

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



## Calendar

To- day **THIRD SUN-**

**DAY 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.  
 Cinnamon Roll Sale after Sunday Masses—Youth Group  
 FF— 9:45 a.m.  
 Liturgy of the Word for Children  
 RCIA 9:45 a.m. PC  
 Blood pressure clinic after masses  
 Dreaming for 100th Anniversary Celebration  
 AA mtg. 7-9 Rm 15b

Mon: **Communion Service 8 a.m.** (Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119 Jn 6:22-29)  
 Sewing ladies 10 am—2 pm gym  
 42nd Ave. mtg. 8 am PC  
 Rm 3 in use (census) 9am-noon

Tue: **Mass at 8 a.m.** (Acts 7:51-8:1a Ps 31 Jn 6:30-35)  
 Holy Hour 8:30 a.m.  
 Rm 3 in use- 9-noon (Census)  
 DePaul use of LC 3:30-8:30 pm  
 Gym in use 5-9 pm

Wed: **Mass at 8 a.m.** (Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66 Jn 6:35-40)  
 Rm 3 in use- 9-noon (Census)  
 Staff mtg. 9 am PC  
 Senior Luncheon— noon at St. Rose for all Senior citizens  
 Administrative Council mtg. 7 pm PC  
 AA mtg. 7:30 p.m. Rm 15b

Thur **Mass at 8 a.m.** (Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66 Jn 6:44-51)  
 Share the Word 8:45 am PC  
 Communion to the Sick 9:45 a.m. PC  
 Rm 3 in use- 9-noon (Census)  
 MACG cluster mtg.\*

Fri : **Mass at 8 a.m.** (Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117 Jn 6:52-59)  
 AA mtg. 7:30 pm rm 15b  
 Rm 3 in use 9-noon (Census)

Sat. **No morning mass** (Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116 Jn 6:60-69)  
 Altar Society mtg 10 am PC  
 St. VDP St. Charles Pantry open 11am—1 pm  
**Reconciliation 4 pm.**  
**Vigil Mass 5 p.m.**

**Next Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
 (Acts 13:14,43-52 Ps 100 Rv 7:9,14b-17 Jn 10:27-30)  
 Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.  
 Coffee and Rolls: School families: Davis, McKinney-Craig  
 RCIA 9:45 a.m. PC  
 FF classes 9:45 am  
 Liturgy of the Word for Children  
 Catholic Charities collection  
 AA mtg. 7 pm Rm 15b

**CONFIRMATION:** The following young people were confirmed here last Monday evening, April 12, along with youth from St. Rita. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and enflame their hearts.

Trevor Baker	Leilani Calvo
Daleen Dois	Katakey Dois
John David Duran	Grace Johnson
Hosana Medhanie	DeVanté Moore
Vincent Perkins	Claire Rischiotto
Snetá Sos	Daryl Thomas

### PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

**Sick:** Jill Barrowcliff, Joan Bruneau, Harold Klein, Scott Brown, Lee Gallet, 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, Vera Miller and Pat Gerads.

**Died:** Debra Hanson

Please pray for these parishioners.

**GEAR UP FOR GLAD DAYS!** Kids, Parents, Catechists and Helpers: An exciting new curriculum, Hero Headquarters, highlights this year's vacation bible school fun, which takes place the week of June 21-25 at St. Rose, 9:00 a.m.—Noon. We are looking for adult and youth volunteers to assist with bible stories and games, music, crafts and more. Please contact Toni Moore or Molly O'Harrow to let us know you can help. Registration forms to be sent home with Faith Formation children soon. Forms are also available in the Parish Office and after 11:00 Masses on April 25 & May 2nd. Please save clear, empty water bottles, with caps and clean corks for craft projects. Come share the fun this week always brings!

**ALTAR SOCIETY: SALAD LUNCHEON WITH FASHIONS BY KOHL'S MAY 15TH AT NOON. TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE 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. DON'T MISS THE WONDERFUL SALADS AND FUN!**

**FIRST COMMUNION:** Preparing for 1st Communion is a special time in a child's journey of faith. This year 9 beautiful children are preparing to share fully in the sacrament of the Eucharist. As a community we can support these young people thru our prayers and our welcome.

**Trang Nguyen**, along with her family, moved to Portland a few years ago from Japan. At home the Nguyen family speaks Vietnamese, but at school Trang is learning to speak and write in English. A school bus picks Trang up and takes her to Vernon School. In class Trang is a good student and enjoys writing. She has great respect, listens carefully to instruction, treats her peers nicely and takes care to do her best work.

Trang likes to do homework, play games on the Wii with her older sister Gnoc, ride bikes, play soccer and watch TV. When asked what some of her special qualities are, Trang responded, "happiness and kindness." Her father added bravery to the list. A few months ago Trang's mother died of cancer. It was a very sad and painful experience for the family, but Trang kept strong and brave through her mother's illness. She continues to be courageous while adjusting to this tragic loss. Each Sunday in Faith Formation class we remember Trang's mother by lighting a special candle and praying a prayer of thanksgiving that her mother is at peace with Jesus.

