

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today **Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.** (Is 5:1-7 Ps 80 Phil 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43)

Fr. Jack Mosbrucker presider

Baptism

Sunday Hospitality Administrative Council

Faith Formation 9:45 a.m.

NO Liturgy of the Word for Children

Faithful Generations registration

Youth Family mtg-12:20 p.m. PC

Mon: **Communion Service 8 am.** (Gal 1:6-12 Ps 111 Lk 10:25-37)

Altar Society crafts 10 am gym

Staff mtg.- 1 p.m. Joan

Tue **Mass 8 a.m.** (Gal 1:13-24 Ps 139 Lk 10:38-42)

Holy Hour 8:30 am

Youth Core team mtg.* 7 p.m. PC

RCIA Inquiry mtg. * 7 p.m.

Wed **Communion Service 8 am** (Gal 2:1-2,7-14 Ps 117 Lk 11:1-4)

Altar Society mtg. 1 p.m. PC

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

St. VdePaul mtg. 6:30 p.m. Rm 2

RCIA team mtg. 7:30 p.m.

Thurs. **Mass 8 am** (Gal 3:1-5 Ps Lk 1 Lk 11:5-13)

Share the Word 8:45 a.m. PC

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

Diversity Training 6:30 pm PC

Fri **Communion service. 8:00 am** (Gal 3:7-14 Ps 111 Lk 11:15- 26)

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

Sat. **No morning mass** (Gal 3:22-29 Ps 105 Lk 11:27-28)

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

Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Fr. Bob Krueger, presider

Catechetical conference-Valley Catholic 8:30-4 p.m.

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

Masses at 8:30 and 11 am

(Is 25:6-10a Ps 23 Phil 4:12-14,19-20 Mt 22:1-14)

Fr. Bob Krueger, presider

Sunday Hospitality Schreiber, Ken Johnson and Wrede families

Faithful Generations noon- 2:30 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.

ALTAR SOCIETY: The first meeting of the Altar Society, with the new officers, will take place on Wednesday Oct. 8th, at 1 p.m. in the Parish Center. Please come and support your Altar Society and the new officers.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: During the past week the St. Charles Conference of the St. VdePaul helped 37 families with food calls, clothing and house wares, and 1 rent call and 4 utility calls for a total of 132 people helped.

In our food room we need chili, assorted beans, oil, and sugar.

Thank you for your continued support.

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.

BIBLE STUDY: We will be offering a bible study group beginning 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 in October, 4 weeks in January, 4 weeks during Lent, and one session during the Easter Season. We will offer this study Monday evenings. Please let us know if you are interested by signing up at the main entrance of the church or contact the parish office.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)- Do you know of someone who is interested in exploring the Catholic faith and perhaps becoming a Catholic? You can encourage them and invite them to join the RCIA(Rite of Christian Initiation) process that begins in our parish in the fall. Anyone interested in RCIA may contact Sr. Phyllis at 503 281 6461 or Carlene Suminski 503 284 3060.

FAITH FORMATION: HAS BEGUN! But it's not too late to register. Please bring your children for Sunday sessions that are interactive, educational, spiritually rich and fun. Registration forms are available on our website (stcharlespdx.org) or you may contact the parish office. Faith Formation begins at 9:45 a.m.

OCTOBER 5, 2008

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God is the rightful owner of the "vineyard," the kingdom of peace and justice. God sent numerous messengers to teach the people the truth, but most of them were persecuted and killed. God wanted the people to live fruitful lives, yet the only crop they produced was one of thorns and barbs. Therefore, God allowed them to suffer the consequences. The "hedges" and "walls" of God's protection were removed, and the people were left in an arid wasteland.

Jesus suffered the same fate as the prophets for his fidelity to God's word. Like them, he was arrested, dragged outside the city, and put to death. Because those who rejected him were unproductive vines, the harvest would be handed over to others who would bear good fruit.

Paul suffered in the dark confinement of prison, yet it was God's peace that stood guard over him rather than his jailers. Paul urged the community to not be locked in prisons of fear and anxiety but to fill their minds with things that were honest, pure, admirable, virtuous, and worthy of praise. When they turned to God for mercy, the light of God's grace would shine on them and they would be fruitful and secure. God's peace would be with them, and no matter what they endured, they would be free like Paul.

Is my life fruitful or barren? How can I be a more productive laborer in God's vineyard?

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!

Jesus helps us to understand that God is the landowner in today's Gospel reading from the book of Matthew. In this parable we learn about a landowner who wants renters who will care for his crops and produce a rich harvest of fine fruit. (In the parable God is the landowner and we are the tenants or renters). It means that God wants us to care for the world and everything in it.

Discuss one special talent of each family member. How can you use those talents this week to help others produce good fruit?

SPAGHETTI DINNER: Tickets for the dinner and the 50/50 raffle are on sale this weekend. 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.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,700.00	74,100.00
Sac Giv.(9/28)	2,775.00	54,979.00
(after 13 weeks) -	2,925.00	-19,121.00

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

FAITHFUL GENERATIONS: INTERGENERATIONAL EVENT—Oct 12. Please sign up today at the main entrance of the church for our 6th intergenerational event. Our focus will be Faithful Citizenship. The session will begin at noon with lunch. We will participate in a parish "vote" and then children will have a one hour session while adults attend a session with Cat Williett, Director of Peace and Justice for the Archdiocese. As we approach this election we will focus on the principles of Catholic Social teaching that can help guide us in making important political decisions. This event promises to be our best ever. Sign up today!

MACG (Metropolitan Alliance for Common Good): Save Money and Energy! MACG is promoting a Pilot Project with 50 homes to retrofit to make them Energy Efficient. Leaders are invited to participate and become part of the solution to this energy crisis that we are having. Join us at decisive meetings on Oct 6 & 30th at 7 p.m. Please contact Richard Umana at 503 270 1242 or powerint1@hotmail.com to let him know you would like to attend and for the meeting location.

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

ST. FRANCIS ACADEMY: FRANCISCAN MONTESSORI EARTH SCHOOL 147 SE Clinton St. Pancake Breakfast Oct .12 8 am—noon Adults \$7 Children under 12 \$3.

NORTHWEST FAMILY SERVICES: Natural Family Planning. A new series begins Oct 7 at Providence Portland Medical Center. For information or to register call 503 215 6377.