

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PORTLAND



Calendar

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today **Masses at 8:30 and 11 am**
 (Ex 22:20-26 Ps 18 Thes 1:5c-10 Mt 22:34-40)
 Masses 8:30 & 11a.m.
 Fr. Jack Mosbrucker, presider
 FF classes 9:45 a.m.
 Liturgy of the Word for children
 Hospitality Moore, Neal & David Smith families
 AHS set up for annual appeal dinner

Mon: **Communion Service 8 am.** (Eph 4:32-5:8 Ps 1 Lk 13:10-17)
 Altar Society crafts 10 am gym
 AHS Annual Appeal Dinner– 6 p.m.

Tue **Mass 8 a.m.** (Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19 Lk 6:12-16)
 Fr. Augustine Manyama
 Holy Hour 8:30 am
 RCIA Inquiry mtg.* 7 p.m.

Wed **Mass 8 am** (Eph 6:1-9 Ps 145 Lk 13:22-30)
 Fr. Augustine Manyama
 AA mtg.– Rm 15b 7:30 p.m.
 set up Spaghetti Dinner

Thurs. **Mass 8 am** (Eph 6:10-20 Ps 144 Lk 13:31-35)
 Fr. Augustine Manyama
 Share the Word 8:45 a.m. PC
 Communion to the Sick 9:45 a.m. PC
 Diversity Training 6:30 p.m. PC
 set up for Spaghetti Dinner

Fri **Communion service. 8:00 am** (Phil 1:1-11 Ps 111 Lk 14:1-6)
 AA mtg.. 7:30 p.m. Rm 15b
 Set up for Spaghetti Dinner

Sat. **No morning mass**
 (Rv7:2-4,9-14 Ps 24 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a)
 St. Vincent dePaul St. Charles Pantry open 11-1pm
Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.
Vigil Mass 5 p.m.
Fr. Bruce Cwiekowski, presider
ALL SAINTS DAY

Next Sunday: **-ALL SOULS DAY**
 (Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23 Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40)
FALL BACK ONE HOUR
SPAGHETTI DINNER DAY
 NO FF formation
 NO Liturgy of Word for Children
 NO Coffee and rolls hospitality

* indicates outside of parish

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Bernadette Gruhler, Jill Barrowcliff, Betty Welch, Bill and Linda Pashley, Joan Bruneau, Austen Schultz, Chester, Theresa, and Anthony Miller, Robert Jones, Bill Schmich, Chuck Keenan, Bob Fisher, Toni Baker, Mary Schaffer, Marie Tillman, mother of Mark Wilson

Death: Eileen Chambers, daughter of Nita Kane

Please pray for these parishioners.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: During the past week the St. Charles Conference of the St. VdePaul helped 24 families with food, clothing and house wares. Each time you read that someone has been helped with electricity or water or rent, please know that these requests for help are because they have received notice of shut off or eviction. By sharing your time, talent and treasure we were able to help 75 of our neighbors.

The collection for St VdP was \$225. Your generosity is truly appreciated as we begin preparing for our Thanksgiving boxes.

In our pantry, we need cooking oil, hearty soups, chili, sugar, rice 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 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 November. **THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR HELP.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN: We are trying something new with our toddlers! Starting this weekend at the 11 a.m. mass, we will dismiss the children ages 3-preschool at the same time we dismiss Kindergarten-5th grade. Our pre-schoolers will go with parents who will take turns leading them in simple scripture reflection. They will meet in Rm 2, across the hall from the Parish Center where the older children gather. Hopefully, this will help with engagement of children during the liturgy. If you are interested in helping with Liturgy of the Word, please contact the parish office.

DUNG UNIVERSITY: We are gearing up for our exciting new leadership and youth ministry development sessions. It appears that the majority of applicants are interested in meeting either Sunday afternoon or evening. If you need more information, or would like to apply to be part of the fun, please go to www.dunguniversity.org or contact the parish office. This training is for children 5th grade-high school and any adults interested in helping formulate a comprehensive youth ministry at St. Charles.

