

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

(Is25:6-10a Ps 23 Phil 4:12-14,19-20 Mt 22:1-14)

Fr. Bob Krueger presider

FAITHFUL GENERATIONS-- noon-2:30 p.m.

Sunday Hospitality -Schreiber, Ken Johnson & Wrede families

NO Faith Formation 9:45 a.m.

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Mon: **Communion Service 8 am.**

(Gal4:22-24,26-27,31-5:1 Ps 113 Lk 11:29-32)

Altar Society crafts 10 am gym

Bible Study-- 7 p.m. PC

Tue **Mass 8 a.m.** (Gal5:1-6 Ps 119 Lk 11:37-41)

Fr. Patrick Stewart

Holy Hour 8:30 am

RCIA Inquiry mtg.* 7 p.m.

FF planning mtg. 7 p.m. *

Bereavement mtg. * 7 p.m.

Wed **Mass 8 am** (Gal 5:18-25 Ps 1 Lk 11:42-46)

Fr. Augustine Manyama

Altar Society Mtg. 1 p.m. PC

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

Administrative Council mtg. 7 p.m. PC

Thurs. **Mass 8 am** (Eph 1:1-10 Ps 98 Lk 11:47-54)

Share the Word 8:45 a.m. PC

Communion to the Sick 9:45 a.m. PC

Fri **Communion service. 8:00 am** (Eph 1:11-14 Ps 33 Lk12:1-7)

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

Sat. **No morning mass** (2 Tm4:10-17b Ps 145 Lk 10:1-9)

MEATBALL ROLLING-- 9 am at St. Rose

St. Vincent dePaul St. Charles Pantry open 11-1pm

Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Fr. Barnabas Shayo, presider

Blood Pressure Clinic after mass

Eucharistic Ministers training after mass

Pastoral Council Retreat

Next Sunday: **TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Masses at 8:30 and 11 am

(Is 45:1,4-6 Ps 96 1 Thes 1:1-5b Mt 22:15-21)

Fr. Loren Kerkof, presider

Sunday Hospitality SCC (Peggy Johnson)

St. Vincent dePaul collection

Blood Pressure Clinic after masses

Eucharistic Minister Training after masses

Multi Cultural mtg. 12:15 p.m. PC

Altar Servers training 12:15 p.m.

* indicates outside of parish

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Bernadette Gruhler, Jill Barrowcliff, Betty Welch, Jennifer Norman, Ilene Chambers, Bill and Linda Pashley, Joan Bruneau, Austen Schultz, Harold Klein, Chester, Theresa, and Anthony Miller, Robert Jones, Bill Schmich, Chuck Keenan, Walt Bossom, Dio Thomas, Rick Weitzel and Bob Fisher.

Please pray for these parishioners.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: During the past week the St. Charles Conference of the St. VdePaul helped 36 families with food calls, clothing and house wares, and 4 rent calls and 1 utility call for a total of 93 people helped.

In our food room we need rice, cereal, and sugar.

Thank you for your continued support.
tonischimming@msn.com

HELP: We will be doing a census update soon. If anyone would like to help make phone calls please contact the parish office 503 281 6461. We will be doing this sometime in October. Please watch the bulletin for further details. **THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR HELP.**

BIBLE STUDY: Bible Study Group begins Monday October 13. The focus of this study will be the gospel of Mark, which we will hear at the Sunday liturgies beginning in Advent. The study will be four weeks beginning with this Monday, 4 weeks in January, 4 weeks during Lent, and one session during the Easter Season. Contact the parish office to sign up.

PARISH FORUM: The Pastoral Council has studied the results of the forum and will be giving a report to the parish after their retreat on Oct. 18.

BAPTISM: This community is filled with joy as we welcome the following children who were baptized last Sunday during the 11 a.m. mass. Blessed be the gifts of new life!

Antonia Lou
Luc & Sebastien Robichaud
Laylani Carlos

LADIES NITE OUT: Oct. 23 at 6 p.m. Roses at 1200 NE Broadway. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS: Please save your treasures for the Altar Society treasure sale until after the Spaghetti Dinner. It seems that some treasures have been brought to the parish already and there isn't any place to store them, at the present time. Thank you for understanding, and please know that we do appreciate them and want them, after the dinner, when there will be room to store them. Thanks again.

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God is a loving host who prepares a banquet and sets a table of rich food and choice wines. Like guests of honor, the people are called and anointed with God's grace. Their cups overflow with God's blessings.

