

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PORTLAND



Calendar

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

C/R—faith formation ministry

Nursery open Rm 15a.

pictures from the Mexico trip- 8:30 and 11 a.m. masses

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—7-8:30 pm

gym in use—7-9 p.m.

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

Staff checkin. 9 a.m.

Altar Society mtg. 1 p.m. PC

AA mtg.—Rm 15b 6:30 pm.

House mtg. with the pastor—10-11:30 am. PC

Lettercarriers mtg. 6 pm PC

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

Share the Word 8:45 a.m.

Communion to the Sick 9:45 a.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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses 8:30 and 11 A.M.

C/R high school youth

Nursery open

* indicates meeting away from St. Charles

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Enid Ritter, Bernadette Gruhler, Peggy Chilton, Jill Barrowcliff, Betty Welch, Irene Keller, Dorothy Mae Asmussen, mother of Tracy Enbysk, Margaret Dahlen, Joe Brandes, Isabelle Baumchen, Eileen Chambers, and Mary Mobley

Death: Cecil Jaksha brother of Esther Klein.

Please pray for these parishioners

"MEET THE PASTOR" HOUSE MEETINGS-REMINDERS:

August 7—8:30 p.m. at the Steve & Kathy Brown home 3221 NE 30th.

August 8—10-11:30 a.m. in the Parish Center.

BAPTISM: Sessions for parents wishing to have their child baptized begin Tuesday evening, Aug. 28th at 7:30 pm. Preparation consists of 4 evening sessions and culminates with the celebration of Baptism on Sun. Sept. 23 during the 11 a.m. mass. For additional information and to register, please contact Joan Winchester 503 281 6461 or email her at joanw@stcharlespdx.org.

Fruit of the Holy Spirit for the month of August

GENTLENESS

Since God chose you to be the holy people whom God loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Col 3:12

MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

Mon Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Tue Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36

Wed Nm 13:1-2,25-14:1,26-29a, 34-35 Mt 15:21-28

Thur Nm 20:1-13 Mt 16:13-23

Fri: 2Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26

Sat Dt 6:4-13 Mt 17:14-20

NEXT SUNDAY: 19h Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9 Heb 11:1-2,8-19 Lk 12:32-48

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: During the week of July 23-27, the St. Charles Conference of the St. Vincent dePaul Society made 25 food calls, and 1 utility call for a total of 83 people helped.

In our food room we need an assortment of canned beans and dry cereal. We need 1 pt. cottage cheese cartons and 12 count egg cartons. Do not save plastic bags— we get them from the food bank. Don't forget back to school supplies— Also, fresh products—eggs, milk, produce—call Polly 503 284 7940 for pick up. Thank you very much.

The 3rd Annual Potluck Picnic for all St VdePaul volunteers will be Aug. 12 at 4 pm at the home of Joe Schiwek 6428 NE

HOUSE MEETINGS WITH FR. JOHN: So far there have been 4 house meetings to get to know our new pastor.

These meetings have been very fruitful and have surfaced several questions that parishioners have regarding our parish. Sign ups have gone very well and most meetings are full, with room still available for the daytime meeting on Aug 8. However, if you would like to gather with Fr. John and the 8th doesn't work for you, we will hold additional gatherings if there is an interest. Please indicate an interest by signing the sheet at the North entrance to the church or contact the parish office.

FROM THE PASTOR:

Dear Parish Family: It has been terrific to be with many of you at the "Meet the Pastor" sessions. Thanks for taking time and for sharing about yourselves and your hopes for your parish and your pastor. I have been listening with my ears and my heart! We will be making a written report to the parish and do a follow up in a year or so. Thank you for your welcome, your goodness of heart, and for the ownership and pride you have in your parish. I am inspired!

I am impressed too with how many people are involved in the various parish ministries. Thank you for your leadership, your wonderful generosity and for the guidance of our staff persons Joan Winchester and Sister Phyllis. Please keep up the good work, everyone!

We thank God for the possessions we enjoy, but we know that our purpose in life is not about accumulating things, things that we will one day all leave behind. These things cannot satisfy us. Jesus encourages us not to store up treasures on earth, but to make ourselves rich in the sight of God. What makes us rich in the sight of God? It's not what we own of course, but the love we have shared and the Christ like person we are. May we encourage one another in what we are really here on earth for...

I pray blessings upon your August. Enjoy the change of pace of summer.

Peace to you.

Father JOHN.

AUGUST 5, 2007

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The wise person asks some difficult questions. What does it profit a man who labors all life long, yet when he dies, his property is left to another who has not worked for it? What benefit is there when the day is filled with sorrow and grief, and at night, worry and anxiety occupy the heart? The sage has no answer for these questions. "vanity of vanities!" is all that can be said. "All things are vanity!"

Paul had a more positive approach. We should set our hearts on things above rather than on things of the earth. In Christ, we died in baptism, and in Christ so shall we live. This should affect how we live our lives. Just as we clothe ourselves in garments, we must "put on Christ." Clothed in Christ we are transformed—not just outwardly but inwardly. Christ is everything for all of us.

For some, material goods provide the happiness we seek. But Jesus said to avoid greed in all its forms. Possessions do not guarantee life. He told a story to illustrate his point. A rich man had a good harvest, but he needed bigger bins to store his grain. Then he could eat, drink and be merry for years to come. Before he could finish the job his life was taken. Jesus asks who would inherit all the wealth he piled up. Who would benefit from his labors? We must also ask ourselves some hard questions.

How does my life in Christ affect the way I live? How will it affect the way I die?

WHO DOES JESUS INVITE TO HIS CHURCH?

WHO DO YOU INVITE?

REUNION: We are still looking for St. Charles 1952 8th grade graduates. Call Dorothy at 503 281 8024

HOST A CCI CATHOLIC STUDENT: Join us! Host/Travel opportunities Host a high school student from Europe, Latin America, or Asia. Teens have insurance, spending money, English skills. Also available travel programs for both American students and for adults in over 20 countries. Request a Discovery Abroad brochure. 1 888 440 8750 CCI Lee White, Regional Director

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	6,954.89	34,774.41
Sac Giv.(7/29)	<u>2,738.73</u>	<u>20,939.25</u>
Shortfall	- 4,216.16	- 13,835.16

(after 5 weeks)

Sacrificial Giving does not include rentals, fundraisers and 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, Travis McGrann and Phillip Ballard

Mass intentions for this week:

Aug 7– Martha Callahan—ill

Aug 8- Living Altar Society members

Aug 9- Nick & Raquel Naval– for their intentions

Aug 10– Rosetta Riscoe– deceased

PARISH BBQ: Our annual BBQ is coming up in September. Mark your calendar now for Sept. 9th. All you need to bring is salad or dessert for 10 people.

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

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. at Oxbow Park. 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.

Look for signup sheet in this bulletin, and there will be a table set up for sign ups next weekend August 11 and 12.

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

Franciscan Spiritual Center-6902 SE Lake Rd. Ste 300 Milwaukie, Or. Caregivers retreat day — August 10 9:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. For information or to register call 503 794 8542.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK: D & F Plumbing 4636 N. Albina Ave. 503 282 0993 Stan Minor No job too large or too small.