

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEО PORTLAND—MARCH 27, 2011



## Calendar

<b>Sunday Mar. 27, 2011 Masses 8:30 &amp; 11 am</b>		
<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b>		
(Ex 17:3-7 Ps 95 Rom 5:1-2,5-8 Jn 4:5-42)		
Faith Formation	9:45 am	
c/r - Faith Formation		
First Scrutiny	11 am	
Gym in use	4 - 6:30pm	
AA mtg	7:00 pm	Rm15b
<b>Mon, Mar. 28, 2011 Communion Service 8 am</b>		
(2 Kgs 5:1-15b Pss 42 Lk 4:24-30)		
Sewing Ladies	10 am	Gym
<b>Tue, Mar. 29, 2011 Communion Service. 8 am</b>		
(Dn 3:25,34-43 Ps 25 Mt 18:21-35)		
Depaul	9:30am	Gym
Holy Redeemer Penance Serv. 7pm		
<b>Wed, Mar. 30, 2011 Morning Mass. 8 am (Fr. Barnabas)</b>		
(Dt 4:1,5-9 Ps 147 Mt 5:17-19)		
<b>OFFICE CLOSED - Pastoral Ministry Conference</b>		
Holy Hour	8:30 am	
Evening prayer (presider - Elena Oddy) 7 p.m		
AA mtg.	7:30 pm	Rm 15b
Liturgy Planning	8 pm	
<b>Thur. Mar. 31, 2011 Morning Mass 8 am</b>		
(Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95 Lk 11:14-23)		
Share the word	8:45 am	PC
Communion to Sick	9:45 am	PC
Depaul	1 - 3 pm	gym
Reconciliation Service	7:00 pm	
<b>Fri, Apr. 01, 2011 Morning Mass 8 am</b>		
(Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81 Mk 12:28-34)		
Stations of the cross	noon	
AA mtg.	7 :30 pm	Rm 15b
<b>Sat., April. 02, 2011 (No morning Mass)</b>		
(Hs 6:1-6 Ps 51 Lk 18:9-14)		
SVDP pantry open 10a-12pm		
Mass - Anointing of the sick 11 am		
Reconciliation	4 pm	
Vigil mass	5 pm	
<b>Next Sunday April 3, 2011 Masses 8:30 &amp; 11 am</b>		
<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>		
(Sm16:1b,6-7,10-13a Ps 23 Eph 45:8-14 Jn 9:1-41)		
Second Scrutiny	8:30 am	
Faith Formation	9:45 am	
c/r - Altar Society		
Gym in use	4 - 6:30pm	
AA mtg	7:00 pm	Rm15b
OneSpiritOneCall Leadrshp	3-4:30pm	PC
**Outside the parish		

## PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

**Sick:** Jenny Bailey (wife of Bill Bailey), Leslie Barbour, Jill Barrowcliff, Ruby Bigoni, Twila Campbell, Leonardo Campoy, Bill Chilton, Kyron Cortez (gr-grandaughter of Jeanne Allen), Mary Cox, Katak Dois (son of Marcie Dois), Helen (Schile) Ecoff, Betty Fettig, Shirley Fisher, Cosette Freeman, Lee Gallet, Ronnie Gluth, Martin Hickey, Than Hoang, Dave Hoff (brother of Debbie Green & Joan Winchester). 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, Sherry Raymond, L'orien Reilly, Joseph Rohleder, Bill Schmich (brother of Michael Schmich), Tom Smith, Thelma Spence, Franklin Wilson ( son of Ethyl Wilson), Doris Woolley

**Please pray for these parishioners and all who are ill.**

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### PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN

Lord God Creator of the earth, sea, and sky be present to the people of Japan and other areas in their time of need. Receive those who have died into your loving embrace, and grant their families comfort and peace. May those who have lost homes and livelihood feel your love through the help of friends and strangers. Give them courage and hope as they rebuild their communities. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

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### CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE



Led by Gisela Manuel and Mical Yohannes. Bring any used children's book and place in the boxes. This drive continues through April 10th & benefits HeadStart families

## PARISH OUTREACH—OPERATION RICE BOWL

As we continue our Operation Rice Bowl journey let us remember in prayer that all humanity has been made in the image of God. Through our actions we must express that each person is precious and that the lives and welfare of all people are priorities.



Catholic Relief Services works throughout the world to provide socially just microfinance credits to help families earn a sustainable income. May our fasting keep us mindful of our brothers and sisters who are denied the ability to work in just conditions and struggle to provide food for their families.

### Operation Rice Bowl Prayer

We lift our prayers to you, God of Love, on behalf of our brothers and sisters in need. As we learn about their struggles, our almsgiving comes to their aid; our fasting unites us in their hunger. You call us to be disciples for all nations. Bless us this Lenten season. Amen.

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

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](http://www.prayercentral.net)**

### ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

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**IMMIGRATION REFORM** Senate Bill 742 ensures that all students living in Oregon pay in-state tuition at State supported colleges & universities. Students in this country without do documentation should have affordable higher education. Passing of this bill doesn't limit any college bound students. Please call & thank the following co-sponsors of this bill.

