

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PORTLAND



Calendar

Today SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
 (Acts 5:12-16 Ps 118 Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 Jn 20:19-31)
 Masses at 8:30 and 11 a.m.
 C/R RDM
 FF— 9:45 a.m.
 Liturgy of the Word for Children
 Multi Cultural Ministry mtg. 12:15 pm. PC
 STVDP collection
 Confirmation Blessing 11 am

Mon: **Communion Service 8 a.m.** (Acts 4:23-31 Ps 2 Jn 3:1-8)
 Sewing ladies 10 am—2 pm gym
 set up for confirmation reception 4 pm
Confirmation & Reception 7 pm
 Rm 3 in use (census) 9am-noon

Tue: **Mass at 8 a.m.** (Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93 Jn 3:7b-15)
 Holy Hour 8:30 a.m.
 Rm 3 in use- 9-noon (Census)
 42nd Ave business mtg. 8:30 am*
 Catholic Caucus mtg. 1:15 pm Parish Ctr
 Depaul LC 3:30-8:30 pm
 HCAT mtg 7 pm PC

Wed: **Mass at 8 a.m.** (Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-9 Jn 3:16-21)
 Rm 3 in use- 9-noon (Census)
 STVP mtg 6:30 pm Rm 2
 RDM mtg * 7 pm
 AA mtg. 7:30 p.m. Rm 15b

Thur **Mass at 8 a.m.** (Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34 Jn 3:31-36)
 Share the Word 8:45 am PC
 Communion to the Sick 9:45 a.m. PC
 Rm 3 in use- 9-noon (Census)

Fri : **Mass at 8 a.m.** (Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27 Jn 6:1-15)
 AA mtg. 7:30 pm rm 15b
 Rm 3 in use 9-noon (Census)

Sat. **No morning mass** (Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33 Jn 6:16-21)
 Altar Society mtg 10 am PC
 St. VDP St. Charles Pantry open 11am—1 pm
 Planning mtg for 100th Anniversary after mass
Reconciliation 4 pm.
Vigil Mass 5 p.m.
 gym in use 6-10 pm
 Youth Pilgrimage

Next Sunday: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
 (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 Ps 30 Rv 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19)
 Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.
 C/R school family Davis, McKinney-Craig and Fisher
 FF— 9:45 a.m.
 Liturgy of the Word for Children
 RCIA 9:45 a.m. PC
 Blood pressure clinic after masses
 Planning mtg. for 100th Anniversary Celebration
 AA mtg. 7-9 Rm 15b

* indicates outside of parish

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Jill Barrowcliff, Joan Bruneau, Harold Klein, Scott Brown, Lee Gallet, Debra Hanson, Ray & Shirley Lynch, Bill Chilton, Martin Hickey, Pat Kern, Chuck Keenan, Lauretta Karons, Mary Ellen Schmich, Bob Jones, Ronnie Gluth, Ada Newsom, Dorothy Sheedy, Ryan Lynch, Betty Fettig, Theresa and Chester Miller, Eunice Eisenzimmer, James Menning, Dave Vance, Jana Trump, Ruby Bigoni, Pat Manson, Mickey Reilly, Dio Thomas, Nita Kane, Leo Smith, Bill Pashley, Len Brooks, Helen Strader and Vera Miller.

Please pray for these parishioners.



The past week St. Charles St. Vincent dePaul helped 20 families with food and clothing for a total of 65 people helped. We also helped one family to pay their rent and one family to pay their utility bill for the month.

The pantry could use pork and beans, applesauce and dried pinto beans.

As we start the Easter Season, St. Charles St. VDP would like to welcome two new members to our Vincen-tian family. Rachel Blalack and Veronica Medhanie. Both sought us out and asked if they could help at the Pantry. After a trial period, they both agreed that St. Charles SVDP met their spiritual and service hour needs. They bring our membership numbers to 45 adults of which 8 are youths from our St. Charles com-munity!

The Germans have a saying—Viele Hande machen leicht arbeit: “Many hands make light work!” St. Charles STVDP is truly blessed.

Thank you for your continued support.

