

ST. CHARLES BORROME0 PORTLAND—MAY 8, 2011



Calendar

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



Mon, May 9 Communion Service 8 am

(Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119 Jn 6:22-29)
 Sewing ladies 10 am gym

Tue, May 10 Communion Service 8 am

(Acts 7:51-8:1a Ps 31 Jn 6:30-35)
 Depaul gym
 Bereavement mtg. 7 pm **
 RDM mtg. 7 pm **

Wed, May 11 Morning Mass 8 am

(Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66 Jn 6:35-40)
 Holy Hour 8:30-9:30 am
 Village Home School - 9:30 am gym
 SVdeP mtg. 7 p.m. PC
 AA mtg. 7:30 pm Rm 15b
 Youth core team mtg. 7 pm **

Thur. May 12 Mass 8 AM

(Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66 Jn 6:44-51)
 DePaul Gym
 Share the word 8:45 am PC
 Communion To sick 9:45 am PC

Fri, May 13 Mass - 8 am

(Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1-2 Jn 6:52-59)
 Village Home School 9:30 am gym
 Set up for luncheon 3:30
 AA mtg. 7:30 pm Rm 15b

Sat., May 14 No morning mass

(Acts 1:15-17,20-26 Ps 113 Jn 15:9-17)
 SVdeP pantry open 10a -12 pm
 Altar Society Luncheon 12 PM gym
 Reconciliation 4 pm
 Vigil mass 5 pm
 BloodPressureClinic ParishOfc.

Next Sunday May 15 Masses :8:30 & 11am 4th Sun of Easter

(Acts 2:14a,36-41 Ps 23 1Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:1-10)
 Cinnamon Rolls - Youth
 Baptism prep 12:15 pm PC
 Blood PressureClinic - Parish Office
 Multi Cultural mtg. 12:15 pm PC
 New Orleans Trip presentation 12:15pm In Church
 AA mtg 7:00 pm Rm 15b
 Gym in Use 3:30—6 pm

**Outside the parish

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

The regular monthly meeting of the Altar Society will be on Wednesday, the 11th of May in the Parish Center at 1:00. Everyone is welcome. We will be discussing the dates for next year's functions and we will be getting ready for the Salad Luncheon, which will be on Saturday the 14th of May, starting at 12:00

We will be having great entertainment, Laura Boitano and The Allegras will be our guests. I know I am very anxious to hear them. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Parish office at 503 281-6461 and be sure to let us know how many people will be at your table so we make the necessary arrangements for the seating at your table.

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Jenny Bailey (wife of Bill Bailey), Leslie Barbour, Jill Barrowcliff, Ruby Bigoni, Zack Blalack, Leonardo Campoy, Bill Chilton, Kyton Cortez (gr-graughter of Jeanne Allen), Mary Cox, Katakey Dois (son of Marcie Dois), Helen (Schile) Ecoff, Betty Fettig, 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, Sherry Raymond, L'orien Reilly, Joseph Rohleder, Bill Schmich (brother of Michael Schmich), Bob Shelton (brother-in-law of Sr. Phyllis), Thelma Spence, Doris Woolley, Frank Eisenzimmer (cousin of Judy Bachman)

Please pray for these parishioners and all who are ill.

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

This next week 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 ¼ 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.

FIRST COMMUNION

Five beautiful children celebrated the sacrament of Holy Communion last Sunday during the 11:00 Mass. Silas Hays, Stephanie Kohl, Antonia Lou, and Ayannah Norman were welcomed to the table of the Lord for the first time. We also celebrated with Malekpoe Ketevi, who was fully initiated into the Church at the Easter Vigil. Alleluia!



ST. VINCENT de PAUL This week the St Charles SVDP Conference helped provide food to 44 families for a total of 165 adults and children. We also helped two families with their utilities - for a total assistance amount of \$300 for this week.

In honor of Mother's Day, we wish all Mothers have a celebration dinner cooked especially for them! AND, IF, that dinner DOESN'T include mac n' cheese, spaghetti or napkins, please place all of these needed items in the SVDP Food Box by the main entrance door to the Church.

