

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PORTLAND



Calendar

Today : Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecc1 1:2;2:21-23 Ps 90 Col 3:1-5,9-11 Lk 12:13-21)

Masses 8:30 and 11 am

Hospitality Duran Family
Garden mtg. 12:15 p.m. PC
Share the Harvest
Multi Cultural Potluck* 4 pm
AA mtg. 7 pm. Rm 15b
Pump School

(Mon: Communion Service 8 a.m.

(Jer28:1-17 Ps 119 Mt 14:13-21)
Youth core team mtg.* 7 p.m.
Pump school

Tue: Communion Service 8 a.m.

(Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22 Ps 102 Mt 14:22-36)
Backyard retreat planning mtg. 10 am PC
Pump school

Wed: Mass 8 a.m. (Jer31:1-7 Ps Jer 31:10-13 Mt 15:21-28)

Holy Hour 8:30 a.m. (PLEASE NOTE)
Staff mtg. 9 a.m. PC
Food Buying Club pickup 4-7 pm
AA mtg. 7:30 p.m. Rm 15b
Pump school

Thur: Mass 8 a.m. (Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51 Mt 16:13-23)

Share the Word 8:45 am PC
Communion to the Sick 9:45 a.m. PC
RDM mtg. 7 pm*
Pump School

Fri : Mass at 8 a.m. (Dn 7:9-10,13-14 Ps 97 Pt 1:16-19 Lk 9:28b-36)

AA mtg. 7:30 p.m. Rm 15b

Sat. No morning mass (Hb 1:12-2:4 Ps 9 Mt17:14-20)

St. VdPaul pantry open 10 a.m.—noon

Reconciliation 4 pm.

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Next Sunday : Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Wis 18:6-9 Ps 33 Heb 11:1-2,8-19 Lk 12:32-48)

Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Hospitality
IJEN NEH CONCERT 4 p.m. In the church
AA mtg. 7 p.m. Rm 15b

* indicates outside of parish

AFRICAN REGGAE GOSPEL MUSIC:

I Jen Neh musicians will be here at St. Charles on next Sunday, August 8th at 4 p.m. to give us a concert.

This group was here in the parish a few years ago, and everyone raved about them. They will have CD's for sale. There will be a freewill offering taken during the performance.

You don't want to miss this. They are wonderful.

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Jill Barrowcliff, Harold Klein, Scott Brown, Lee Gallet, Shirley Lynch, Bill Chilton, Martin Hickey, Pat Kern, Chuck Keenan, Lauretta Karons, Bob Jones, Ronnie Gluth, Dorothy Sheedy, Betty Fettig, Theresa and Chester Miller, Dave Vance, Jana Trump, Ruby Bigoni, Bill Pashley, Vera Miller, Leslie Barbour, Barb Fisher, Than Hoang, Carolyn Wendell, Leonardo Campoy, Teresa Bittler, Leonard Eide, Myron Winchester, Margaret Dahlen, Walt Bossom, Rob Roeser and Wes Jaszkwiaak.

Please pray for these parishioners and all who are ill.



This week the St Charles STVDP helped provide food to 27 families for a total of 73 adults and children. We also helped one family with their utility bill and 3 families with their rent for the month.

The pantry could use paper, glue sticks and crayons for the children going back to school soon and then we could use assorted cake mixes to go with all the frosting that we currently have. We also need sugar and rice in the pantry.

You can place these needed items in the SVDP Food Box by the main entrance door of the church. Thank you for your continued support.

Come to the St. Charles SVDP Cruise in for Charity on Aug. 21, 2010. If you have pre 75's cars, trucks and hot rods you can pre-register at:

www.showmyevent.com/events/viewEventDetails.aspx?EventID=1379. Your \$10 fee includes a drink ticket and dash plaque—hurry—limited spaces! If you are a facebook member you can register at: St. Charles St. Vincent dePaul Conference. You can also register from 8-10 am on Aug 21. (if you do not have computer access for registering)

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST: We are currently accepting resumes for this 20-27 hour per week position. Candidates must be computer literate and able to meet a variety of people. Please send résumés to the Parish Office.

FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR: We are currently accepting resumes for this 15 hour per week position. Candidates must have some Religious Education and Administrative experience and be open to participating in additional catechetical training. Please send resume to the Parish Office.

(Deadline for both resumes Aug 13th)

Job descriptions are on our website.

www.stchas@stcharlespxd.org

ST. CHARLES ANNUAL CAMPOUT: The dates to mark down on your calendar are Aug 20, 21 and 22 at Oxbow Park. An outdoor mass is planned for Saturday evening Aug 21. Come for the whole weekend, come for a day or just stop by to visit and have a bite in the great outdoors. The registration form is now on the website. Sign up begins today Aug 1 after the 11 am mass. Please get signed up if you plan to come.

