

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today **Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.** (1Kgs19:9a,11-13a Ps85 Rom9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33)

Sunday Hospitality School parents Bryans, Bynum & Kimmons
Blood Pressure Clinic after masses

Mon: **Communion Ser 8 a.m.** (Ez1:2-5, 24-28c Ps 148 Mt 17:22-27)
Altar Society crafts 10 am gym

Tue **Mass 8 a.m.** (Ez 2: 8-3:4 Ps 119 Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14)
Holy Hour 8:30 am
Faithful Generations planning mtg. 7 p.m. PC
Bereavement mtg.* 7 p.m.

Wed. **Mass 8 a.m.** (Ez 9:1-7;10:18-22 Ps 113 Mt 18:15-20)
AA mtg.- Rm 15b 7:30 p.m.
Staff mtg.—9:00 a.m.
King Corn film 7 p.m. PC

Thurs. **Mass 8 a.m.** (Ez 12:1-12 Ps 78 Mt 18:21-19:1)
Share the Word- 8:45 am PC
Communion to the Sick 9:45 a.m. PC
FF planning ministry mtg.* 7 p.m.

Fri **Mass 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.** (Rv 11:19a:12:1-6a,10ab Ps 45 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56)

Assumption of Mary
Parish campout begins Oxbow Park

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

Sat. **No morning mass** (Ez 18:1-10,13b,30-32 Ps 51 Mt 19:13-15)

St. Vincent dePaul St. Charles Pantry open 11-1pm

Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Parish Campout with outdoor Comm. Serv. at 11 am Oxbow

Next Sunday: **20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Masses at 8:30 and 11 am (Is 56:1,6-7 Ps 67 Rom 11:13-15, 29 32 Mt 15:21-28)

Sunday Hospitality: Liturgy Ministry

St. Vincent dePaul potluck* 2 p.m.

St. Vincent dePaul collection

Campout ends

* indicates outside of church

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: During the past week the St. Charles Conference of the St. VdePaul made 12 food calls, and helped 14 families in our Saturday Pantry with food, clothing and house wares for a total of 90 people helped. In our pantry we need Chili, cooking oil, flour, laundry & dish soap and personal hygiene products. Back to school is just around the corner. Please help us help the children in our community by donating school supplies. Know that as you give your gift to help the poor, you bring God's love to them. Thank you for your support!

Interested in volunteering? Please call Toni Schimming 503 287-1721 or email her at Tonischimming@msn.com

DEAR PARISH FAMILY: Violent storms are still in common on the lake of Galilee, often occurring without warning. One thing we can say about storms is that they are part of life not just in nature but in our day-to-day lives! Jesus sent his apostles out in the boat in the first place. Being his follower does not exempt us from turmoil and trouble. But when the storms of life come upon us, Jesus is there with comfort, strength and hope. Jesus says to us too, "take courage. I am with you. Do not be afraid." So often it is through the comfort of people that Christ comforts us. Every Eucharist is food for our journey, hope for our hearts. One of the Psalms that calms me is Psalm 62: "God alone is my rock and my salvation..."

Time passes so quickly and I will soon be on my way. God will see you and me through this storm of change and we will be better people for it if we stay open to the Holy Spirit. We might feel like we are in "deep water" but let's not panic but keep our eyes fixed not on ourselves or the raging water, but on Jesus Christ. Our world today so much needs peace, tolerance, and compassion. Since their modern beginnings in Athens, Greece in 1896 the energy of the Olympic Games have brought these values to the forefront and inspired the world. May this be even more so this year of 2008! Peace to you and let us pray for one another, Fr. JOHN

THE SYMBOLIC five rings of the Olympic games represent the five inhabited continents (combining both America's). At least one of the flags six colors can be found on all the national flags of the world. Let's make these days of the Olympic Games days of prayer and sacrifice for peace in all the world.

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Bernadette Gruhler, Jill Barrowcliff, Betty Welch, Jennifer Norman, Ilene Chambers, Bill and Linda Pashley, Bobby Berstler, Robert Jones, Margaret Retz, Scott Brown, Joan Bruneau, Chris Ficker, Michael Schmich, Ralph Turner and Bob Jones, father of Sara Tapfer.

Please pray for these parishioners.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

Aug 12- Joyce Schmabel, ill
Aug 13- Fr. Mell Stead, deceased
Aug 14- Peace and Justice
Aug 15- Mike Masterson, deceased
Aug 16- Bill Pashley, ill
Aug 17- Peace and Justice (8:30 a.m.)
Aug 17- St. Charles parishioners(11 am)

THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY is this Friday, August 15th and it is a holy day. Masses are at 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. The feast looks backward to Mary's entrance to heaven in her body and spirit, and it looks forward to the glory of each of us who remain faithful to the Lord. One day we will be in the glory of God, not only our spirit, but our risen body as well. May Mary's faith and her glory in heaven encourage us.

