

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PORTLAND



Calendar

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today **Masses at 8:30 and 11 a.m.**
 Nursery- Rm 15a 11 a.m.
 NO coffee and rolls
 Children's Choir practice- 9 a.m. PC
 FF 9:45 a.m.
Mexican Fiesta
 Liturgy of the Word for Children
 Mystagogia 9:45 a.m. PC

Mon: **Communion Service 8 a.m.**
 Altar Society crafts 10 a.m. gym
 RCIA team mtg.* 7 p.m.

Tue: **Mass at 8 am.**
 Holy Hour- 8:30-9:30 a.m.
 DePaul-9:30 -noon gym

Wed. **Mass at 8 a.m.**
 Altar Society mtg. 1 p.m. PC
 Letter Carriers mtg. 6:30 p.m. PC
 AA mtg.- Rm 14 a 7 pm.
 I Have a Dream-LC 8am-3pm

Thurs. **Mass at 8 a.m.**
 Share the Word-8:45 a.m. PC
 Communion to the Sick- 9:45 am. PC
 DePaul 1-2:15 p.m. gym
 Overeaters-7 p.m. Rm 14a

Fri. **Mass at 8 a.m.**
 AA mtg.- 7 p.m. Rms 10-14a
 gym in use- 6-10 p.m.

Sat. **No morning mass**
 women's breakfast all invited 8:30 a.m.
 Mexico trip appeal

Next Sunday **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
 NO coffee and rolls
MASSES AT 8:30 AND 11 A.M.
C.H.A.T. game-12:15 p.m. gym
 Children's Choir practices
 Faith Formation
 Liturgy of the Word Children
 Nursery open Rm 15a
 Mystagogia
 Mexico trip appeal
 Mexico Trip mtg.

* indicates meeting away from church

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: During the past week the St. Charles Conference of the St. VdP Society made 15 food calls for a total of 58 people helped. The food room is in need of empty cartons for a dozen eggs. Thank you for responding to our requests. We still have bills to pay.

FIRST EUCHARIST: Preparing for First Communion is a special time in a child's journey of faith. This year nine beautiful children are preparing to share fully in the celebration of the Eucharist. As a community, we can support these young people through our prayers and our welcome.

An athletic duo, **MELISSA AND MEGAN DAILEY** love to play sports. God not only gave these twin girls wonderful athletic abilities, He also gave them a spirit of determination. If it is soccer, basketball or softball, they play for the win.

Megan and Melissa are not the only family members who love sports. Their dad races cars and the family dog chases soccer balls and Frisbees. Melissa and Megan enjoy having an older sister, but being identical twins isn't always fun. Sometimes they trade places and try to trick people that, they say, is cool.

Last summer the twins experienced what they call "the best life." Every weekend the family packed up their motor home and headed for the car races. The girls loved exploring the different campsites. They spent their days biking, swimming, riding a small motorcycle and watching their dad race his car.

Lynch Meadows is their neighborhood school. Melissa enjoys writing stories. She has even had her stories bound in a book so other students could enjoy her creativity. Megan likes math and is good at 3-digit subtraction. Both girls like to read, especially the book series "Captain Underpants and Super Baby."

These quiet girls have ambitious life goals. A lover of animals, Megan wants to become a vet. She cares deeply about animals and weeps when she sees an animal suffer. Melissa dreams about becoming a doctor and helping people get well.

Megan and Melissa call St. Charles their church. It has been the family's faith community for 3 generations. The twins think Fr. Agnelo is cool and funny and 1st Eucharist class is fun, but the best part of Sunday morning is eating maple bars after church. Melissa and Megan are looking forward to receiving their 1st Holy Communion, but they are not thrilled about wearing a dress for the occasion.

It is their prayer to reach out to the poor and the sick. Melissa prays that all people have plenty to eat, clothes to wear, and shelter to keep them warm and protected. Megan hopes those suffering with illness and disease will find healing and strength. It is difficult to tell the girls apart because they both have the same beautiful smile, and kind heart, but take a moment and greet these fun loving girls.

NURSERY: The nursery has moved to our permanent spot! We are in Rm 15a in the school section of the building with an area for active play in Rm 15b. A very special thank you to Susan Arnold, Kirsten Hays and Susie Schreiber for creating such a fun and lovely atmosphere for our smallest members. Remember the nursery is open during 11 am mass for preschool children ages 1-5. You may drop your child off between 10:45-11:05 a.m. in Rm 15a. **THEY WILL BE READY TO BE PICKED UP IN THE GYM IMMEDIATELY AFTER MASS IN THE DESIGNATED PLAY AREA.** For information contact Susan Arnold 503 665-8341.

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Carly Mauldin, Enid Ritter, Ruth Eng, Flora "Tommi" Carlson, Joe Brandes and Winnie Codino.
 Please pray for these parishioners.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. Acts 6:8-15 Ps. 119 Jn 6:22-29
 Tue. Acts 7:51-8:1a Ps 31 Jn 6:30-35
 Wed. Acts 8:1b-8 Ps.66 Jn 6:35-40
 Thurs Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66 Jn 6:44-51
 Fri. Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117 Jn 6:52-59
 Sat. Acts 9:31-42 Ps. 116 Jn 6:60-69
 Next Sunday **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
 Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Ps. 23 1Prt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:1-10

PRAYER CORNER FOR FAMILY MEMBERS SERVING IN THE

GULF: Bernie VanHoomisen, Greg Foley, Grover Norton, Don Lane and Jason Ostrow.
 Please keep praying for all involved in this war.

