

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



## Calendar

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

**NO C/R**

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

Nursery open Rm 15a

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Mother's Day Breakfast (Knights of Columbus for Mexico trip)

Mon: **Communion Service 8 a.m.**

Altar Society Crafts 10-2:30 p.m.

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.

Shining Star gym 10:45-noon

Baptism session 7:30 p.m. PC

gym in use 6-8 p.m.

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

Shining Star 1-1:30 p.m. gym

Vicariate mtg.—Immaculate Heart 9:45 a.m.

Staff mtg.— 1 p.m. PC

AA mtg.— Rm 14a 6:30 pm.

MACG assembly 7-9 p.m.

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

Share the Word 8:45 a.m.

Communion to the Sick 9:45 a.m.

Depaul— gym 1:35-2:25 p.m.

Shining Star 1-1:30 p.m. gym

AA mtg. 14a 7 p.m.

Chaperon/youth mtg.\* 7 p.m.

Fri. **Mass at 8 a.m.**

AA mtg. 14a 7 p.m.

**NO ball**

Set up for luncheon

Sat. **NO morning mass**

Altar Society Luncheon and Fashion Show 12 noon gym

**Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.**

**Vigil Mass 5 p.m.**

Next Sunday

**ASCENSION**

**Masses at 8:30 and 11 a.m.**

C/R School parents

Baptism

Nursery open

Youth Group mtg. 12:15 p.m. Rm 14a

Catholic Home Mission collection

RCIC family session

\* indicates meeting away from St. Charles

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

Mon Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

Tue Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

Wed Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15

Thur Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53

Fri: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

Sat Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 7:55-60; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL:** During the past week of April 30-May 4 the St. Charles Conference of the St. Vincent dePaul Society made 9 food calls, 3 rent calls and 2 utility calls for a total of 36 people helped.

In our food room we need flour, sugar, cooking oil and tomato sauce. Our meetings are the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. June 6 is our next meeting. Thank you for all that you do to help us!! We need cottage cheese cartons (**1 pint size only**) and (**1 dozen size**) egg cartons.

We still need volunteers for the food room after the 11 a.m. mass. Please call Polly 503 284-7940. Thank you.

**LISTENING SEASON—ISSUE—CHILD SAFETY** A few weeks ago, Fr. Agnelo spoke during the 11 a.m. mass regarding the issue of child safety. One important piece that was not included in his talk was that this issue was raised during the Parish Listening Season. The Pastoral Council and the Relational Development Team are beginning to look at the internal issues that were raised this winter and will be reporting to you the status and plans that come from our reflection. It is our hope that parents can address this first concern for our children and will bring to the staff any suggestions that might help them keep their kids and all parishioners happy and safe.—

The following is a summation of Fr. Agnelo's talk. We want to first make it known that there is a nursery available during this mass for children 1 yr-preschool. Mass is a time of quiet and reflection and is often difficult for young ones. We encourage you to use this service, which is free and located in room 15a. If you would rather not use the nursery and your child needs to move around, is crying or talking out loud, please use the cry room. There are speakers in this room to allow you to still follow the liturgy. We ask you this out of respect for all participants in our Sunday worship.

The following issues are ones of safety. We ask you to not send an elementary age child to use the restroom without an adult during the mass. The halls are not supervised during this time and it is not prudent to have a child wandering alone.

The next issue is the gym during coffee and rolls time. Safety during this time has been a concern for several years. Often children are running in the gym, circling the tables and clearly unsupervised. This is an issue not only for them, but for other parishioners. This social time is an important ministry that allows parishioners to connect with one another in a relaxed atmosphere. If it is so noisy or the chairs are being bumped into, it makes this experience unpleasant.

We have also found children running in the halls. Even as a group, this is also not appropriate. We ask that children remain with their parents and parents that you supervise your kids.

In a community as diverse as ours it is important that we listen to one another and respect the needs of everyone, both big and small.

### PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

**Sick:** Enid Ritter, Bernadette Gruhler, Peggy Chilton, Jill Barrowcliff, Betty Welch, Eileen Chambers, and Peter Thomas

**Birth:** Jackson Ezeakiel-Allen Norman 6 lb. 12oz. And 19 3/4 " long. son of Niani Norman.

Please pray for these parishioners

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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In every age and in every place, the church continues to renew itself. The struggle then as now is how to be faithful to the vision that was handed on in the past as we move ahead to the future. The early church was faced with this dilemma. As more gentiles came into the church, some Christians questioned whether those of another tradition should be burdened by Jewish religious practices. Paul and Barnabas did not make this decision alone. Along with the apostles and elders at Jerusalem they were guided by the Spirit, who continues to direct our judgments.