Paul knew what it was to have abundance and what it was to be brought low. These very circumstances taught him the lessons he needed to learn. Whether he was full or hungry, free or imprisoned, Paul was grateful for the gifts he had received. He prayed for all who shared his hardships, knowing the rich storehouse they had in Christ: "God will supply your needs fully."

Jesus is both host and bridegroom at the wedding feast. "Come to the feast; everything is ready!" Though all were invited, some ignored the invitation. They were too busy to answer the call. They were too preoccupied with the things of this world to be concerned about the next world. If they refused to answer the call, the banquet would be filled by others. If they came to the banquet unprepared, not properly dressed in their baptismal garments, others would take their place. As Christ's spouse, we must be faithful to our call and come to the banquet he has set for us.

Have I joined the banquet, or do I choose to remain outside? How well have I cared for the garment of salvation I have been given?

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

Today's Gospel reading is yet another parable from Matthew, and in it a king invites important people, family, and friends to his son's wedding banquet, but they do not accept it! The king invites them a second time, but they have all kinds of excuses—some of them even kill the king's servants! God invites all of us to His Son's banquet. Some of us accept the invitation and some don't, some of us come prepared and some don't.

How many times do you think you have received an invitation to God's banquet? Have you accepted the invitation? What excuses have you made for saying no? How do you prepare yourself for the banquet?

SPAGHETTI DINNER: Tickets for the dinner and the 50/50 raffle are on sale now. Take some to sell to friends, family, co-workers, neighbors and yourself. Sign up sheets for all the committees are out as well. Please sign up for the committee of your choice. We need everyone's help.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,700.00	79,800.00
Sac Giv. (10/5)	6,002.00	60,981.00
(after 14 weeks) +	302.00	- 18,819.00

We need an average of \$5700.00 each weekend to meet the 2008-09 budgeted offertory income. We need an average of \$9043.00 each weekend to meet the 2008-09 total budgeted income. The additional \$3,374.00 needed weekly comes from rentals, fundraisers, and other income. **Thank you for sharing your time, treasure and talents with your parish family as God's faithful stewards!**

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

Adam Winslow

For a daily prayer for peace in Iraq:
www.prayercentral.net

SPAGHETTI DINNER 200 PIES NEEDED:

Pies are the finishing touch to the Spaghetti Dinner. You can help by signing up to contribute your pies—lemon meringue, fruit or pumpkin (home made or purchased). Pies may be brought to the gym on Saturday Nov 1 or Sunday morning before the dinner on Nov. 2. **THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO MAKE OUR SPAGHETTI DINNER A HUGE SUCCESS.**

ARCHBISHOP HOWARD SCHOOL: 5th Grade Boys need a few more boys to join their CYO Basketball team for Winter 2008. We are reaching out to St. Charles parishioners who have 5th Grade boys interested in joining a team. Sign ups are Oct. 21 and 22nd 6:30-8:30 in the AHS Cafeteria. Or you can contact Maura Cioeta 503 823 5786.

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

OPEN HOUSES: LaSalle Oct 12-1-4 p.m. 11999 SE Fuller Rd. Milwaukie, Or. **Jesuit High School** Oct. 26 1-4 p.m.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY: CYO VOLLEYBALL NIGHT: Oct 16 at 5:45 p.m. Free admission for all CYO teams and coaches (wear your uniform). 1615 SW 5th Ave.

NORTHWEST FAMILY SERVICES: Latino Family and Parent Educator (Spanish/English languages required.) Full time position. Some evenings and weekends. Fax 503 215 6940 or email, service@nwfs.org.

SISTERS OF ST. MARY OREGON: If you are between 18-35 and would like to learn more about religious life. Oct 17-19 is the date. Call 503 906 1131 to reserve a spot or get more information.

INTERCOMMUNITY PEACE & JUSTICE CENTER: HUMAN TRAFFICKING: MODERN DAY SLAVERY: Stop the demand for trafficking in women and children. Nov 6 from 7-9 pm at Providence Portland Med. Ctr. 4805 NE Glisan St.

ST. PHILIP NERI & OCP: WOMEN AS WITNESS SYMPOSIUM: Nov 15 9 am—3:30 p.m. "Daughters of God, Day of Reflection" Retreat Day 2408 SE 16th (Division) Cost \$30 includes continental breakfast and lunch. call 503 231-4955.

PROVIDENCE HEALTH & SERVICES: Providence Hospice & Palliative Care Free seminars "Get Me through the Holidays -10 strategies for coping with loss" Nov 12 -7-8 pm. Providence Portland Medical Center. Cancer Center Amphitheater also on Nov 20 2-3 p.m. in the Social Room.