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SUNDAY REFLECTION

As two disciples made their sad journey toward home, they shared their disappointment with a stranger in their midst. They had hoped that Jesus would be the one to set them free. Now he was gone, and so was their hope. Gradually the risen Christ opened their minds to the Scriptures. If the Messiah had to suffer so as to enter glory, might it not be necessary for them to suffer as well? When the disciples reached their village, they shared a meal with their guest. At table, their eyes, hearts, and minds were opened, and they recognized the risen Lord. They were filled with joy! Jesus had not left them but was present in broken hearts, in the broken word, and in the breaking of the bread. On Pentecost Sunday, the community no longer hid in fear. Peter courageously proclaimed that God was faithful and had not abandoned them. The price paid for their redemption was not "mere silver and gold" but Christ's "precious blood," beyond all price. Because God freed Jesus from death's bitter pangs, as God's people we can be confident that we will not undergo corruption but will live in God's presence forever.

Do I recognize Jesus at the table of word and sacrament as I gather with my brothers and sisters?

FAMILY FAITH SHARING: We encourage parents to reflect on these questions at home each week with your children and family. Start talking. Share your faith!

This Sunday's Gospel is Luke's account of 2 disciples who are walking to Emmaus after Jesus' death. As they walk along, talking about all that had happened to Jesus in Jerusalem, Jesus comes up to them and begins to walk with them, but they fail to recognize him. They are astonished that, even though he has just come from Jerusalem, he hasn't heard about what happened to Jesus in that city. So they tell him all about it. Then Jesus starts talking, and explains many things to them, and when he eats with them, they finally recognize him.

What is the difference between seeing someone and recognizing someone? If you were one of the 2 people walking along the road with Jesus, what would you want to talk to Him about? Even though we can't see Jesus, how do we know He is still with us?

ALTAR SOCIETY "ANNUAL SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON"

May 11. Tickets will be \$7.50 and must be paid for before the luncheon. There will be no tickets sold at the luncheon. Tickets will be available by calling Shirley 503 281 6461 or Virginia 503 284-8693, or asking any Altar Society member. Entertainment will be a special surprise.



CHOOSING HEALTH CARE ALL TOGETHER (C.H.A.T.)

Sign up sheets are at the entrances to the church and in the gym to play the C.H.A.T. game. This interactive board game is designed to help people understand the issues of Health Care in a fun way. We will play the game on **Sunday, April 17 at 12:15 in the gym**. This game is appropriate for high schoolers-adults. St. Charles has been chosen as a pilot location to launch this game. Our hope is to have at least 40 people playing the game who can give us feed back on how they liked it. We will finish by 2:15 pm. Come have popcorn, snacks and play! For information contact Barbara Hays 503 282 9835 or Joan Winchester 503 281 6461.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Week 40

	Needed this week	Needed yr to date
Sacrificial giving needed	\$4,769.31	181,233.78
	<u>6,764.82</u>	<u>177,560.32</u>
4/3/05)	+ 1,995.51	- 13,212.08

Thank you for your contribution.

UP- COMING EVENTS

- MAY 1- FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 11 A.M. MASS**
- MAY 8- MOTHER'S DAY**
- MAY 11- ANNUAL SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON**
- MAY 15- PENTECOST ONE MASS ONLY 10 AM FOLLOWED BY MULTI CULTURAL CELEBRATION AND POTLUCK.**
- MAY 20- THANK YOU PARTY FOR VOLUNTEERS 7-9 PM**
- MAY 30- MEMORIAL DAY—MASS 9 A.M. OFFICE CLOSED**
- JUNE 19- FATHER'S DAY**
- JUNE 20-24- GLAD DAYS AT ST. ROSE**

CONGRATULATIONS TO POLLY RENNIE ON HER WINNING THE JOSIAH HILL AWARD. This award was for her tireless work with St. Vincent DePaul and her personal support for families in the community.

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS: Our regular monthly meeting will be held on Wed., April 13 at 1 p.m. in the Parish Ctr. Hostesses will be Helen Soder and Nita Kane, with prayer being said by Helen Clinton. We will be discussing and signing up for the Salad Luncheon which will be May 11th. See elsewhere for details.

MEXICAN FIESTA: Today The 3rd Annual Mexican Fiesta Tickets are \$6 for a chicken enchilada, Rice, Beans, Corn salad and a drink. We will also be selling churros and pop-sicles. We will have a silent auction where you can bid on service projects for around your house! Salsa dancing will take place after lunch is served, so put on your dancing shoes!



IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

CORNELIA CONNELLY COUNSELING CENTER: 2 hour workshop "understanding the celebration" focusing on cultural values April 16 , 1-3 p.m. 7400 SW Scholls Ferry Rd. Beaverton. Pre registration required. Contact 503 636 1157.

FRANCISCAN SPIRITUAL CENTER/WEST: Spiritual Journey Part 2 (for persons who have completed Part 1) starting Wednesdays May 4, Thru June 8 from 7-9 pm. Cost \$42. Pre registration please by Apr. 27. Please call 503 794-8942.

ST. CLARE CHURCH: 8535 SW 19th "Imagination in Conscience Formation" April 19 7 p.m.

CAPPELLA ROMANA: Baroque Splendor April 15 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral 1716 NW Davis.\$22 general, \$20 seniors, \$12 students.

ST. THERESE: Spring Fashion Show & Salad Luncheon April 21 at noon. Cost \$7. Pre sales only- none at the door. 503 254-4078.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LAURELHURST: Spring plant sale April 17 from 1-4. Information call 503 232-9129. Also Rummage Sale April 30 9am-4p.m. 935 NE 33rd.

NORTHWEST FAMILY SERVICES: Natural Family Planning series begins April 18 at Providence Portland Medical Ctr. 503 215-6377.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY: 17th Annual Auction April 16 at the Convention Center from 5:30—10 p.m.