

ST. CHARLES BORROME0 PORTLAND—MAY 1, 2011



Calendar

Sunday May 1 Masses 8:30 & 11am—2nd Sun of Easter

(Acts 2:42-47 Ps 118 Jn 20:19-31)
 1st Communion 11 am
 C/r - Admin. Council
 AA mtg 7:00 pm Rm 15b

Mon. May 2 Communion Service 8 am

(Acts 4:23-31 Ps 2 Jn 3:1-8)
 Sewing ladies 10 am gym
 Youth core team mtg. 7 pm **

Tue. May 3 Communion Service 8 am

(1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-5 Jn 14:6-14)
 Depaul 9:30am gym

Wed. May 4 Morning Mass 8 am

(Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34 Jn 3:16-21)
 Holy Hour 8:30-9:30 am
 Staff mtg. 9 am PC
 VHS - 9:30 am gym
 Pastoral Council mtg. 7 p.m. PC
 AA mtg. 7:30 pm Rm 15b

Thur. May 5 Mass 8 AM

(Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34 Jn 3:31-36)
 DePaul Gym
 Share the word 8:45 am PC
 Communion To sick 9:45 am PC

Fri. May 6 Mass - 8 am

(Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27 Jn 6:1-15)
 VHS 9:30 am gym
 AA mtg. 7:30 pm Rm 15b

Sat., May 7 No morning mass

(Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33 Jn 6:16-21)
 AltarSoc.Church Cleanup 10 am
 SVdeP pantry open 10a–12 pm
 Reconciliation 4 pm
 Vigil mass 5 pm

Next Sunday May 8 Masses :8:30 & 11am 3rd Sun of Easter

(Acts 2:14,22-23 Ps 16 Lk 24:13-35)
 Mother's Day
 NO C/R
 AA mtg 7:00 pm rm 15b
 SVDP collection



**Outside the parish

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Birth: Charlotte Marie Tapfer.(granddaughter of Sara & Jim Tapfer).

Sick: Jenny Bailey (wife of Bill Bailey), Leslie Barbour, Jill Barrowcliff, Ruby Bigoni, Jack Blalack(father of Zack & Rachel Blalack), Zack Blalack, Leonardo Campoy, Bill Chilton, Kyton Cortez (gr-granddaughter of Jeanne Allen), Mary Cox, Katakai 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, Sheryl Perry, Betty Pierce (mother of Dave Pierce), Sherry Raymond, L'orien Reilly, Joseph Rohleder, Bill Schmich (brother of Michael Schmich), John Schieble (father of Margaret Retz), Thelma Spence, Franklin Wilson, Jr. (son of Ethyl Wilson), Doris Woolley, Frank Eisenzimmer (cousin of Judy Bachman)

Please pray for these parishioners and all who are ill.

Thank You. We wish to thank all of our St. Charles family for the prayers and cards, and all the help and food for Bill's funeral. It was so comforting and helpful to us. Thank you much, Linda, Heather, Lucie, and Jason Pashley.

Glad Days are coming! This year, we will *Take the Plunge* with a water inspired theme at vacation bible school June 27-July 1, held at St. Rose, 9:00 am-noon. Children from preschool to 5th grade can join in the summer fun with crafts, games and activities, bible stories, and skits. Registration forms will be available in the Parish office beginning May 1. Sign up early to secure a spot. Youth helpers from 6th grade through high school are needed as well as adult catechists. Please contact coordinators Toni Moore or Molly O'Harrow for enrollment or to let us know if you can help.

SHARING OUR FAITH; SHAPING OUR FUTURE

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

These next two weeks you will be receiving information about the Sharing our Faith, Shaping our Future, Capital Campaign in the mail. Please read it carefully and begin to decide what you may be able to give. The parish keeps 1/4 of all that is given. Also, remember this is over a five year period. Each year you will be asked to give 1/5 of what you have pledged. Be as generous as you can.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Preparation for parents wishing to have their child baptized begins Sunday, May 15th at 12:15 pm Preparation consists of three sessions and culminates with the celebration of Baptism during the 11 am Mass on June 5th. To register or for more info contact Joan Winchester @ 503-281-6461 or email JoanW@stcharlespdx.org

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

The tickets for the Salad Luncheon have arrived and are ready to be purchased. The luncheon is Saturday, May 14th at 12:00 noon. There will be many delicious salads to choose from. We are also very happy and pleased that we will be having musical entertainment by one of our own, Laura Boitano, and The Allegras. So call your friends and maybe get a group together that you have always said, "Let's get together over lunch sometime", now is that time, and be entertained also. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased by calling the office, 503 281-6461 or by asking any Altar Society member. Be sure and let the person know how many you will be bringing so that we can reserve seating.

We will be calling to ask you to make a salad large enough to feed 10 people, we have so many wonderful salad makers out there.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL



This week the St Charles SVDP Conference helped provide food to 38 families for a total of 153 adults and children. We also helped two families with their rent and four families with their utilities - for a total assistance amount of \$668.95 for this week.