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@stcharlespxd.org

FAMILY FAITH SHARING:

This Sunday's Gospel is Luke's account of two disciples who are walking to Emmaus after Jesus' death. As they walk along, talking about all that had happened to Jesus in Jerusalem, Jesus comes up to them and begins to walk with them, but they fail to recognize him. They are astonished that, even though he has just come from Jerusalem, he hasn't heard about what happened to Jesus in that city. So they tell him all about it. Then Jesus starts talking, and explains many things to them, and when he eats with them, they finally recognize him.

What is the difference between seeing someone and recognizing someone? If you were one of the two people walking along the road with Jesus, what would you want to talk to Him about? Even though we can't see Jesus, how do we know He is still with us?

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION:

It was resurrection Sunday, but for the two disciples making the sad journey toward home, it was still Good Friday. They had hoped that Jesus would be the one to set them free. Now he was gone, and so was their hope. Though the risen Christ walked alongside them, the disciples did not recognize him. As they shared their distress with the stranger, he opened their minds to the Scriptures. When they reached their village, the disciples begged the stranger to stay with them. In the sharing of a meal, their eye were opened, and they recognized the risen Lord. Jesus did not abandon them; he continued to be present in the broken word, the broken bread, and their broken lives.

On Pentecost, Peter and the other disciples no longer hid in fear. In the midst of the assembly, Peter joyfully proclaimed God's mighty works. God was faithful in freeing Jesus from "death's bitter pangs," thereby delivering them from a futile way of life. If God has done this for Jesus, we can be confident that we too will undergo transformation from death to life.

For Reflection: Am I able to hear Jesus speak in the proclamation of the word? Do I recognize him as I break bread with my brothers and sisters?

FARM FRESH BUYING CLUB TO START SOON!

We will soon again have the opportunity to buy produce at wholesale prices directly from a local farmer! This year's Farm Fresh Buying Club will start in May. The season will start off with bountiful produce (vegetables, herbs, and some fruit) grown by Deep Roots Farm of Albany. Order as much or as little as you want and choose from any of the available produce! This year we are introducing the SNAP Match Program. Purchase \$8 worth of produce with your Oregon Trail Card, receive \$8 worth of produce FREE! Membership into the Farm Fresh Buying Club is easy! Simply fill out a membership form. Fees range from \$5 to \$15 (depending on income) and scholarships are available. For more information and to become a member, please contact Michi Caldwell by e-mailing foodand-faith@emoregon.org or calling 503-221-1054 x216. St. Charles is looking for a parish coordinator for this worthwhile opportunity. Contact the Parish Nurses if you are interested in the coordinator position or to learn more about the Buying Club. For information about the SNAP program (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) please call Oregon SafeNet, 1-800-SAFENET (723-3638) or visit www.snap.oregon.gov.

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PARISH NURSE MINISTRY

9. WALKING CAN CUT YOUR RISK OF STROKE IN HALF

half hour of moderate exercise 5 days a week reduces the risk for stroke by almost 25 percent. Double that effort by exercising for 1 hour a day for five days and the risk for stroke drops by almost another 25 percent.

This week we are definitely on our way to Alaska. We need you to keep turning in your walking slips!! In our booklets we have 10 weeks so we will be continuing to collect these slips until Sunday, May 22nd.

TOWELS If you have towels from the kitchen please return them , Thank you.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS The youth and chaperones involved in the service trip to New Orleans wish to thank parishioners for their support in this mission. Please join us at a slideshow and reception on **Sunday, May 15**, following the 11 am Mass.

We will again have chicken and veggie tamales for sale and will be taking pre-orders on May 8 following the 11 am Mass. You may also place an order in the Parish office. After our first round, we have improved our tamale-making skills and our quality control team assures you there will be more generous portions. Tamales will be available on May 15.

OPERATION RICE BOWL If you have your Rice Bowl, you may turn it into the office this week and next weekend. Thank you to all who participated in the Operational Rice Bowl.



IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY

Mothers Day Vigil 2011 Saturday, May 14, 9am—5pm, ICE Detention Center, Tacoma, WA. Join us in bringing to light the devastating effect of raids, detentions, deportations. We will travel together to the vigil, leaving Portland from Ascension Church, 7507 SE Yamhill at 9am and returning at 5pm. For more info 503-550-3510 or portlandsanctuary@gmail.com

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 Fritz 503-288-1027.

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

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

Kerry Lynch (granddaughter of Bob & Ginger)
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