THANK YOU: to the parishioners from St. Charles who worked at St. Gabriel. The work done last summer was awesome. The gardens are looking good and the crepe myrtle trees finally bloomed beautifully. Your work inspired our Garden Ministry to get organized and they are trying to keep the weeds from winning.. You are all "Bearers of Good News."
 Sr. Kathleen– St. Gabriel, New Orleans

THANK YOU: I would like to thank all the parishioners for their prayers, care, cards, and concern for Eileen and our family. We are most grateful. It really helps.

Nita Kane and family

OCTOBER 26, 2008

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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God protects the weakest members of society. They must not be wronged by the strong and powerful. God is compassionate toward the helpless, poor and oppressed. God is their strength, their rock of refuge, their shield, their safety and stronghold.

Because Paul's life was so closely aligned with God's ways, he could say, "Be imitators of me and of the Lord!" Paul wasn't just boasting; he was telling the truth. Despite great trials, Paul proclaimed the word of God. Those who received it with joy became models for all believers, and they, in turn, inspired others' faith.

Jesus wanted his followers to be in right relationship with one another as they were with God. He made two-commands into one, a marriage of two truths: love of God and love of neighbor. They could not be separated. Without love of neighbor, faith was academic and sterile. Without love of God, they were merely social activists. Love must encompass their whole being: heart, mind and soul. It must permeate their actions as they reach out to others and stretch their hands up to God for strength and assistance. When we commit ourselves to the gospel of love, we imitate Christ and Paul. When we serve the living God with concern for others, we revive the dead faith of others. Our words and deeds echo the truth throughout the land: "We love the Lord as we love our neighbor and ourselves."

Is it easier to say "I love the Lord" or "I love my neighbor?" How do my actions show love of God and neighbor?

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!

In Matthew's Gospel reading today, we hear Jesus talking about the commandments. He says, "You shall love your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole Law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

How do you love God with all your heart, your soul, and your mind? Who is your neighbor? How do you show your love for your neighbor?

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

Adam Winslow and General Kern, Joe DuFresne

For a daily prayer for peace in Iraq:

www.prayercentral.net

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,700.00	85,500.00
Sac Giv.(10/19)	2,852.00	68,395.00
(after 15 weeks)	- 2,848.00	- 22,805.00

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!**

SPAGHETTI DINNER 200 PIES NEEDED:

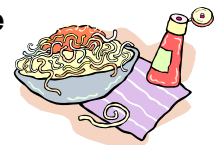
Pies are the finishing touch to the Spaghetti Dinner. You can help by signing up to contribute your pies—lemon meringue, fruit or pumpkin (home made or purchased). Pies may be brought to the gym on Saturday Nov 1 or Sunday morning before the dinner on Nov. 2.

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. We could also use any brown paper grocery bags



IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Advent Day of Recollection "I've Come to Serve...And Not Be Served — Being Eucharist To Others" for those who minister to the sick and elderly in any capacity. Dec 5, 9:30-2:30 p.m. at St. Joseph the Worker Parish 23120 SE 148th Ave. Cost \$15 which includes lunch. Pre registration required. Call Catholic Charities for more information. 503 231 4866 x 117.

MARTHA & MARY MINISTRIES: seeking volunteers to be "Compassionate Companions" to residents of Porthaven Care Center. Contact Pat Cary 503 284 6408 for information.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL: Open House from 1-4 on Nov 2. Contact 503 230 1056 for more information.

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY: Preview weekend Nov 14-15. You and your parents will have the opportunity to get familiar with the campus and the faculty. RSVP www.cu-portland.edu/preview2008 or call 503 280 8501

VERBOORT Forest Grove- Sausage and Kraut Dinner Nov 1 11 am—8 p.m. Adults \$15, seniors \$14, children 12 and under \$7. All dinners to go \$15.00.