

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND - JULY 24, 2011



Calendar

Sunday July 24 Mass 8:30 & 11:00 am

17th Sun. Ordinary Time

(1 Kgs 3:5,7-12 Ps 119 Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52)

Nursery Open	11am	Rm15A
AA	6:30 pm	Rm15b
Portland Urban Ministry Project (PUMP)	1:30- 4PM	

Mon. July 25 Communion Service 8 am

(2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126 Mt 20:20-28)

NO Sewing Ladies		
PUMP	8:30 - 4:30	
Re'Union House Mtg	7 pm	(Winchester)

Tue. July 26 Communion Service 8 am

(Ex 33:7-11,34:5b-9,28 Ps 103 Mt 13:36-43)

House Mtg	7 pm	Winslow
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Wed. July 27 Mass 8 am

(Ex 34:29-35 Ps 99 Mt 13:44-46)

Holy Hour	8:30am	
AA	7:00 pm	Rm15b
PUMP	8:30am - 4:30pm	

Thur. July 28 Mass 8 AM

(Ex 40:16-21,34-38 Ps 84 Mt 13:44-46)

Share the Word	8:45 am	PC
Comm. to sick	9:45 am	PC
PUMP	8:30am - 4:30pm	

Fri. July 29 Mass - 8 am

(Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37 Ps 81 Jn 11:19-27)

RDM Retreat		**
Re'Union House Mtg	7 pm	(Neal)
AA	7pm	Rm 15b

Sat., July 30 No morning mass

(Lv 25:1,8-17 Ps 67 Mt 14:1-12)

SVdP pantry open	10a -12 pm	
RDM Retreat		**
Reconciliation	4 pm	
Vigil mass	5 pm	

Next Sunday July 31 Mass 8:30 & 11:00 am

18th Sun. Ordinary Time

(1 Is 55:1-3 Ps 145 Rom 8:35,37-39 Mt 14:13-21)

Nursery Open	11am	Rm15A
AA	6:30 pm	Rm15b
RDM Retreat		**
Portland Urban Ministry Project (PUMP)	1:30- 4PM	

(** Outside the parish)

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Jenny Bailey (wife of Bill Bailey), Leslie Barbour, Jill Barrowcliff, Ruby Bigoni, Leonardo Campoy, Bill Chilton, Mary Cox, Katakei Dois (son of Marcie Dois), Betty Fettig, Lee Gallet, Anthony (Babe) Galluzzo (father of Angie McKinney), Ronnie Gluth, Martin Hickey, Than Hoang, Chuck Keenan, Harold Klein, Rena Lopez, Michael Lynch (son of Ray Lynch), Shirley Lynch, Dorothy McNeill (mother of Jaqui Thomas), Theresa and Chester Miller, Jennifer Norman, Sheryl Perry, L'orien Reilly, Joseph Rohleder, Bill Schmich (brother of Michael Schmich), Doris Woolley, Frank Eisenzimmer (cousin of Judy Bachman.)

Please pray for these parishioners and all who are ill.

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY

Look for the article about our St. Charles Community Garden in the newest Sentinel! We congratulate Barbara Gomez our Garden Manager and Marilee Dea, our Pediatric Nurse Practitioner representing our Parish Nurses in the garden. Also, a big thank you to those who have been volunteering in the garden

CPR ALERT: Someone in the parish asked us about having a CPR class here at St. Charles. In checking around we found a firefighter, trained as an American Heart CPR instructor, who is willing to come to St. Charles to teach CPR to adults 18 years and older. We need 8 participants and he will charge \$15 a person attending (this is a great price as Red Cross would charge \$44 a person.) He will teach adult, child and AED training. We have set up a tentative date THURS., AUGUST 11TH IN THE ST. CHARLES GYM FROM 6-9PM. If interested please sign up on the sheet provided at the entrance to the church.

100th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION NEWS

MYSTERY!!!

Help is needed to solve the mystery of a missing time capsule that a St. Charles School Class placed somewhere in the school in the 1980's (date unknown). Recent information on this was given to Father Schwab but with few details. Any help would be appreciated. Contact Jeanne Allen, Archive Coordinator, at 503-287-3487 or call the parish office

FAITH FORMATION: Thank you to all who participated in the 2nd visioning session for Faith Formation for children. Watch this bulletin for a report.

