

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO PORTLAND



## Calendar

### Today : CHRIST THE KING

(Dn 7:13-14 Ps 93 Rv 1:5-8 Jn 18:33b-37)  
Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.  
C/R school families (Westhead, White, and Wilson)  
Blood Pressure clinic-parish office after masses  
Catholic Campaign for Human Development  
Rite of Welcome 11 a.m.  
Confirmation session 12:15 p.m. PC  
Flower meeting 12:15 p.m. Rm 3  
Advent Wreath making  
Fr. Agnelo's movies for sale after masses

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

(Dn 1:1-6,8-20 Ps Dn 3 Lk21:1-4)  
Sewing ladies- 10-2 gym

### Tue: Mass at 8 a.m. (Dn 2:31-45 Ps Dn 2 Lk 21:5-11)

Holy hour 8:30 a.m.

### Wed: Mass at 8 a.m. (Dn 5:1-6,13-14, 16-17,23-28 Ps Dn 3 Lk21:12-19)

Share the Word- 8:45 a.m.  
Communion to the Sick- 9:45 a.m.  
AA mtg. 7:30 p.m. Rm 15b

### Thur: Mass 10am

(Sir 50:22-24 Ps 138 1 Cor 1:3-9 Lk 17:11-19)

**Office closed**

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**



### Fri : NO Mass (Dn 7:2-14 Ps Dn3 Lk 21:29-33)

**Office closed**

**Decorate for Advent 1 p.m.**

AA mtg. 7:30 p.m. Rm 15b

### Sat. NO morning mass (Dn 7:15-27 Ps Dn 3 Lk 21:34-36)

St. Vincent dePaul St. Charles Pantry open 11-1pm  
Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.

**Vigil Mass 5 p.m.**

Blessing of the Advent Wreath

### Next Sunday: First Sunday of Advent

(Jer 33:14-16 Ps 25 1 Thes 3:12:4:2 Lk 21:25-28, 34-36)

Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.

NO coffee and rolls

NO FF

No Liturgy of the Word for Children

Blessing of Advent Wreath

AA mtg. 7-9 Rm 15b

\* indicates outside of parish

### SURVIVAL STORIES/STORIES OF COURAGE/FREEDOM STORIES/JOURNEY STORIES

(Short movies by Fr. Agnelo Gomes) If you missed the past showing of Fr. Agnelo's movies, here is an opportunity to take home a sampling. Three of his latest films (2 documentaries and 1 narrative (comedy)) are available on DVD named "Journey Home". Limited copies are available for \$15 after the masses. There will also be a few in the office for the next couple of weeks. You may contact Fr. Agnelo via email: kenguard@hotmail.com. Proceeds will benefit the missions of his order.

1) "**My Brother Thai**" story of siblings, their flight from war torn Vietnam aboard fishing boats in the 1970s. 2) "**Between Two Worlds**" story of the Chinese people living in New York City who send their newborn babies to China and then to have them return in time for Kindergarten. 3) "**Holy Cat**" (Comedy) who said cats are not a higher being?

### PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

**Sick:** Jill Barrowcliff, Joan Bruneau, Esther and Harold Klein, Harriet and Larry Strand, Scott Brown, Lee Gallet, Debra Hanson, Shirley Lynch, Tom Smith, Bob Jones, Bill Chilton, Martin Hickey, Ted Peterschmidt, Pat Kern, Evelyn Masterson, Chuck Keenan, Loretta Karons, Raevyn Rasheed, Rita Dirks, MaryLynn Pierce, Mary Ellen Schmich, Ted Kaegebein, Ronnie Gluth, Peggy Brandes and Judy Menning.

Please pray for these parishioners.



We are collecting school supplies again—but not for us. We would like to assist the Maryville School children, who will be going to school at Rose City Park School in our area. If you have or are willing to purchase some supplies to donate. Bring them to us and we

will see that the school gets them. Thanks for anything you can do.

Thank you for your continued support. It is most appreciated by your SVDP and the people of the community that we help.

If you are interested in volunteering in our ministry contact Toni Schimming at [tonischimming@msn.com](mailto:tonischimming@msn.com) or 503 522 6316.

**ADVENT WREATHS:** This weekend is when the materials will be available in the gym after masses. Wreath forms and candles will be for sale for a nominal fee and greens and prayers to accompany your wreath are free.



**PLEASE NOTE:** Please bring food or money to mass on Thanksgiving morning for our St Vincent dePaul. We will bring the donations to the altar at the presentation of the gifts. Thank you.

**Thanksgiving**

**ALTAR SOCIETY:** Please remember the Christmas Bake and Treasure Sale Dec. 5-6. Bring in your treasures and do that baking.



**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Olan Mills will be helping us with a new Parish Directory in January. Please save the last week of January to have your pictures taken.

