

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

THE ASCENSION

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

- C/R School parents
- Baptism 11 a.m. mass
- Nursery open Rm 15a
- Catholic Home Mission
- Youth Group mtg. 12:15 rm 14a
- RCIC family session 12 p.m. PC

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

- Altar Society Crafts 10 a.m.– noon only
- AHS set up for play– noon
- No ball

Tue **Mass at 8 a.m.**

- Holy Hour 8:30-9:30 am.
- Ladies Nite Out– 6 p.m. Steamers Restaurant
- Faith Formation Commission mtg.* 7 p.m.
- AHS set up for play

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

- AHS play afternoon
- SCC– In the Word 7 p.m. PC
- AA mtg.– Rm 14a 6:30 pm.

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

- Share the Word 8:45 a.m.
- Communion to the Sick 9:45 a.m.
- AHS play afternoon and evening shows

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

- AA mtg. 14a 7 p.m.
- NO ball
- AHS clean up after play

Sat. **NO morning mass**

- set up & practice for Pentecost-ch/gym 10 a.m.
- Youth service project
- Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.**
- Vigil Mass 5 p.m.**

Next Sunday

- PENTECOST**
- ONE MASS ONLY 10 A.M.**
- MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION**
- NO C/R
- Nursery open
- Youth service project

* indicates meeting away from St. Charles

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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

Death: Anne Classen

Please pray for these parishioners

MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

Mon Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
 Tue Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
 Wed Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
 Thur Acts 22:30;23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
 Fri: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
 Sat Acts 28:16-20,30-31; Jn 21:20-25
 Next Sunday: PENTECOST
 Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn20:19-23

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: During the past week of May 7-11 the St. Charles Conference of the St. Vincent dePaul Society made 10 food calls, 1 rent call and 1 utility call for a total of 30 people helped.

This next weekend let's try to fill the food box with tuna fish and mayonnaise. We always need sugar also. Thank you for all your help! We still need volunteers for the food room after the 11 a.m. mass. Call Polly 503 284 7940 to help with

LISTENING SEASON— The Pastoral Council reflected on the internal issues that were raised during the Listening Season and identified three that will be acted on immediately and they are:

1. Senior Citizens—from legal concerns to identifying ways to determine if living situations are safe and appropriate.
2. Sharing of resources within the parish—how can we best support one another?
3. Volunteerism—How do we continue all we are doing with many committed volunteers getting older and the next generations working full time?

Members of the Pastoral Council have met with the Relational Development Team and will be reporting our progress in this bulletin.

If you are interested in helping with this process, please contact Joan Winchester in the parish office 503 281 6461 or email joanw@stcharlespdx.org.

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!

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.

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!

MAY 20, 2007

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER AND ASCENSION

ASCENSION:

The apostles were eager for Jesus to establish his kingdom so they could share in his power, and they wanted answers as to when and how it would all take place. Jesus told them that they must wait; everything would be fulfilled in good time. Jesus promised his followers that he would not abandon them. The Spirit would be sent to them as their comforter and counselor. Just as it was necessary for Jesus to suffer and rise from the dead, so it was necessary for Jesus to return to the Father so that the Spirit could come in his name. The Spirit would enlighten his followers with wisdom and insight to comprehend Jesus' words and deeds.

With Jesus lifted beyond their sight, the apostles searched the heavens waiting for his return. They had to get their heads out of the clouds and carry on with the work that had been given them. They wouldn't have to do it alone; the Spirit would strengthen them to be Christ's witnesses and messengers of the good news. That mission would not be fulfilled all at once but one step at a time, beginning in Jerusalem until it reached the ends of the earth.

Am I actively working to bring about God's reign? Or am I waiting for others to do the work?

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:

Before Jesus died, he prayed for his faithful followers and for all who would believe in him through their testimony. The Spirit would dwell within their hearts to strengthen and guide them. But there was a cost involved in proclaiming the reign of God. Many closed their eyes and ears to the truth. Others used force to silence them. As Stephen stood against hostile powers, a vision of the glorified Christ bolstered his courage and enabled him to die like his Lord, forgiving those who killed him. Stephen's death had an impact on one person who witnessed it. Saul, who later became the great apostle Paul, also died a martyr by laying down his life in testimony to his faith in Christ.

John understood the cost of following Christ too. Exiled for bearing witness to Christ, he also experienced a vision of the exalted Christ—the Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End, the Root and Offspring of David, the Morning Star shining bright! The Spirit and the Bride of Christ say, "Come!" All who have given their lives for the sake of God's reign cry, "Amen!" as they are welcomed into the kingdom and drink of the life-giving water.

Do I proclaim the truth and justice of God's reign? Have I experienced hardships as a result of this?

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK: D & F PLUMBING 4636 N. Albina 503 282 0993 - Stan Minor

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,885.00	270,710.00
Sac Giv.(5/6)	4,857.60	246,533.16
Shortfall (after 46 wks)	-1,027.40	- 24,176.84

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 Sterling, Daniel Neigel, Jason Ostrow and Kyle Vidan.

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's Gospel reading is, once again, from John. In it we hear that Jesus lifted his eyes to heaven and prayed, "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me."

We pray for peace and justice in the world, but without unity, peace and justice are only dreams. Jesus invites us to step outside our limited and comfortable "circle" and extend the "love of God the Father, to the Son through the Holy Spirit" to the entire world, so that "all may be one." What are some things that keep you from doing this? What are some ways that you do this?

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.

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

PACIFIC CREST ACADEMY—looking for a Business Manager. Send resume to Principal PO Box 1031 Camas, WA. 98607 or call 1-360-834-9913

HOLY ROSARY HOMESCHOOL SUPPORT GROUP: Curriculum Fair on June 11 from 6-9 p.m. at Holy Rosary's Siena Hall, 375 NE Clackamas. Information call Linda 360 891 7919.

HOLY REDEEMER: Mamma Corpora's Italian Dinner today from 11:30-5 p.m. in Cantwell Hall 127 N. Portland Blvd. \$8.00.

ST THERESE: Farewell party for the Dominican Sisters June 10, at 1 p.m. in the Multi purpose Center. Potluck celebration in thanks for the 50+ years of service to St. Therese School.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH: Memorial Day Concert with Baritone, Richard Zeller performing. Tickets are \$25. 1623 NW 19th Ave. Tickets 503 292 4002 or at the door.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO NITE: Sponsored by St. John the Baptist and St. John the Apostle Churches on May 25 at 6 p.m. at the VFW Post 104 Tumwater, Oregon City.