

ST. CHARLES BORROME0 PORTLAND - OCTOBER 9, 2011



Calendar

Sunday Oct 9 Mass 8:30 & 11:00 am

28th Sun. Ordinary Time

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

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| Faith Formation | 9:45 am | |
| LOW | | |
| Server Trng. | 12:15 pm | Church |
| c/r - Baptism- | | |
| AA | 6:30 pm | Rm 15b |

Mon, Oct 10 Communion Service 8 am

(Rom 1:1-7 Ps 98 Lk 11:29-32)

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| Sewing Ladies | 10am | Gym |
| CYO | 6-8pm | Gym |

Tue, Oct 11 Communion Service 8 am

(Rom 1:16-25 Ps 19 Lk 11:37-41)

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| CYO | 5-7pm | Gym |
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Wed, Oct 12 Mass 8 am

(Rom 2:1-11 Ps 62 Lk 11:42-46)

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| Holy Hour | 8:30 am | |
| FDLC | | (Red Lion) |
| VHS | 10 am | Gym |
| Altar Society Mtg. | 1:00 pm | PC |
| SVdP | 6:30 pm | PC |
| CYO | 4:30—8pm | Gym |
| AA Mtg. | 7:00 pm | Rm15b |

Thur. Oct 13 Mass 8 AM

(Rm 3:21-30 Ps 130 Lk 11:47-54)

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| Share the Word | 8:45 am | PC |
| Comm. to sick | 9:45 am | PC |
| Balance Class | 1-3pm | PC |
| CYO | 5-7pm | Gym |
| Gospel/OutsideChurchDoors | 7pm | PC |

Fri, Oct 14 Mass - 8 am

(Rom 4:1-8 Ps32 Lk 12:1-7)

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| VHS | 9 am | Gym |
| Pastoral Council (Potluck) | 7pm | ** |
| AA Mtg. | 7pm | Rm. 15b |

Sat., Oct 15 No morning mass

(Rom 4:13,16-18 Ps 105 Lk 12:8-12)

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| SVdeP pantry open | 10am -12 pm | |
| Pastoral Council Retreat | 9 am | Rm. 12 |
| Funeral | 11 am | |
| Reconciliation | 4 pm | |
| Vigil mass | 5 pm | |
| Blood Pressure Clinic | After Mass | |

Next Sunday Oct 16 Mass 8:30 & 11:00 am

29th Sun. Ordinary Time

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

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| Cinnamon Roll Sale | | |
| Nursery Open | 11am | Rm 15A |
| LOW | | |
| Faith Formation | 9:45 am | |
| Garden Mtg. | 12:30 pm | Gym |
| AA | 6:30 pm | Rm 15b |

(*** Outside the parish)

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Jenny Bailey (wife of Bill Bailey), Leslie Barbour, Jill Barrowcliff, Ruby Bigoni, Rachel Blalock, Twila Campbell, Leonardo Campoy Burpoi (brother of Elna Oddy), Jim Carl, Bill Chilton, Dave Dahl, Katakei Dois (son of Marcie Dois), Frank Eisenzimmer (cousin of Judy Bachman) Betty Fettig, Lee Gallet, Anthony (Babe) Galluzzo (father of Angie McKinney), Ronnie Gluth, Martin Hickey, Than Hoang, Dave Hoff (brother of Debbie Green & Joan Winchester), Wes Jaskowiak (brother of Sr. Phyllis), Chuck Keenan, Ester & Harold Klein, Rena Lopez, Michael Lynch (son of Ray Lynch), Shirley Lynch, Dorothy McNeill (mother of Jaqui Thomas), Theresa and Chester Miller, Marlene Mosbrucker (sister-in-law of Willilah Mosbrucker), Jennifer Norman, Sheryl Perry, L'orien Reilly, Joseph Rohleder, Bill Schmich (brother of Michael Schmich), Thelma Spence, Bill Trump (brother of Jeff Trump), Evelyn Wheelbarger, Judy Winchell, Doris Woolley.

Please pray for these parishioners and all who are ill.

ST CHARLES ALTAR SOCIETY NOTICE Our monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday the 12th of October at 1:00 in the Parish Center. Our hostesses for this meeting will be Mary Lynn Pierce and Frances Mowlds, with Shirley Chilton leading us in prayer.

There will be a lot of information about upcoming events, October is the month of meatball rolling for the November spaghetti dinner and all the other things that will be going on this year. Please plan on being there and bring your thoughts and ideas for planning.

PORTLAND METALS The city has scheduled a public hearing regarding Portland Metals on Wednesday Oct.12th at 1:30pm, 1900 SW 4th , Room 3000.

No public testimony will be taken, but it is a good step to apply pressure for clean-up.

CONFIRMATION This year St. Charles will join with St. Rita to prepare high school youth for Confirmation. Sessions begin with an afternoon retreat on Oct. 15th. For more Information contact the Parish Office.

Great Thanks to everyone who helped cleanup our church grounds on Oct. 1st. It looks beautiful!
THANKS SO MUCH, Sr. Phyllis

ST. VINCENT de PAUL



This week the St Charles SVDP Conference helped provide food to 29 families for a total of 131 adults and children.

With the fall weather upon us, the Pantry could use soups, tomato sauce and rice-a-roni!
You can place all of these needed items in the SVDP Food Box by the main entrance door to the Church.

The SC SVDP monthly meeting is Wed, 10/12 @ 6:30. Main topic of discussion will be our upcoming Holiday Food Boxes!

