

ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO PORTLAND - SEPTEMBER 25, 2011



Calendar

Sunday Sept 25 Mass 8:30 & 11:00 am

26th Sun. Ordinary Time

(Ez 18:25-28 Ps 25:4-9 Phil 2:1-11 Mt 21:28-32)

(Fr. Jack Mosbrucker, presiding)

c/r—Altar Society

Sac. Prep Family Mtg.	10 am	PC
Nursery Open	11 am	Rm 15A
Confirmation Info	12:15 pm	Rm 15B
Baptism Sessions	12:15 pm	PC
AA	6:30 pm	Rm 15b
One Spirit One Call Gathering	9:30 am **	(Downtown)

Mon. Sept. 26 Communion Service

(Zec 8:1-8 Ps 102 Lk 9:46-50)

Sewing Ladies	10am	Gym
CYO	6-8pm	Gym

Tue. Sept. 27 Communion Service 8 am

(Zec 8:20-23 Ps 87:1-7 Lk 9:51-56)

We Are Oregon	5-9pm	PC
CYO	5-7pm	Gym

Wed, Sept. 28 Mass 8 am - Fr Barnabas Shayo

(Neh 2:1-8 Ps 137 Lk 9:57-62)

Holy Hour	8:30 am	
VHS	10 am	Gym
CYO	4:30—8pm	Gym
AA Mtg.	7:00 pm	Rm15b

Thur. Sept. 29 Mass 8 AM - Fr Barnabas Shayo

(Dn 7:9-10,13-14 Ps 138 Jn 1:47-51)

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

Fri. Sept. 30 Mass - 8 am - ??

(Bar 1:15-22 Ps 79 Lk 10:13-16)

VHS	9 am	Gym
AA Mtg.	7pm	Rm 15b

Sat., Oct 1 No morning mass

(Bar 4:5-12,27-29 Ps 69 Lk 10:17-24)

Parish Grounds cleanup	9am	
SVdeP pantry open	10am -12 pm	
Reconciliation	4 pm	
Vigil mass	5 pm	

Next Sunday Oct 2 Mass 8:30 & 11:00 am

27th Sun. Ordinary Time

(Is 5:1-7 Ps 80 Phil 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43)

Faith Formation begins		
LOW		
Baptism Sessions	12:15	PC
FF (Parents Meeting)	9:45 am	PC
c/r— SF		
AA	6:30 pm	Rm 15b

(** Outside the parish)

SAVE THE DATE: upcoming events in the parish

- Oct 1:** Fall Cleanup
- Oct. 2:** Faith Formation begins
- Oct. 4:** Committee chair Spaghetti meeting 7:00 pm in PC
- Oct. 22:** Spaghetti Dinner meatball rolling at St. Rose
- Nov. 6:** Spaghetti Dinner (and Daylight Savings Time Ends)

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PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Jenny Bailey (wife of Bill Bailey), Leslie Barbour, Jill Barrowcliff, Ruby Bigoni, Rachel Blalock, 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, David Hagerty, Martin Hickey, Than Hoang, 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, Jennifer Norman, Sheryl Perry, L'orien Reilly, Joseph Rohleder, Bill Schmich (brother of Michael Schmich), Thelma Spence, Bill Trump (brother of Jeff Trump), Judy Winchell, Doris Woolley.

Died: John Brockett, (father of Jean Gargan),
Dianne Shipley (daughter of Cathy & Randy Davis & sister of J.C. Davis) Memorial Mass Oct. 15 ,11am ,St. Charles.

Please pray for these parishioners and all who are ill.

RE'UNION You have not heard much about this ongoing process, but relational meetings continue to take place as we attempt to meet with every household to determine how we can focus our efforts to improve and grow our parish. Pastoral Council has reviewed the feedback thus far and will spend the bulk of their retreat in mid-October to build an action plan in response to the Re'Union feedback. Thank you to all who have participated and to those who are assisting with this process.

FALL CLEANUP First, thank you fellow parishioners for your time and effort last Spring on our Church grounds, and the continuing work of maintaining the "island" areas. It has made a wonderful improvement in the appearance of St. Charles Our Fall clean up this year will be on Sat., Oct. 1st beginning at 9 am. A sign-up sheet is in the entryway to the church and all are invited to help. As last Spring bring tools and we could sure use a couple of empty pick up beds. Lunch will be provided in the Parish Hall.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL This week the St Charles SVDP Conference helped provide food to 34 families for a total of 180 adults and children.



The Pantry could use various types of canned beans, sugar and jellos/pudding mixes.
You can place all of these needed items in the SVDP Food Box by the main entrance door to the Church.

If you are a Middle School or High School student in need of service hours AND need an item to put on your resume, please contact Cathy Perkins: cperkins@archdpdx.org We can work with almost anyone's schedule!

