

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PORTLAND



Calendar

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today **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, president

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.

Mon: **Communion Service 8 am.** (Eph 2:1-10 Ps 100 Lk 12:13-21)

Altar Society crafts 10 am gym

Staff mtg. 10:30 am Kathryn

Bible Study— 7 p.m. Rm 2

Spaghetti Dinner mtg. 7 pm PC

Tue **Mass 8 a.m.** (Eph 2:12-22 Ps 85 Lk 12:35-38)

Fr. Patrick Stewart

Holy Hour 8:30 am

RCIA Inquiry mtg.* 7 p.m.

RDM mtg. * 7 p.m.

Wed **Mass 8 am** (Eph 3:2-12 Ps 12 Lk 12:39-48)

Fr. Augustine Manyama

AA mtg.— Rm 15b 7:30 p.m.

Thurs. **Mass 8 am** (Eph 3:14-21 Ps 33 Lk 12:49-53)

Share the Word 8:45 a.m. PC

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

Diversity Training 6:30 p.m. PC

Ladies Nite Out 6 p.m. "Roses"

Fri **Communion service. 8:00 am** (Eph 4:1-6 Ps 24 Lk 12:54-59)

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

Sat. **No morning mass** (Eph 4:7-16 Ps 122 Lk 13:1-9)

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

Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Fr. Jack Mosbrucker, president

Greeter training after mass

Next Sunday: **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

(Ex 22:20-26 Ps 18 Thes 1:5c-10 Mt 22:34-40)

Masses 8:30 & 11a.m.

Fr. Jack Mosbrucker, president

FF classes 9:45 a.m.

Liturgy of the Word for children

Hospitality Moore, Neal & David Smith families

Greeter Training after mass

AHS set up for annual appeal dinner

* 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, Bob Fisher, Toni Baker, Mary Schaffer, Marie Tillman, mother of Mark Wilson and Madeline Blomquist.

Please pray for these parishioners.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: During the past week the St. Charles Conference of the St. VdePaul helped 31 families with food, clothing and house wares. With your generous donations we were able to provide additional assistance with 2 utility calls, and 1 partial rent call. By sharing your time, talent and treasure we were able to help 90 of our neighbors.

In our pantry, we need cooking oil, hearty soups, chili, sugar and personal care items—especially toilet tissue. Know that as you give your gifts to help the poor, you bring God's love to the poor through your generosity and donations. Thank you for your continued support.

Interested in volunteering, please call Toni 503 287 1721 or email Tonischimming7@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.**

We overlooked one of our newest and youngest members who was baptized at the last baptism.

We are so sorry .

We welcome with joy : **Kai Thomas Saecho.**

Blessed be the gift of new life!

CHURCH HEATING SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS:

The steady increase in utility rates over the last several years has resulted in higher utility bills for St. Charles, with the amount paid for natural gas up 40% over the past 4 yrs. In an effort to look for ways to reduce utility costs, a heating system energy audit was performed by the Energy Trust of Oregon. The recommendation was to install return air ductwork at the S.E. corner of the church as a cost effective means to reduce energy costs. This ductwork is designed to reduce the amount of outside air that enters the furnace which will reduce heating cost while still meeting code requirements.

Cost of the work, which is budgeted at \$23,000 will be funded with \$3,441 contribution by the Energy Trust with the balance from parish savings. Energy modeling for the ductwork improvements show the cost of St. Charles contribution will be offset by a reduction in natural gas use, with payback in 4.7 years. We are also exploring energy rebates from the State of Oregon that may reduce the parish contribution further.

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

OCTOBER 19, 2008

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It is God who calls us by name and arms us with gifts. It is God who grasps us by the hand and empowers us when we are weak. It is God who closes the gates of tyranny and oppression. The reign of earthly monarchs is limited by the borders of their kingdoms. They must submit themselves to the One who rules the universe: "I am the Lord and there is no other."

Paul knew that he belonged to God and that everything he did depended on God. His preaching the gospel was not a matter of mere words: the Holy Spirit gave him the conviction that moved hearts to hear and accept God's word.

Jesus was sent by God to lead the people to God's kingdom of truth and justice. While legitimate governments had their rights, God's power surpassed human sovereignty. "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's," he told his followers. Taxes? Obedience? Loyalty? "Yes", Jesus said, and then he reminded them to "give to God what rightfully belongs to God."

God invites us to be citizens of two worlds: an earthly and heavenly kingdom. God has given us responsibilities in each domain. God does not expect us to assume this extraordinary task on our own. The call and the grace come from God. By laboring in love, we continue to prove our faith and show constancy in our hope in Jesus Christ.

What do I have that belongs to God? My life? My family? My possessions? Can I give these to God, knowing that they are not really mine but God's?

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!

The parable from the Gospel of Matthew points out the relationship between being a good citizen and being a good Christian. All of us have the responsibility to be good citizens of our country. This includes voting, paying taxes, protecting the rights of others, and living by the laws set down by the government. But, sometimes the laws set down in the bible and by Jesus "bump up against" these laws and create tension for us.

What responsibilities do we have toward God? How do those responsibilities affect others? Can you think of situations when these could "bump up against" the laws of the land? Has this ever happened to you? If so, talk about it.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,700.00	85,500.00
Sac Giv.(10/12)	4,562.00	65,543.00
(after 15 weeks)	- 1,138.00	- 19,957.00

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 \$3374.00 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, AFGHANISTAN OR OTHER AREAS OF CONFLICT:

Adam Winslow and General Kern
For a daily prayer for peace in Iraq:
www.prayercentral.net

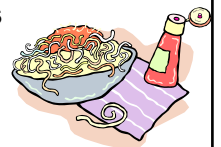


SPAGHETTI DINNER 200 PIES NEEDED:

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.**

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. (Tickets are in the office also)

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.



IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

FRANCISCAN SPIRITUAL CENTER: were you involved with the Palatine Hill Franciscan Renewal Center? We want to hear from you! Please call 503 794 8542.

ALL SAINTS: Holiday Bazaar Nov. 8 from 9-5 3847 NE Glisan.

DE LA SALLE NORTH CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL: Open House for middle school students today Oct. 19 from 1-4 pm 7528 N. Fenwick Ave.

ST THERESE PARISH: 27th Annual Holiday Bazaar Sparkling Punch Evening Fri. Nov 7, 6-9 and Sat. Nov 8 9-4. NE 132nd and Halsey.