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION for Fr. John will be August 30-31. We will celebrate after each mass. Please plan to stay and wish him well on the next chapter of his life. There will be a basket for your cards and blessings.

AUGUST 10, 2008

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Our mountaintop experiences can be places of transformation if we are willing to hear and obey God's revelation to us. Though Elijah had performed incredible wonders on Mount Carmel, he ran for his life to another mountain — Horeb. As he hid in a cave, Elijah sensed the presence of God, not in the wind, earthquake, or fire of Mount Sinai but in a "tiny whispering sound" deep within. Then Elijah was able to leave his cave of fear and bow down before the divine.

While Jesus was praying on a mountain, his disciples experienced terror even though he was nearby. One minute their world was tranquil as they crossed the lake; the next minute their little boat was tossed about by a storm. When Jesus appeared they were terrified, thinking he was a ghost. In the midst of the storms of our lives we plead, "Lord, if it is really you, tell me to come." Jesus holds out his hand and invites us to place our trust in him. The moment we take our eyes off Jesus, we are overtaken by fear of what could or might happen. With our eyes fixed on him, we can cross the waters of chaos. "Come!" Jesus invites us.

When have I met the Lord on a mountaintop? When have I experienced him calming the storms of my life?

THE ASSUMPTION: New life stirred within Elizabeth's womb at the sound of her cousin Mary's greeting. As David danced before the Ark of the Covenant, so God's people rejoice before Mary, the new ark bearing Christ. Elizabeth's acclamation, "Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb!" resounds throughout the ages. Because Mary was blessed, we are blessed when we bring her son to all we meet.

Mary's son was soon met by the "dragons" of evil who tried to prevent our hearing and benefiting from the Good News. But God won the victory, protecting us through Jesus, who vanquished every sovereignty and authority opposed to God's reign. Even death succumbed to his power. Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we are raised.

Mary is a great sign of our destiny with Christ, the first fruit of our redemption. God, who is mighty, has done great things for Mary, Elizabeth and John! God has done great things for us!

Do I see in Mary an image of my future with Christ? How has Mary blessed my life through her son?

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

In today's Gospel reading from Matthew, Jesus grants Peter's request to come to Him over the water. Peter gets out of the boat and begins to walk on the top of the waves. When he realizes that walking on water is not "possible", Peter becomes frightened. At that moment, he realizes the danger of his situation and begins to sink. Peter calls out to Jesus to save him. Jesus does this, but then scolds Peter for his lack of faith.

While you probably have not had the opportunity to walk on water, can you remember a time when you were unable to do something because you depended only on yourself and didn't really believe that you could do it? Share that experience. In what areas of your life do you need more trust in God's care for you? What are some things you can do that will help you have more trust in God's love and care for you?

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,700.00	28,500.00
Sac Giv.(8/3)	7,003.50	24,230.17
(after 5 weeks)		

We need an average of \$5700.00 each weekend to meet the 2008-09 budgeted offertory income. We need an average of \$9043.00 each weekend to meet the 2008-09 total budgeted income. The additional \$3,374.00 needed weekly comes from rentals, fundraisers, and other income. **Thank you for sharing your time, treasure and talents with your parish family as God's faithful stewards!**

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

Phillip Ballard, and Adam Winslow.

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

ST. CHARLES ANNUAL CAMPOUT: Next weekend is it folks. **August 15,16,17th** at Oxbow Park. There will be an outdoor mass on Sat. Aug. 16 at 11 a.m. Come for the whole weekend, come for a day, come for mass, or just stop by for a while on any of the days. Hope you got your registration form turned in. If not do it today or contact Kevin Wrede or Cathy Smith to let them know you are interested. See you at Oxbow.

ST. CHARLES ANNUAL PARISH BBQ: September 7, 2008. Anyone wanting to help on this fun event contact Jeff Trump. Mark your calendars now for this fun time. The parish will furnish the hamburgers and hotdogs and trimmings. We ask that you bring a salad or dessert for 10 people, to share with the parishioners.

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY Would you be interested in reviving the "St. Charlie's Angels" team to participate in the Komen Race for the Cure, Sunday, Sept. 21st? We need a minimum of 10 people to register as a team. To sign up fill out a registration form, which is available at the main entrance of the church, and bring it back next week. Make checks out to St. Charles and we will write one check. The deadline for our registration is August 24th.

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

NW FAMILY SERVICES: is seeking a full time Youth Educator. For information call 503 215 6377 before August 15. or send a resume & cover letter to Cbankston@nwfs.org. or fax to 503 215 6940.

MARTHA & MARY MINISTRIES benefit, for a much needed home for those who are dying —The First Home Run, the Salazar-Corpora Challenge with Alberto Salazar & Fr. Joe Corpora, leading a 5K Fun/Run Walk. Join them at U.P. on 9/13 at 8am You can run/walk/pledge your support. Website marthamaryministries.org or call 503 284-6408.

11th annual William Byrd Festival 8/15-8/24 —Choral concerts. Details check www.byrdfestival.org