Trang is happy to be part of the St. Charles Community. She says going to church and Faith Formation class is fun. She feels she is growing in God's love and learning to be a nice person. In two weeks, Trang will join her father, older brother and sister at the Lord's Table. She feels happy and prays that everyone who receives Jesus in Holy Communion will share kindness and love with one another. Please keep this very polite and graceful girl in your prayers as she continues her faith journey.

APRIL 18, 2010

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH:** Today our youth group is selling cinnamon rolls after the Sunday Masses. Please support their fundraising efforts that help fund their activities. After the sale, the student nurses will be leading a short session on the importance and value of exercise, AND THEN it's all basketballs on deck for a mini-tournament. Meet in the gym after 11:00 Mass.

**RENTAL SPACE AVAILABLE:** We have space available for rent. If you know or hear of a not for Profit that is looking for rental space, please have them call Kathryn Bernert at the office 503 281-6461.

**CURRENT CHURCH SCANDAL:** We will be having an open dialogue regarding the recent media coverage of our church on Wednesday evening, April 28th, 7:00—8:30 p.m. This is not an attempt to answer all your questions, but a chance to share with one another our concerns, emotions and hopes as we face very difficult times. All are encouraged and welcome to attend.

**LA RELIGIOUS ED. CONGRESS:** Reflection by Fernando Madrid: Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to go to this amazing congress. My faith has grown in so many ways. I felt the sense of the Spirit all around us and that was really great. I really learned a lot from every session that I attended. Each speaker inspired me to share God's love with our youth group. They helped me believe that all of us can do so many good things with our youth. I came back with my batteries recharged.

**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!

In today's Gospel, several disciples find Jesus on the shore of the Sea of Tiberias after a night of trying to catch fish. Jesus fixes breakfast for his friends and then talks with Peter. Jesus asks him three times "Do you love me?" and three times Peter answers yes. Peter's conviction to Jesus became stronger with each "yes."

How do you think Peter felt when Jesus kept asking him the same question? Jesus continues to ask each of us the same question. How can we today, answer yes to Jesus with the same conviction that Peter had that day?

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

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

John Jaszkwiaak , Cpl. Donlon McGovern and Greg Bettencourt.

For a daily prayer for peace in Iraq: [www.prayercentral.net](http://www.prayercentral.net)

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

Week 41

Sacrificial giving Apr 11 \$4,338.41

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

**PASTORAL COUNCIL:** It is time again to recruit new members for the Pastoral Council. Our council should be a body of 8-10. We currently have 5 people serving. This vital council, which is advisory to the pastoral staff, is crucial in offering support and recommendations to the vision and mission of our church. If you or anyone you know would like to find out about this council please contact Michael Schmich the chair, 503 319-7158 or David Holt the vice chair 503 252-2170 or contact the parish office.

**NEOPHYTES:** The following people were fully initiated in our Catholic Faith at the Easter Vigil. We welcome them with great joy:

Sharon Beckey—Ryan Davis—Samantha Davis—Robin Hantid-Margeta—Erin McGibbon—Dana Preece - Collin Preece—Pamela Toon—Della Yearout

**ALLELUIA!!!**

**Cecelia Zaccrisa** received her First Communion Easter Sunday. Welcome to the Table of the Lord, Cecelia!

**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.

**PARISH NURSE MINISTRY:** Remember to turn in your slips for the walking program. This year we are continuing our walk until Pentecost, May 23. We are getting close to our goal of Chile. Pray for the people of Haiti & Chile as they rebuild from the devastating earthquakes that changed their lives forever.

**IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:**

**NORTH CATHOLIC ALL SCHOOL REUNION—** It will be 40 years next July 2010 that North Catholic High School was destroyed by fire. An all school reunion is being planned for July 10, 2010 at De LaSalle North Catholic High School. We want to celebrate the memory of North Catholic High School and connect with friends. For more details check out our web site: [www.NorthCatholicReunion2010.com](http://www.NorthCatholicReunion2010.com) or contact us at [NCHSReunion2010@gmail.com](mailto:NCHSReunion2010@gmail.com) or call Willie (Scheidt) Mosbrucker at 503 421-4665

**DAY OF REFLECTION: MT. ANGEL, OR:** There WILL be a Day of Reflection for parents and other family members of lesbian daughters and gay sons at the Benedictine Sisters Shalom Center, Mt. Angel, OR. The day is also open the persons in Parish Ministry and other persons interested in learning more about the Church's teaching on homosexuality. This day will be on Saturday, April 24th 9:00-3:00 p.m. Florence and Steve Balog, Catholic parents of twin, lesbian daughters will be the presenters. They will use the U.S. Catholic Bishops' Pastoral Letter, *Always Our Children*, as the focal point for this day. \$50 offering to the Benedictine Sisters is requested. Register by April 19th. For more info. Call Florence and Steve 503 845-7850.