Sen. Bonamici	503-986-1717
Sen. Dingfelder	503-986-1723
Sen. Monroe	503-986-1724
Sen. Shields	503-986-1722
Sen. Dembrow	503-986-1445
Sen. Kotek	503-986-1444

**FAMILY FAITH SHARING:**

While in Samaria, Jesus stopped at a well for water. There he met a Samaritan woman who was surprised when Jesus asked her for some water. Samaritans and Jews did not like each other. Jesus explained to her about "living water" and how, when he gave it to someone, they would never be thirsty again and they would also live forever! The woman believed this and that Jesus was indeed the Messiah they had all been waiting for. She told many others about her encounter with Jesus, and many of the Samaritans also came to believe in Jesus.

**Do you have any prejudices? What are they? Do they get in the way of how you treat others? How? Brainstorm some things you might do to "get over" your prejudices. Would you have recognized Jesus at the well and believed? Why or why not?**

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION:**

When the Israelites passed through the waters of the sea into freedom, they were saved from slavery. Even so they grumbled against Moses, harshly criticizing him for leading them into the wilderness to die. Despite their complaints, God was faithful. At the Lord's command, Moses struck a rock and water issued forth.

Jesus described God's life-giving presence with the image of a "fountain springing up from within." He offered this gift to a nameless woman who represents all God's people whose lives are as dry as a stagnant cistern.

Jesus reveals our inner need for the living water of the Spirit. With the elect preparing for baptism, we repent of our own thirst for power, prestige, or possessions. Whatever blocks the love of God from being poured into our hearts must be uncovered and healed. Then we can drink deeply from the life-giving springs of grace.

**For Reflection: What do I need from God to satisfy my spiritual thirst? Am I aware that I am walking with the elect on their journey of faith this Lent?**

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**SHARING OUR FAITH; SHAPING OUR FUTURE**

**C A P I T A L C A M P A I G N**

In the coming weeks you will read more about the Sharing our Faith, Shaping our Future capital campaign for St. Charles and the Catholic Church in Western Oregon. This is an important effort for our parish family and our faith family. Our goal is to offer every household with the opportunity to participate. We hope every household will respond and support this campaign! Additional info will be provided to you in the coming weeks.

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**SAVE THE DATE!!!! SPRING CLEANUP - SAT., APRIL 9**

Plan on helping with spring cleanup at St. Charles on Saturday April 9 from 9 am to 12 pm. Lunch will be provided. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

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**IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY**

**VBC Alberta Court Crossing at 42nd** We're holding a Open House in the Witham & Dickey Conf. Rm. to present the progress in design planning for the Village Bldg. Convergence Alberta Crossing Intersection project on **March 28 at 3:15pm**. Funding for this project was obtained through a coalition of Cully, Concordia & 42nd Ave. Business Assoc.

**LaSalle Catholic College Prep** presents *Pirates of Penzance* April 8-9,14-16 @ 7:30pm. Sunday matinee, April 10 @ 2:30pm. Adults \$14, Students/Seniors \$12. For more information www.lsprep.org or call Kathleen at 503-353-1431

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

Week 36 March 20, 2011 \$ 2,985.64  
Thank you for sharing your time, treasure, and talent with your parish family as God's faithful stewards.

	Feb 11	Feb 10
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>		
<b>Income</b>		
4100 OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS	15,170.52	16,131.56
4700 OTHER REVENUE	7,237.02	10,049.88
4900 RESTRICTED REVENUES	1,365.00	1,510.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>23,772.54</b>	<b>27,691.44</b>
<b>Expense</b>		
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>29,280.51</b>	<b>34,382.10</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>(5,507.97)</b>	<b>(6,690.66)</b>
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**PARISH NURSE MINISTRY**

Today after the 11 am Mass will be the first meeting of our garden volunteers. It's time to prepare our 2 raised beds and to talk about what we want to plant.

NEW VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!!



**Why we need to walk more**



3. Walking can help decrease weight, body & belly fat. Women who increase activity by an additional 3,500 steps lost 5lbs. In a year, men 8.5 lbs.

Remember to turn in your weekly Lenten walking slips. There is a white box located in the back of church for these. Prayer booklets and information sheets are still available by the white box and also in the Parish Office.

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**ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS**

The Easter Bake, Treasure and Craft Sale is just around the corner, April 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> after all the Masses. Please check to see if you have any treasures that you no longer need that someone else would enjoy, and bring them to the office and also be thinking about what baked goods to bring. We will be selling raffle tickets for our beautiful Rose Quilt at the sale to be raffled at the Salad Luncheon on May 14<sup>th</sup>. They are \$2. ea. or 3 for \$5

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**ST. VINCENT de PAUL**

This week the St Charles SVDP Conference helped provide food to 36 families for a total of 156 adults and children – these #'s reflect the people we help by delivering food boxes during the week and on Saturday by creating food boxes and by providing fresh produce @ our open air market. We also helped 5 families with their utilities - for a total assistance amount of \$697 for this week. The SC SVDP Pantry could use: spaghetti noodles, crackers and cake mixes. You can place all of these needed items in the SVDP Food Box by the main entrance door to the Church.

All SC SVDP members and parishioners are invited to attend an **OPEN MEETING** on April 4 @ 6:30 in the PC to brainstorm and share their ideas for the Cruise in for Charity Fund-raiser. This year's event is going to be even bigger and, SC SVDP needs your help and input to make it happen!

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**WANTED:** Small bookshelf for the Parish Office. No higher than 52 inches high and standard width. If you have one you would like to donate, please call the office.



St. Therese Women's Assoc. Salad Luncheon & Fashion Show, Thurs., April 28, Noon in our Parish Social Center. Call Mary Anne @ 503-254-4078 for tickets.