ST CHARLES BACKYARD RETREAT: August 23-28 from 6:30– 8:30 morning or evening. “Our whole life is a journey into prayer, a journey into God, an ever deepening awareness of the Source of all that is. We are intensely drawn to the Light that has brought us into being, holds us in love and makes everything one”. Come join us in this retreat journey into God. Sign up sheets will be out on Aug 7th.

August 1, 2010

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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What is to be gained when laborers toil in the heat, with worry and anxiety gripping their hearts and minds? What profit is there for landowners who work with knowledge and skill if, when they die, their property is left to others who have done nothing to deserve it? For answers to such questions, we must lift our vision above this world and its trials. We have been raised with Christ in baptism; therefore, we must put to death our worldly thought and put on the life of Christ. Materials goods are illusory and do not guarantee the happiness we seek. Jesus illustrates this in a story of a rich man who had a good harvest but did not have enough bins to store all his grain. If he built larger ones, he could relax and enjoy life for years to come. But before he could finish the job, his life was taken. Who would inherit his wealth? Who would benefit from his labors? We too must ask ourselves hard questions. Are we rich in the eyes of the world, or in the sight of God?

How does my life in Christ affect the way I live? How will it affect the way I die?

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, Jesus is seen as a rabbi (or teacher) and is asked to settle a disagreement. A man asks him to "tell my brother to share the inheritance with me and Jesus tells a parable about a rich man who is really concerned about saving lots of material wealth—as security against hard times. Jesus wants people to understand that in God's eyes, true security is found in spiritual, not material wealth. For if we give most of our attention to material things, we don't "see" the needs of people around us and therefore, don't try to help them.

This gospel tells us to avoid greed in all its forms. Where do you find greed in your daily life? How do you overcome it? God tells the rich man that his life will be demanded of him. What demands on your life does God make? How do you respond?

AUTOMATIC PAY: How many times have you missed church and planned to send your contribution for that week later and it never happens? I know it happened to me a lot. I finally set St. Charles up on automatic pay from the bank- I never need to write a check and never miss a week of donation. If you already do a monthly donation, it can be done automatically. However you would like to set it up –the bank can help you with that. We currently have only a few people who do their giving this way and in the summer we notice a big decrease in giving because people are away from home and forget their donations, but the needs of the parish continue in the summer also. This is just a thought for people to consider on managing their contribution to the parish. Thanks for considering this.
Sandy Bossom, Admin. Council member

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT :

Week 4
Sacrificial Giving: July 25 \$2,883.00

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

PRAYER CORNER FOR FAMILY MEMBERS SERVING IN IRAQ, AFGHANISTAN OR OTHER AREAS OF CONFLICT:
Cpl. Donlon McGovern, and Captain Adam Winslow.
For a daily prayer for peace in Iraq: www.prayercentral.net



SHARE THE HARVEST: There is a table set up in the gym for gardeners to bring fresh produce and Fruit to share with one another. Bring anything you would like to share with your fellow parishioners and take whatever you can use at your own table. Many thanks in advance for sharing your abundance.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Our communion ministers are in need of more people to go out and give communion to our shut ins. We meet on Thursday mornings at 9:45 a.m. in the Parish Center and then go out to call on the shut ins. If you cannot meet on Thursday mornings or during the week, but are interested in this ministry please call Polly at 503 284 7940 and talk to her and see what arrangements can be made for you.

LADIES NITE OUT: This month our ladies nite out will be Ladies Dessert Nite Out– at Shari's on NE 122nd by Winco. At 6:30 p.m. And the date to put on the calendar is Aug 26th. We thought we would try something different this time. So come for dessert. Enjoy! More later.

GARDEN: This Sunday after the 11 am mass there will be a meeting in the gym for all St. Charles Garden volunteers. This includes those who help weekly and all who are on the volunteer list. We also welcome any other parishioners interested in the garden. The garden has been producing various vegetables along with 1 red tomato. We look forward to your input on what other crops to plant now that we have some open spaces.

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

FRANCISCAN SPIRITUAL CENTER: Introduction to the life and spirituality of St. Clare and St. Francis. Aug 12, 19 & 26th from 6:30—8:30 p.m. Cost \$20 per session. Also Letting Go Can Lead to New Life: A morning of reflection Aug 7, 9:30-12:30. Cost \$30. Praying the Psalms Wednesdays Aug 11 & 18 from 7-8:30 p.m. Cost \$30 for the series.

CYO CAMP HOWARD: Family Fun Nite presented by Cricket Aug 16 4-9:30 p.m. Cost \$40 per car which includes admission and 5 deluxe ride bracelets. (private party park closed to the public)

CENTER FOR PEACE: Medjugorje Pilgrimage includes air from Portland, OR., Airport taxes and land transportation. 10 night accommodations with 2 meals a day. Final payment due Aug 21. Trip from Sept 2—Oct 1, 2010. Cost \$2725.00. For more information call Center for Peace—West 503 646-4435.

OUR LADY OF PEACE RETREAT ANNUAL BBQ: Today Aug 1 noon to 6 pm.