SAVE THE DATE: upcoming events in the parish

- **Oct 13:** "Gospel Outside the Church Door " Series - Presented by Fr. Schwab
- **Oct 15:** Confirmation Retreat
- **Oct. 22:** Spaghetti Dinner meatball rolling at St. Rose
- **Nov. 6:** Spaghetti Dinner (and Daylight Savings Time

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

Kerry Lynch (granddaughter of Bob & Ginger O'Harrow)
Randy Shelton II (grand nephew of Sr. Phyllis)
Matthew Spady (grandson of Marjorie Fuscus)
For a daily prayer for peace in Iraq: www.prayercentral.net



FAMILY FAITH Matthew 22:1-14

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 -- and 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?**

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Paul knew what it was like to have abundance and what it was like to be brought low. These circumstances taught him the lessons he needed to learn. No matter what the situation, whether he was hungry or full, free or imprisoned, Paul encouraged them, "God will supply your needs fully," Paul encouraged them knowing the rich storehouse they had in Christ.

Once more, Jesus spoke in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son." In the story, Jesus was host and bridegroom in union with God's people. "Come to the feast; everything is ready," he invited. But people were too preoccupied with the things of the world to be concerned about the next world. Because they refused the invitation, the banquet hall would be filled by others. Those who came unprepared (not clothed in their baptismal garments) would be shut outside, and others would take their place. As Christ's spouse, Christians must be faithful to their commitment.

For Reflection: 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?

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY

- **Appreciation Mass and Reception** Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus are hosting an Appreciation Mass and Reception at St. Rose Church in Portland, Sun., Oct. 23, at 12:15 p.m. If you were taught by the SHCJ, please join us on Oct. 23! RSVP to Sandy at 610-626-1400, x301.
- **International Wave of Light** on Oct.15th @ 7pm to Please see poster in back of church for details.
- **Giving Voices to Dreams** Sat., Oct.22nd from 3-5pm at Augusta Lutheran Church 2710 NE 14th Ave. For questions and to RSVP see poster in back of church for details.
- **St. Matthew's 75th annual Fall Festival**, Oct.16th, 8am to 6pm. (Bazaar 8-6 & dinner 11-5)475 SE 3rd, Hillsboro
- **"Vatican II — Before and after"** a 4-part series presented at St. Philip Neri Parish (16th & Division) beginning Sun., Oct 16th, 12:10-1:30: "history of why the council was necessary". Sun., Oct 23, 12:10-1:30 pm: The way it was — what it was suppose to become."
- **Day Retreat with the Sisters of Mary of Oregon**, Sat. Oct.15. Check out SSMO.org or call 503-644-9181.
- **"An evening with Julianne Johnson and Friends"** , a benefit concert held by L'Arche at Madeline Parish, Sat., Oct. 15 @ 7pm. For more info to: www.larche-portland.org
- **"Circle of Strength" 10th Annual Fundraising Brunch**, Sat., Oct 22 @ 10 am, Riverside Golf and Country Club. Each fall, the NW Catholic Center holds this major fundraising event to help low-income mothers and their children. For more info check out flyer on bulletin board in back of church for details.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

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| Week 14 | Oct. 2, 2011 | \$ 4412.85 |
| Thank you for sharing your time, treasure, and talent with your parish family as God's faithful stewards. | | |

THE GOSPEL OUTSIDE THE CHURCH DOORS

What have the Popes said about the Gospel teachings of Jesus that affect the world that we live in? Classes on the Social Gospel of the church on the Thursdays of Oct. 13,20,27, Nov. 10, and 17th from 7pm to 9pm in the Parish Center. Sign up at the entry ways to the church. Sessions led by Fr. Schwab

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE NEW MASS Join us in the church as we talk our way through the new translations of our Mass that we will begin using on the 1st Sunday of Advent. It should take us about 2 hours to explain what is going on, and to practice saying the new translations together. If we are going to be a praying community we need to know what we are doing and be able to do it well. Wed., Oct. 19 at 7pm and Sun. afternoon, Nov.13 at 12:30 pm. Session is offered twice to accommodate schedules.

RE'UNION HOUSE MEETINGS Another round of house meetings will be offered during the months of October and November. This is a chance for you to meet with other parishioners to reflect on what you appreciate about our church community, what is not working well for you, and to offer suggestions to improve our parish as we approach our 100th anniversary. This round we are offering one meeting on Sunday between the Masses, and a Saturday evening meeting after the vigil Mass. These 2 gatherings will take place in the parish center. We encourage those of you who were unable to participate during the summer to sign up now! Sign up sheets are at the main entrance of the church. Remember, our goal is to meet with all our registered parishioners to assure all voices are heard.

FAITH FORMATION

Dear Parishioners,

October 2 was the first day of Faith Formation classes. We had a great time singing and learning from one another. Check out the tree outside the Parish Office to see bird feeders made by our children. This week we will be training all children & parents in the archdiocese's child protection policies.

We are still looking for volunteers to help during Faith Formation classes. We need help with set up, clean up, and child-care. We especially need volunteers over 21. There will be a training class for parishioners interested in working with children on Monday, October 17 at 7pm in the Parish Center. Please let Anita know if you are interested in attending.

Attention Small Church Community Seekers Are you interested in being a part of a Small Church Community? Partnering with Jill Williams, a parishioner at St. Andrews, we are putting together a group, and all are welcome! Our first meeting will be Thursday October 20th from 7-9pm, and from there will be on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Please call or email Erin McGibbon for more information and to RSVP!503-539-3417 or erinmcgibbon@gmail.com

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