

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



## Calendar

**Today : Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
(Acts 13:14,43-52 Ps 100 Rv 7:9,14b-17 Jn10:27-30)  
Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.  
School families: Davis, McKinney-Craig  
FF classes 9:45 am  
Liturgy of the Word for Children  
Catholic Charities collection  
AA mtg. 7 pm Rm 15b

**Mon: Communion Service 8 a.m.**(Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42 Jn 10:1-10)  
Sewing ladies 10 am—2 pm gym

**Tue: Mass at 8 a.m.** (Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87 Jn 10:22-30)  
Holy Hour 8:30 a.m  
Baptism session 7 pm PC.  
DePaul use of LC 3:30-8:30 pm

**Wed: Mass at 8 a.m.** (Acts 12:24-13:5a Ps 67 Jn 12:44-50)  
Church Scandal dialogue 7 p.m. PC  
AA mtg. 7:30 p.m. Rm 15b

**Thur Mass at 8 a.m.** (Acts13:13-25 Ps 89 Jn 13:16-20)  
Share the Word 8:45 am PC  
Communion to the Sick 9:45 a.m. PC  
DePaul rm 15b 8-11 am

**Fri : Mass at 8 a.m.** (Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2 Jn 14:1-6)  
set up for 1st Communion Retreat after 4 pm. Gym & PC  
AA mtg. 7:30 pm rm 15b

**Sat. No morning mass** (Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98 Jn 14:7-14)  
St. VDP St. Charles Pantry open 11am—1 pm  
First Communion Retreat 9 am-1 pm PC & Gym  
**Reconciliation 4 pm.**  
**Vigil Mass 5 p.m.**

**Next Sunday : Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
(Acts 14:21-27 Ps 145 Rv 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a;34-35)  
Masses 8:30 and 11 am  
C/R school families (Westhead, White, Wilson)  
1st Communion 11 am mass  
No Liturgy of the Word for Children  
AA mtg. 7-9 pm Rm 15b  
gym in use 1-7 p.m.

\* indicates outside of parish

**ALTAR SOCIETY SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON: GATHER YOUR FRIENDS, RESERVE A TABLE AND ENJOY A FABULOUS LUNCHEON. THERE WILL BE A FASHION SHOW FOR ALL AGES, GRANDMOTHERS, DAUGHTERS, AND GRANDCHILDREN, CLOTHES FOR EVERYONE, PROVIDED BY GATEWAY KOHLS, COUPONS WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT THE LUNCHEON. BE SURE AND GET YOUR TICKETS NOW, ASK ANY PERSON IN THE OFFICE OR AN ALTAR SOCIETY LADY. TICKETS ARE ONLY \$8.00 EACH.**

### STATUE OF OUR LADY OF LA VANG:

Kim Luong brought from Vietnam a handmade statue of Our Lady of La Vang. The clothing is the traditional Vietnamese clothing. The statue is currently in the niche at the N.W. corner of the church. It was blessed on April 17th at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Thank you for this generous donation.

### 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, Laretta 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, Mickey Reilly, Dio Thomas, Nita Kane, Leo Smith, Bill Pashley, Vera Miller and Pat Gerads.

**Died:** Pat Manson

Please pray for these parishioners.



The past week St. Charles St. Vincent dePaul helped 23 families with food and clothing for a total of 87 people helped. We also helped 2 families pay their rent and two more families pay their utility bill for the month.

The pantry could use peanut butter, rice and spaghetti noodles. You can pace these items in the SVDP Food Box by the main entrance to the church.

Many schools now require students to perform community service. Colleges & universities also prefer applicants with community service. Volunteering for the SC SVDP Pantry meets both of those needs! This is a reminder to our FABULOUS middle & high school conference members (you know who you are) to get their service hours form signed by Jo Martens or Cathy Perkins. With that signature goes the thanks of our 44 members & 600 client/families –we couldn't do it without you!

Thank you for your continued support.



### FATHER SCHWAB'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION:

We will be celebrating with Fr. Schwab on May 30th, with a special Mass at 11:00, followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. Please mark your calendar and watch this bulletin for further details.

**MEMORIAL TREE:** This is a reminder that plaques are available for a suggested donation of \$150.00 to remember your loved ones. Money collected is used for long term parish maintenance. Please contact the parish office for details.

**DREAM BOWL:** The dream bowl will be at the main entrance of the church for you to place your visions of the future of our parish. Papers for ideas for celebrating our 100th anniversary will also be there. Let's collect our dreams for our parish community.

APRIL 25, 2010

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**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!

**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.

**IMMIGRATION WORKSHOP:** Creating Caring Communities April 25th (TODAY) 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.

**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 we hear Jesus speak of himself as a shepherd and his followers as the sheep of his flock. We hear His voice, we follow Him and we feel safe in His hand. God is with us in the good times and in the bad times. We are never alone.

*Have you ever felt alone? Knowing that Jesus promises to never leave us, how does that make you feel? Sometimes it is hard to hear God's voice. How do we recognize and listen to God's voice?*

**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.

**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 42

Sacrificial giving Apr 18 \$3,573.18

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

**LA CONGRESS:** Reflection by Heather Pashley

Thank you so much for allowing me to attend the 2010 LA Rel. Ed. Congress. It was a wonderful experience that I would never have been able to financially afford without this grant. I was in awe when I walked into the arena and saw how full it was and watching the opening ceremony was incredible! Although moving around the crowds was a bit overwhelming, it was wonderful to feel safe and as though I belonged. While there is so much information readily available via internet, being able to watch and listen live to a speaker about all things catechesis was impressive. One of my favorite experiences was the liturgies. I attended two of the large liturgies in the arena. I have always belonged to a small church, and even the schools I attended were not large. It was a blessed experience to share Mass with so many people who were not only there to praise God, but who were excited and seemingly grateful to be there. I can't wait to use what I have learned and experienced to help my Faith Formation team grow at St. Charles.

**PARISH NURSE MINISTRY:** We are planning a special planting day for our garden on Sunday, May 16th after the 11 am Mass. Save the date and watch the bulletin for further details.

Special thanks go to our U of P nursing students who completed their community health program this week. New students will be here in June.

**IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:**

**LIFE IS PRECIOUS FORMAL DINNER:** May 7th 6:15-9:00 p.m. at St. Joseph, Vancouver Hosted by KBVM's Dina Marie Hale.

See: [preciousislife.com](http://preciousislife.com)

**ST. AGATHA'S ALTAR SOCIETY SALAD LUNCHEON & FASHION SHOW—**Fashion's by Glass Butterfly, Lake Oswego May 12, 2010, Noon. Tickets \$8.00. Admission by reservation only.

Call: Marie Zavada 503 238-2139

**SACRED HEART-ST. LOUIS PARISH, GERVAIS,** BBQ Chicken Dinner. 11-3 p.m. \$10 adults, \$6 children Spring Plant Sale also.