SAVE THE DATE: upcoming events in the parish

Aug 3: RE'union Mtg , 7 p.m.
 Aug. 15 to 19,6:30-8:30am: St. Charles Backyard Retreat ("COME AWAY AND REST AWHILE")
 Aug. 27 & 28: Parish Camp Out
 Aug. 28th: 42nd Ave. Business Assoc. Street Fair
 Sept. 11 & 18: Registration for all Faith Formation & Sac. Prep

PRAYER CORNER FOR OUR SERVICE MEMBERS SERVING IN IRAQ, AFGHANISTAN OR OTHER AREAS OF CONFLICT:

Kerry Lynch (granddaughter of Bob & Ginger O'Harrow)
 Randy Shelton II (grand nephew of Sr. Phyllis)
 Matthew Spady (grandson of Marjorie Fuscus)

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

ST. VINCENT de PAUL



This week the St Charles SVDP Conference helped provide food to 29 families for a total of 51 adults and children. Summer weather is finally here and the Pantry could use fruit juices, top ramen and cereal! You can place all of these needed items in the SVDP Food Box by the main entrance door to the Church.

A BIG thank you to the SC community, the SC SVDP members, and all the fabulous volunteers who helped make this year's Cruise-in for Charity a success!

We don't know HOW big of a success it was yet, but you know we are crunching the numbers as you [read this...](#) Stay tuned!!





FAMILY FAITH SHARING

We continue to hear parables in today's Gospel passage. Jesus compares the Kingdom of Heaven to a "treasure buried in a field" and to a "pearl of great price." Those who find them, like those who find faith in Jesus, are overjoyed and go to great efforts to hang onto what they have found. In all of Jesus' parables we find lessons about how to live our lives as good disciples. We learn to hold onto the promise of eternal life as we would a treasure we find buried in a field, and to protect our faith as we would a pearl of great price.

What is the most important thing in your life? How do you keep it safe? Are you 'overjoyed' by this treasure or do you take it for granted? Say a silent "Thank You" for the things you most value in your life.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

If God told you that you could have anything you asked for, what would you ask for? Would you ask for a fantastic life, a wonderful marriage with perfect kids, and a successful career? Would you ask to win the lottery? Solomon had such an opportunity. He knew that his father David would be a hard act to follow. Solomon was young, with no experience to rule the kingdom so that the people would lead moral and ethical lives. Solomon knew what he needed: "Give me wisdom, an understanding heart to judge your people," he prayed. Because Solomon didn't ask for power, wealth, or even a long life, he already had the great treasure he prayed for — the wisdom of God.

Jesus compares God's reign to buried treasure that we stumble on by accident : once we discover its existence, we are willing to sacrifice everything to obtain it. Or God's reign can be like a precious pearl that we search for until we find it. Whatever way we come to find God's reign, by accident or diligence, we need the wisdom to discard what is useless and keep that which has supreme value. Paul had such wisdom. He knew that all things would work together for the good of those God called — whether kings or commoners.

For Reflection: Do I pray for God's wisdom to guide all my actions! Do I seek God's reign above all else?

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

Week 3	July 17, 2011	\$ 4,147.00
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Thank you for sharing your time, treasure, and talent with your parish family as God's faithful stewards.

FARM FRESH BUYING CLUB

Lydia Buessler, a member of our buying club, will be sharing with us raw and vegan recipes to prepare produce from our buying club. Cost is \$10 suggested donation. Find out more about her and follow her at lydiaeats.com
Time: 6:00 to 8:00pm Date July 27, Wed.



Other classes coming up...

Cooking Class by Megan Denton—Save the date!
Date: August 24th, Wednesday
Time: 6 to 8 pm
Cost: \$10 for Buying Club Members, \$30 for non-Buying Club Members



RE'UNION It's NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN-UP TO ATTEND A HOUSE MEETING. There are several scheduled this week. Sign-ups are at the main entrance of the church or you may contact the parish office.

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY

Catholic Families with Children with disabilities: Summer Weekend Retreat, Aug. 26,27,28

Journey Together in Hope
A retreat for Catholic families who have family members with disabilities will be held at Aldersgate Conference Center, just outside of Salem in Turner, Or. This weekend is designed to bring together Catholic families with children (all ages) with disabilities to have fun together and build supportive friendships.

For registration info, call the Archdiocesan Office for People with Disabilities at 503-233-8399 or email dcoughlin@archdpx.org.

END YOUR SUMMER WITH SIZZLE

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is August 26-28 at Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center
To register visit www.rediscoverthespark.org

ST CHARLES BACKYARD RETREAT: August 15-19 from 6:30– 8:30 morning . "Our whole life is a journey into prayer, a journey into God, an ever deepening awareness of the Source of all that is. We are intensely drawn to the Light that has brought us into being, holds us in love and makes everything one". Come join us in this retreat journey in to God.