John of Patmos saw a vision of a New Jerusalem coming forth from the hand of God. The radiant, holy city was securely built on the foundation of Israel and the apostles. God the Almighty and the Lamb were their guiding light.

Jesus promised to dwell forever with those who lived in love and fidelity to his word. Jesus' followers should not be distressed over his departure. They should be at peace because the Spirit would be sent as their advocate and helper. Just as Jesus led them in the past, the Spirit would continue to be in their midst to direct and teach them.

**Am I confident of the Spirit's presence in my life? What evidence do I have?**

**FAMILY FAITH SHARING:** We encourage parents to reflect on these questions at home each week with their children and family. Start talking. Share your faith!

Today we hear Jesus tell the disciples that he is going to send them the Holy Spirit to help them remember all that they have been taught. The Holy Spirit will guide them and strengthen them so that they can continue the Father's work. Jesus knew that the disciples did not completely understand everything he had taught them.

**In which Sacraments does the Holy Spirit come to us? Do we understand everything Jesus taught? How does the Holy Spirit teach and remind us today?**

Fruit of the Holy Spirit for the month of May  
**CHARITY OR LOVE**

When you give a gift to someone in need, don't shout about it as the hypocrites do—blowing trumpets in the synagogues and streets to call attention to their acts of charity!

Matthew 6:2

**ALTAR SOCIETY:** This is the last week to get your tickets for the Delicious Salad Luncheon on Saturday the 19th of May. They are \$8 and can be obtained from the Parish Office or Jo Martens 503 288-5368. There will be a Fashion Show put on by the ladies of the parish with fashions and accessories by The Dress Barn of Gresham.

At the same time we will be raffling off the Picnic Basket and Blanket (they go together). Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and will be on sale at the luncheon too.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,885.00	264,825.00
Sac Giv.(5/6)	6,396.05	241,675.56
Shortfall	+511.05	- 23,149.44
(after 45 wks)		
Morning Star collection	\$619.48	

Sacrificial Giving does not include rentals, fundraisers & other income- as actual cost of running the parish per week is \$8,561.00.

Thank you for your continued support.

**PRAYER CORNER FOR FAMILY MEMBERS SERVING IN IRAQ OR OTHER AREAS OF CONFLICT:**

Adam Winslow, Adam Sterling, Daniel Neigel and Jason Ostrow

**GOING AWAY:** Fr. Agnelo's **FAREWELL PARTY** is June 16, after the 5 p.m. mass. The committee has met and a fun party is being planned. Please come to say goodbye to our beloved pastor. This is a potluck shindig, so bring your favorite hot dish or salad to share.

**COMMUNION TO THE SICK:** We meet on Thursdays at 9:45 a.m. to prepare to go out to those who are no longer able to attend mass. We take the Eucharist to them. We need more people to volunteer. If you are interested please, call Polly Rennie 503 284 7940.

**MUCHAS GRACIAS!** Thank you for your support of the youth group's Mexican fiesta fundraiser for our Mexico service trip. We raised \$1004.57 toward our goal. A special thanks to our 'spice girls', you know who you are, who cooked up delicious meals as usual. We couldn't do it without you.

**FIRST COMMUNION:** The following children received the Eucharist for the first time during the 11 a.m. mass on May 6.

**NOELLE BALSZ, EVAN BRUCKER, PALOMA BYNUM, THEA HAROLD-GOLDEN, ANDREW LESLIE, JAELOPEZ, SOPHIE MOBLEY, KENDRA PERKINS, EMILY SWANSON, JERRY ZAUNER.**

Welcome to the table of the Lord!

**PENTECOST:** is May 27th. Masses will be at 5 p.m. on Saturday and **10 a.m. only** on Sunday morning, which will be a multicultural mass with different languages, dance, and the procession of flags during the Liturgy. After the mass we will have a parish potluck with some entertainment. If you wish to be part of the entertainment please contact Sr. Phyllis 503 281 6461, by Wednesday May 23, and let her know what you will be doing. Sign up sheets for the potluck are at the north entrance of the church. Come celebrate with us the outpouring of the Spirit upon our parish!

**ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK: RIVERVIEW CEMETERY FUNERAL HOME** -Steve Moore parishioner 503 246-6488.