ALTAR SOCIETY: SALAD LUNCHEON WITH FASHIONS BY KOHL'S MAY 15TH. TICKETS ARE NOW AVAIL-ABLE FOR \$8 EACH. IF YOU WANT TO BUY TICKETS AND/ OR RESERVE A TABLE YOU MAY DO SO AT THE PARISH OFFICE OR BY CALLING VIRGINIA WALTERS 503 284-8693 cell # 503 320 6297.

ST. CHARLES 100TH ANNIVERSARY: St. Charles reaches 100 in 2014. We are beginning to plan how to celebrate this anniversary. All ideas — serious, wacky, spiritual, fun, sober — are welcome.

Next weekend April 17-18, there will be a time af-ter all the masses to write down any ideas you might have. Think creatively of how to celebrate our 100 years of being church.

BAPTISM: sessions for parents wishing to have their child Baptized begin April 27th. Preparation consists of 3 Tuesday evening sessions and cul-minates with Baptism on Sunday May 16th during the 11 am mass. To register or for additional in-formation, please contact Joan Winchester 503 281 6461 or email her at joanw@stcharlespx.org.

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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As a faith community we're just beginning to unpack the mystery of the resurrection. Like any life-changing event, understanding doesn't come instantly. And the resurrection changed not only the lives of a few people, but the nature of human reality itself. Death was no longer the end of all existence. We have the benefit of 2,000 years of reflection and study on this idea and we still struggle to grasp it in our own lives. We come to Easter each year with new experiences and emotions that give us new insight into these events. Our faith is always growing and deepening. And so it was from the very beginning.

What can you do to help someone who struggles to believe in Jesus? Where is your "upper room"? Jesus brought peace at a crisis moment for the disciples. What does peace mean to you?

ALLELUIA !

**CHRIST HAS RISEN!
HE HAS RISEN INDEED!
LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD!**

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

Today's gospel tells of the Risen Lord's appearance to the disciples. Jesus' disciples were confused and afraid as they gathered together. Jesus came to the place where they were and said, "Peace be with you" and showed them his hands and side. Thomas, who was not there that day, did not believe the others until Jesus appeared again and showed him his hands and side.

How do you think the disciples felt when they saw Jesus? How would you feel if Jesus appeared to you today? Do you sometimes have difficulty believing something that you have not seen for yourself? Give an example.

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

John Jazzkowiak , Cpl. Donlon McGovern and Greg Bettencourt.

For a daily prayer for peace in Iraq: www.prayercentral.net

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

Week 40

Sacrificial giving Apr 4 \$6,586.00

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

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS: The April Altar Society meeting will be held on **Saturday April 17 at 10 am** with lunch being furnished. We are hoping for a large turnout for this Saturday meeting. Your hostesses for this meeting will be Carlene Suminski and Jo Martens with prayer presented by Rachel Blalack. **SEE YOU SATURDAY.**

PASTORAL COUNCIL: It is time again to recruit new members for the Pastoral Council. If you or anyone you know would like to find out about this council please contact Michael Schmich the chair, or David Holt the vice chair or contact the parish office.

THANK YOU: We would like to say Thank You to Lindsay Winchester who repainted the bottom of the Baptismal Font for us. It looks good.

IMMIGRATION WORKSHOP: Creating Caring Communities April 25th from 12:30-3p.m. here at St. Charles. Pre registration requested. Workshop presented by Inter Community Peace and Justice Ctr. Free will donation suggested.

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

FRANCISCAN SPIRITUAL CENTER: Walking the Labyrinth into the Season of Spring April 17 9am-3 pm. Cost \$50 per person, bring your lunch. To register 503 794-8542. 6902 SE Lake Rd. Suite 300 Milwaukie, Or.

BENEDICTINE SISTERS: Job Opening for Business Manager for Benedictine Sisters Mt. Angel, Or. Financial background necessary. If interested call 503 845 6141 for application.

SHALOM PRAYER CENTER: The 14th Annual Sister Marilyn Schwab Memorial Lecture—The Nun Study—Educators In Life ...and in Death. May 11 7-8 p.m. at Hospitality Center of the Benedictine Sisters 840 S Main St. Mt Angel Or. 97362. Call 593 745 6773 to RSVP. This lecture is free and open to all.