Thank you to Caley Tapfer who has agreed to be the chair for the new directory, and she will need volunteers to help with the different phases and process when the time comes.

Keep watching the bulletin for further details.



HAVE A BLESSED  
THANKSGIVING DAY  
MASS AT 10 A.M.

NOVEMBER 22, 2009

CHRIST THE KING

**CHRIST THE KING:**

"Are you a King?" Pilate did not comprehend Jesus' true authority. Jesus was not a king in the way such kings were understood, subjugating people with their military and political clout. The people of God had to learn that Yahweh alone was their king, "robed in majesty," standing firm forever. They must bow down before Yahweh's throne, and no other.

Daniel addressed an occupied people dominated by a tyrannical empire that persecuted them for their religious convictions. The suffering faithful were personified corporately as the "son of man" who would one day become a glorified people. They would receive "an everlasting dominion" that would not be destroyed.

John wrote to a people enduring persecution from the Roman Empire. He reminded them that they were baptized into Christ's own death and resurrection. Jesus was the supreme ruler of all the earth. Before his throne, his faithful followers were vested as a priestly people, a "royal nation."

God's kingdom is not a place but an idea. As servant-king, Jesus humbly submitted himself to God's will to bring about a "kingdom" of love, justice and peace. Those committed to truth will hear his voice.

***To which kingdom do I give my allegiance?  
Are my actions demonstrating God's reign on earth?***

**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!

In today's gospel, Pilate asks Jesus if Jesus is the King of the Jews. Jesus says that His Kingdom is not of this world. ***What do you know about the Kingdom of Jesus? How do people act in the Kingdom? What do they do or say?***

Pilate didn't understand what Jesus was telling him. ***What could you have said to Pilate to help him understand Jesus better? How can you explain the Kingdom of Jesus to people who might not know or care about Jesus?***

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

	Oct 09	Jul-Oct 09
Income		
OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS	15,455.00	66,007.00
OTHER REVENUE	<u>11,520.00</u>	<u>53,948.00</u>
Total Income	26,965.00	119,954.00
Expenses		
Total Expenses	<u>34,263.00</u>	<u>130,206.00</u>
Net Income	- 7,298.00	- 10,251.00

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

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

AJ Asche, John Jaszowski, Randy Shelton and Cpl. Donlon McGovern.

**For a daily prayer for peace in Iraq: [www.prayercentral.net](http://www.prayercentral.net)**

**RECONCILIATION SERIES:** Fr. Schwab will be leading a reflection on the Sacrament of Reconciliation three Sundays during Advent, **Dec. 6, 13, and 20th** at 9:45 a.m. -10:45 a.m. in the Parish Center. All are invited to attend.

**A BIG THANK YOU to RIVERVIEW CEMETERY** for printing our Spaghetti Dinner tickets again this year.

**SENIOR LUNCHEON:** All senior parishioners are invited to a luncheon as a thank you for all the years of commitment you have given St. Charles. Please join us for a soup and bread lunch, treats, bingo and socializing on Wed. **Dec. 2, at 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Center.** Sign up sheets are near the entrance to the church.

**IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:**

**CANDLE LIGHTING MEMORIAL SERVICE:** Dec. 6 at 2 pm Zeller Chapel of the Roses 2107 NE Broadway followed by a reception. Please contact Zellers to RSVP 503 287 1155. Light a candle of Love.

**FRANCISCAN SPIRITUAL CENTER:** 6902 SE Lake Rd. Ste. 300 Milwaukie: Women's Spirituality Grp. 3rd Tues of the month from 10-12 (Nov 17) Cost \$10 per session. To register 503 794 8542. —

Art of Journaling: Nov 21 9-3. Cost \$50 including lunch. Register at the above number. Lastly, Spirituality at the Movies, second Thursday of the month Dec 10 from 6:30-9 p.m. Cost \$15. Advance registration requested. Register at the same number above. Get together with others for pizza and a movie! December movie "Nativity Story."

**SISTERS OF ST. MARY OF OREGON:** "Praying with Icons" Dec. 5 from 9-noon at the motherhouse in Beaverton (TV Hwy & Murray) Cost \$15.00 Reservations please 503 644-9181. —

Weekend with the Sisters: Dec 4-6. Open to single, Catholic women between 18-35 who need more information to make a good discernment about their vocation. To register or questions 503 906 1131.

**SHALOM PRAYER CENTER:** Invited to Taize Prayer Dec. 13 from 7-8 p.m. At Queen of Angels Chapel 840 S Main St. Mt Angel, Or. Information 503 845 6773.

**MT. ANGEL ABBEY RETREAT HOUSE:** Senior Citizen Advent Day of Reflection Dec. 9, 9 am-3:30 p.m. Cost \$25. 503 845 3025.