessed the liberation of those in torment were amazed. "what does this mean?" they asked, enthralled by the power of Jesus' words. He taught with the authority of the prophets. He was the promised one announced by Moses. God raised up a prophet from among their own kinsmen, and to him they must listen.

**For Reflection:** Do I hear Jesus speak when his words are proclaimed in the liturgy? Do they prompt me to speak out against evil as he did?

**ALTAR SOCIETY REQUEST** The Sewing Ladies of the Altar Society are looking for anyone that would be interested in sewing lap robe tops, cutting fabric for the tops, or just helping in general. You can sew them at home, the cutting would be done at church. We meet on Monday's at 10:00 in the gym. Bring your lunch, we are usually done by 2:30. Also the fabric is provided. We make these for our parishioners who are sick or recovering from surgery.

**RE'UNION** So many good things are happening around here since the Re'Union began last summer! 20% of parishioners have shared what they appreciate about our parish and what improvements would serve our parish families more adequately. Some changes that have occurred because of your input are:

An informal greeting of people sitting near one another before the Mass begins.

Coupons for a free donut and coffee for new parishioners.

A working group will meet this Sunday to design "fun" events for parishioners.

A group will be coming together to create a more "youth friendly" room for our young people.

A group of 40+ parish leaders came together last weekend to reflect on leadership in the parish. More information regarding this gathering will be shared in a future bulletin.

This process is vital for the growth of our parish. The hope is to contact every household to receive input. The Relational Development Ministry (RDM) is organizing this process, but with only seven members, we can not do this alone. We need others to do relational meetings with fellow parishioners to learn what they like about St. Charles and what could enhance their experience. RDM will be offering one house meeting per month for the next few months to help facilitate a gathering of parishioners who will reflect together on these questions. The gathering in February will be Thursday evening, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> at the home of Jinny Wilkinson. If you have not participated, please prayerfully consider attending this meeting. A sign-up sheet is available at the main entrance of the church. Or if you prefer to meet with someone individually, please call the parish office and we will arrange a meeting.

Thank you to all who have participated.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

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

**MORNING OF PRAYER FOR LENT:** Save the day: Feb11, from 9am to noon. This morning will be spent learning and participating in two forms of prayer: Imaginative prayer using Scripture and Centering prayer. All are welcome - adult.

**PARISH NURSE MINISTRY** Remember to locate your pedometer for our Lenten Walking Program. We will be doing a one hour class (only to instruct) on chair exercises on Tuesday, February 7 at 1 pm in the Parish Center. If you do 30 minutes of chair exercises it equals 1 mile of walking. We want to encourage all our parishioners to participate in the walking program. If you have any questions call Alice McCarthy at 503-282-8828.

**PARISH ARCHIVES** Our Parish Historical Archive is getting encouraging information from various sources and continues to grow. A frequent question that is asked is "What happens to the archives after the 2014 Centennial?" The answer is that the archive file will be a permanent part of the parish as long as there is a St. Charles Borromeo Church, which will be many, many more years, hopefully another 100 years.

**UPDATING EMAIL ADDRESSES** If you have an email address at which you would like to receive messages ,please send an email to stchas@stcharlespxd.org so we can include your address in our contact distribution list.

**IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY**

**Archbishop Howard School** at St. Rose would like to invite any interested families to come and visit a Northeast Portland Tradition of Excellence in Education, Prayer, Service, and Community at our All Grade Open House on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:30pm. To reserve a spot please call the school office at 503-281-1912 or email to Gina Amato Yazzolino at development@archbishophoward.org.

**Call to Action Northwest Oregon** will be holding the 1st Northwest regional conference for the West Coast May 18 - 20 2012. The theme is "The Hope and Dream Live on: Vatican II at Fifty" The conference will be at the Double Tree Hotel at the Lloyd Center.. Check our web site <http://www.cta-nw-oregon.com> for details and registration forms ..There is a discount for registering early February 29th.

**Archbishop's Catholic Appeal** Most past contributors to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal will receive a mailing from Archbishop Vlazny in the next few days. At all Masses next weekend, additional information will be provided in the bulletin. The Appeal provides funds to support essential parish-based ministries that would find it difficult, if not impossible, to operate solely on parish funds. Your support and prayers for the Archdiocesan church and all people we serve are greatly appreciated.

**"A Taste of Peace"** Wine tasting and silent auction at Our Lady of Peace Retreat 3600 SW 170th Ave., Beav., OR., on Feb.4 from 4—8:30 pm. This is a fundraising event supporting our ministries of the Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows.