

# ST. CHARLES BORROME0 PORTLAND - JANUARY 08, 2012



Calendar

## FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

### SUN, JANUARY 08, 2012 Mass 8:30 & 11 AM

(Is 60:1-6 Ps 72 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12)

Blessing of church doors  
 c/r School Families  
 Tree Recycling 9am - 3pm  
 Nursery Open 11 am Rm 15a  
 Epiphany Party after 11 am Mass (bring treats)  
 Multi Cultural Meeting 12:15 pm  
 AA 6:30 pm Rm 15b

### Mon, JANUARY 09, 2012 Communion Service 8 am

( Is 42:1-4,6,7 Ps 29 Mk 1:7-11 )

Sewing Ladies 10 am Gym  
 CYO 3:30 pm Gym  
 NPI Organizing Mtg 7 pm PC

### Tue, JANUARY 10, 2012 Communion Service 8 am

( 1 Sm 1:9-20 Ps 1 Sm 2:1,4-8)

CYO 3:30 pm Gym

### Wed, JANUARY 11, 2012 Mass 8 AM

( 1Sm 3:1-10,19-20 Ps 40 Mk 1:29-39)

Holy Hour 8 am  
 VHS 9:30 am  
 Altar Society Mtg. 1:00 pm PC  
 CYO 3:30p Gym  
 SVdeP 6:30 pm PC  
 AA mtg. 7 pm Rm 15b

### Thur, JANUARY 12, 2012 Mass 8 AM

(1 Sm 4:1-11 Ps 44 Mk 1:40-45)

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)

### Fri, JANUARY 13, 2012 Mass 8 AM

( 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Ps 89 Mk 2:1-12)

Village Home School 9:00 am  
 AA mtg. 7 pm Rm 15b

### Sat., JANUARY 14, 2012 No Morning Mass

( 1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19 Ps 19 Mk 2:13-17)

1st Reconciliation 11 am PC, church, Rm2-3  
 Private Rental 2 - 4 pm PC, Gym Rm2  
 Reconciliation 4 pm  
 Vigil mass 5 pm

Blessing of church doors  
 Blood Pressure Clinic After Mass

### SUN, JANUARY 15, 2012 Mass 8:30 & 11 AM

(1 Sm 3:3-10,19 Ps 40 1Cor 6:13-15, 17-20 Jn 1:35-42)

Cinnamon Roll Sale  
 Faith Formation 9:45 am  
 100th Anniversary Mtg. 9:45 am  
 Nursery Open 11 am Rm 15a  
 Rite of Welcome 11 am Mass  
 Epiphany Party after 11 am Mass (bring treats)  
 AA 6:30 pm Rm 15b

Abbreviations: NPI - Neighborhood Prosperity Initiative  
 \*\*\* - Outside parish  
 VHS - Village Home School

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

Jan 28 & 29 Finance report to the parish after each Mass  
 Feb 5 Baptisms at 11am Mass  
 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 Barrowcliff, Ruby Bigoni, Walt Bossom, Bev Brown, Leonardo Campoy Burpoi (Elna Oddy's brother), Jim Carl, Dave Dahl, Katakai Dois (son of Marcie Dois), Charles Falbo, Betty Fettig, Lee Gallet, Anthony (Babe) Galluzzo (Angie McKinney's father), Ronnie Gluth, Martin Hickey, Denise Hill (daughter of Sally Gennett), Ken Hill (son-in-law of Sally Gennett), Than Hoang, Wes Jaskowiak (brother of Sr. Phyllis), Chuck Keenan, Barbara Keepes, Esther Klein, Loini Liufau-Eisenach (Zoranna Mapapalangi's mother), Rena Lopez, 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), , Thelma Spence, Bill Trump (Jeff Trump's brother), Judy Winchell, Doris Woolley Jim Zietlow (father of Kim Ellingson)

### Pray for our dead

*Eternal grant 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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### THANK YOU

Thank you for all your prayers and concerns for my sister-in-law, Marlene Mosbrucker. She is at home now and doing better.  
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### ST. VINCENT de PAUL

This week the St Charles SVDP Conference Pantry helped provide food to 14 families for a total of 41 adults and children.

As 2012 starts, the Pantry could use mac n' cheese, cereal, and sugar! You can place all of these needed items in the SVDP Food Box by the main entrance door to the Church.

To all interested parishioners and SC SVDP members, please attend our next meeting on 1/11 @ 6:30. We will be discussing the past and future opportunities that affect our ministry!

**FAMILY FAITH**

**Matthew 2:1-12**

When King Herod heard about the newborn King of the Jews from the magi, he was upset. He asked the magi to find the infant and report back to him. Following the star, the magi found the infant, did him homage, and gave him precious gifts. But in a dream, the magi were warned to not return to Herod.

**Why would Herod be upset about a newborn King of the Jews? If you could select one gift for Jesus, what would it be and why? How do you "do homage" (honor) someone very special?**

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**LITURGICAL SPIRITUALITY**

Jesus is God's epiphany, God's self-disclosure. In Jesus people can walk in God's ways as sons and daughters of God. Though Jesus illuminates the path to God, not everyone follows it. The Herods of the world, who rule through domination and violence, are greatly disturbed by threats to their wealth and power. The dark clouds of fear and terror they create obscure the path to peace.

Only the wise ones - women and men who can see with the eyes of the heart - are able to perceive God's appearance on earth. They speak God's words to the downcast: "look up and see!" Hearts that are broken throb with joy and gratitude. When we raise our eyes, we see God's glory and walk by God's light. No longer do we follow the paths of the world; we take another route, guided by the light of Christ, who leads us to our true home.

**For Reflection:** How can I reveal God's light to others? What gifts can I offer them today?

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**BAPTISM PREPARATION**

Sessions for parents wishing to prepare for the Baptism of their child begin Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 in the Parish Center. Preparation consists of three sessions and culminates with the celebration of Baptism on February 5<sup>th</sup> during the 11:00 Mass. To register and for additional information, please contact Joan Winchester at 503 281-6461 or by email: joanw@stcharlespx.org.

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**ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS**

The regular monthly meeting of the Altar Society will be held on Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, in the Parish Center, at 1:00PM. The hostesses for this meeting will be Jan Raymond and Virginia Walters with Jan leading us in prayer.

Since it is the first of the year, our dues, which are still \$5.00 per year, are due. Remember the benefits of belonging to the Altar Society, there are six Masses said for the living and also six for those that have passed on. So they are always on-going.

I would like to take this opportunity also to thank Fr. Schwab for the wonderful Advent Retreat that he prepared for us. It is a little late, but still heartfelt.

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**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

Week 25 - Dec. 18	\$5,184.55
Week 26 Dec. 25	5,698.00
Week 27 Jan 1, 2012	3,840.00

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

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**IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY**

**Mark your calendars!** The week of January 9-14 parish communities across the U.S. will celebrate *National Vocation Awareness Week*. It begins with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord on Sunday. (Portland Serra Club)

**Rally for Life and Memorial Walk** Please join us Sunday, January 22nd at Portland Pioneer Courthouse Square from 2:30 - 3:30pm as we honor memories and call upon our nation and its leaders to give the little ones the protection they deserve. These innocent little ones received no funeral or burial, yet their shortened lives are precious and they deserve to be remembered.

**University of Portland to host retreat for those who are primary caregivers of aging relatives** University of Portland is hosting "Compassion in Action," a two-day retreat for those who have become primary caregivers for aging relatives, on Jan. 27-28, 2012. The retreat will take place at the Griffin Center (11957 SE Fuller Rd., Milwaukie, OR) and costs \$35 per person for meals, lodging, and retreat materials.

Reservations are due by Monday, Jan. 16 and can be made by email at [alumni@up.edu](mailto:alumni@up.edu) or by phone at 503-943-7328. This overnight retreat is limited to 24 participants. Scholarships may be available - please inquire when making reservations. The retreat is sponsored by the University's Office of Alumni Relations. Please contact Ken Hallenius at [halleniu@up.edu](mailto:halleniu@up.edu) or 503-943-8326 with any questions.

**Vocations Awareness Week is Jan 9-14.** Tomorrow we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which begins *National Vocation Awareness Week*, a special time in which the Church prays for the renewal and strengthening of vocations of dedicated people as married and single people, men to serve as priests, deacons, brothers, and women as religious sisters. Let your life proclaim good news! (All are invited to renew your baptismal commitment (Portland Serra Club)

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**Prayer for Vocations**

God of Love, You call us to live in your love through the grace of our baptism. Bless us with the courage to carry out the mission of Jesus. Grant us open and generous hearts to see the needs of others and to respond with compassion. May the Church be blest with women and men who are dedicated to you through marriage, the single life, the diaconate, priesthood, and the consecrated life. It is in Christ and through Christ that we offer ourselves to you now and forever. Amen.