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 SHARING Matthew 21:28-32

This gospel reading from Matthew has three parts: Jesus tells a parable, Jesus asks for a response to the parable, and then he interprets it for the crowds. The gospel leaves no doubt as to what it means -- grace, which is the goodness and mercy of God, is given to both the deserving and the undeserving. This passage makes some people feel unhappy, while for others it can be a comforting experience -- it all depends on how we see ourselves! Clearly Jesus is telling the crowd that no matter who is receiving the grace, it is freely given with no judgment involved. ***If you were to ask friends, "For what do I need to repent?" If they were being honest, what would they say? Repenting is more than just saying, "I'm sorry". It calls for a change of heart. How do you begin to find this change in your heart? Talk about a time when you have done this. If we had to define it, what would "talking the talk" and "walking the walk" mean in this Gospel? What is the difference between these? Describe a situation that illustrates (or shows) the difference.***

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION Even from prison, Paul directed his community, urging them to stop quarreling and become united in spirit and ideals. He reminded them to follow Christ's example and become servants to all: although Jesus suffered the humiliation of the cross, God exalted him, giving him the name above all names, Jesus Christ the Lord! The prophet Ezekiel argued that individuals were responsible for their own actions. The judgment of God would fall only on the sinner.

Jesus' life and death revealed the significance of obedience to God's ways. He told a story of a man who had two sons. The father asked the elder son to work in his vineyard. In false obedience, the son agreed to go, but he never went. When the father asked the younger son the same thing, the boy refused to go. Later, the younger son regretted his behavior and went to work. Jesus asked, "Which of these sons did what the father wanted?" We would probably say, "Neither onE," but Jesus said that our actions speak louder than our words. He gave notice that repentant sinners were getting into the kingdom of God before the self-righteous who only gave lip service. The mark of a Christian is generous obedience to God's will.

For Reflection: Am I obedient to God's will even when it is hard? Do my promises take the place of my performance?

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY

Appreciation Mass and Reception Join us and reconnect with the Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus. Were you taught by the Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus (SHCJ) at St. Rose, St. Charles, St. Rita, Holy Family or Holy Child Academy? The Sisters are hosting an Appreciation Mass and Reception at St. Rose Church in Portland on Sun., Oct. 23, 2011 at 12:15 p.m. If you were taught by the SHCJ, please join us on Oct. 23! RSVP to Sandy at slovascio@shcj.org or call 610-626-1400, x301.

Grief Recovery Weekend Are you or someone you love grieving the loss of a spouse from a death, divorce or permanent separation? A Beginning Experience Weekend can help heal the pain of such a loss. Beginning Experience was created by Sister Josephine Stewart and others, with the help of the founders of Marriage Encounter in the 70's. The Oregon team, active since 1978, provides 3 healing Weekends each year. The next one will be October 14 - 16, Friday evening until Sunday afternoon in Milwaukie, near Clackamas Town Center. For more info please call Ron: 503-385-6478 or Margi: 503-881-0934.

All are invited to the **5th annual Rosary Bowl NW**, on Sat., Oct. 1st from 9am—4pm at the Oregon State Fairgrounds

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

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Thank you for sharing your time, treasure, and talent with your parish family as God's faithful stewards.		

THE GOSPEL OUTSIDE THE CHURCH DOORS

Jesus thinks capitalism is better than socialism? Or communism? Or oligarchy? Or imperialism? Or Discuss this during classes on the Social Gospel on Thursdays, Oct. 13, 20, 27 and Nov. 10 & 1, from 7—9pm in the Parish Center. Sign up at the church door. Sessions led by Fr. Schawb.

TUPPERWARE FUNDRAISER NEXT WEEK In today's bulletin you will find a flyer of products and order blanks. available for the fundraiser. Please look it over to make your selections. Show the flyer to your friends and neighbors too. I will have samples to show next weekend. Remember 40% of the sale proceeds go to St. Charles Parish. Thank you for your participation. Joe Schiwek

MURAL ON 42ND AND ALBERTA. Hopefully you have noticed the beginning of the Tree of Life Mural on 42nd Ave. The leaves of the mural will have words submitted by residents.

The words in the mural reinforce the symbiotic relationship between the commercial district & area residents. What you see in the neighborhood today is a snapshot that sits atop a story. The words in the mural help tell that story. They may be names, feelings, aspirations or reflections evoked by the 'Tree of life'. The words are personal reflections by people connected to this place.

Words will be selected randomly (lottery-style) and screened for appropriateness. Those submitting words are encouraged to explain how their selection relates to the theme. Though many people have expressed interest in submitting phrases rather than single words, be advised that single words are much more likely to be included in the mural, due primarily to size constraints — however, if you're dead-set on a phrase, please feel welcome to submit. You can suggest a word by following the link at the following site: <http://mainstreet42.wordpress.com/2011/08/31/add-your-word-to-the-alberta-court-murals/>

BELATED THANK YOU'S

The parish campout was once again a wonderful time of growing friendships, enjoying God's beautiful creation, fantastic food, and a beautiful outdoor Mass. A special thank you to all who helped make the weekend in August so much fun, especially the faithful coordinator's Kevin and Cora Wrede.

The fall parish events kicked off on a very warm Sunday in September with the parish BBQ. Thank you to all who brought food to share, those who cooked the burgers and dogs, arranged the games, and of course the hard work of set up and clean up. Especially to be appreciated are Dave and Mary Lynn Pierce who coordinated it all.

Those who do so much help us create a community of warmth, hospitality, and fun. **THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

Dave & Mary Lynn Pierce would like to thank the many volunteers for putting on another fun parish BBQ. We could not have done it without you help. We appreciate each one of you. **THANKS!**

100TH ANNIVERSARY ARCHIVE PROJECT

HELP!! The parish history archives project is in need of volunteers to help in the developing and organization of the project. It is interesting and even fun! Time and scheduling can be arranged. Contact Jeanne Allen at 503-287-3487 or the Parish Office 503-281-6461.