The Pantry could use sugar, peanut butter and cup of noodles! You can place all of these needed items in the SVDP Food Box by the main entrance door to the Church.

For our ms and hs members – get those service forms in front of Jp or Cathy and we'll sign off on them – you earned every service hour! **THANK YOU!!**

FAMILY FAITH SHARING: John 20:19-31

Today's Gospel story is the very familiar one of "doubting Thomas." Jesus has been sentenced to death and crucified, and in this passage his followers are confused. They are afraid that the Jewish leaders might be looking for them and they don't know what to do or where to go! They don't understand what has happened or what it all means. As they hide in a locked room, Jesus suddenly appears to them! And they can't believe their eyes!

What would be your reaction if you were locked in a room with some of your friends and Jesus walked in? Tell about something you believe exists, even though you haven't seen it? What does "peace be with you" mean?

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION:

Luke paints a picture of a model community in the ideal church - praying and loving one another, sharing common interests and goals. There were no problems. But after a while, things did not go so well. There were a few rough spots in the relationship.

Peter wrote to a church undergoing trials, doubts, and questions. Most of the members never saw Christ in the flesh. Could they have the same faith as those who did? Peter appealed to the community to see themselves as God's people on a journey. In Christ's dying and rising, they were given a new birth through baptism. Though their faith was being refined in a furnace, they would emerge "more precious than gold."

After the crucifixion, it didn't take long for the early church to waver in its faith. It wasn't until the disciples actually saw the risen Christ that their courage and faith returned. But Thomas was absent at the time of Christ's appearance, and he stubbornly refused to believe without proof. "Shalom" Jesus told doubting Thomas as he tells us too. "You believe because you see. How blessed you are when you believe without seeing."

For Reflection: Who helps me believe when I am filled with doubt? Am I able to bring peace to others despite my fears and uncertainties?

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY

Weekend Retreat!! The Secular Carmelites are hosting a weekend retreat at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton, May 20-22. If you would enjoy a weekend of silence, reflection and spiritual conferences, please call Barb 503-288-1027

6th Annual African Dinner Dance, May 7, 6 - 8pm, at Immaculate Heart Chrch 2926 N. Williams. Dance until 10 pm

5th Annual Festival of Arts and Wine at Mt. Angel Abbey, Saturday, June 25, 2011, 1-5pm

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Randy Shelton II (grand nephew of Sr. Phyllis)
Matthew Spady (grandson of Marjorie Fuscus)

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

Week 41 April 24, 2011 \$ 4041.70

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

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY

8. WALKING PROMOTES CARDIO HEALTH, DECREASING YOUR RISK OF HEART ATTACK. Walking regularly reduces resting heart rate, blood pressure, and cholesterol levels. We are on our way to Alaska. Keep turning in your walking slips!!

The Parish Nurses are excited to announce the first sale of their Donut DVD outside of the state to a Parish Nurse in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin! She saw it mentioned in the National Faith Community Health Newsletter. It's not quite the same as a posting on U-Tube going viral, but it's the next best thing! When we choose the size of a donut to eat, we are also making a choice about the amount of exercise we'll need to do to "work it off"! Special thanks again to our Web Master, Kevin Wrede and his daughters for their artistic talents!

HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVES Registration for the presentation on Health Care Directives on Tuesday, May 3rd is needed by Sunday, May 1st. Informational flyers and sign up sheets are available at the entrance of the church.

First Communion Interview



Preparing for First Communion is a special time in a child's journey of faith. This year five beautiful children are preparing to share fully in the sacrament of the Eucharist. As a community we can support these young people through our prayers and our welcome.

Ayannah Marie Kisaka Norman is an intelligent and energetic second grader at Oregon Trail Elementary School. She enjoys writing and reading at school. The Junie B. Jones and the Judy Moody series are her favorites. She especially loves going on fieldtrips. One of her most memorable trips was a visit to a farm. She has a gift for art and enjoys doing many different art projects. She is especially talented at drawing. She is also gifted in singing. She uses her talent when she sings in a Women's Choir. Another one of her hobbies is dancing. She aspires one day to become a singer and dancer. Ayannah's has a beautiful voice and participates in Etho's children's choir. This energetic girl is full of spark and the world is blessed by her presence.

Family is very important to Ayannah. She is the youngest child of three. Her family loves to celebrate. Family movie night is a special family tradition for her. One of her favorite family vacations was going to San Francisco to see her cousins and the Golden Gate Bridge!

Ayannah and her family have been going to St. Charles for four years. She was baptized here at St. Charles when she was three years old. What she enjoys most about Church is connecting with her friends. Ayannah's outgoing nature helps others feel welcomed and accepted. She can make everyone laugh! Her friendly and kind spirit reaches out not only to her friends but to the world around her. This compassionate girl wants us to pray that everyone can have a family and that no one is sad. She is very excited to receive Jesus in Holy Communion, but also a little nervous. Please keep this bright and shining girl in your prayers.