

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PORTLAND



Calendar

Today : Assumption of Virgin Mary

(Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10 ab Ps 45 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56)

Masses 8:30 and 11 am

Share the Harvest

Hospitality Sr. Phyllis after 8:30 am mass

St. Vincent dePaul Collection

Sr. Phyllis' 40th Anniversary reception after the 11 am mass

AA mtg. 7 pm Rm 15b

Mon: Communion Ser. 8 am (Ez 24:15-23 Ps Dt 32 Mt 19:16-22)

Cully Leadership 4 pm PC

Sustainable Jobs 7 pm PC

Tue: Communion Ser. 8 am (Ez 28:1-10 Ps Dt 32 Mt 19:23-30)

Changing the Climate in Cully 6:30-9 pm PC

Gym in use 9:30-noon

Wed: Mass 8 am (Ez 34:1-11 Ps 23 Mt 20:1-16)

Holy Hour 8:30 a.m.

gym in use 9-3 pm

staff mtg. 5 pm

Food Buying Club pickup 4-6pm

St. Vincent dePaul mtg. 6 pm

Faith Formation Planning mtg. * 7:30 pm

AA mtg. 7:30 pm Rm 15b

Thur: Mass 8 a.m. (Ez 36:23-28 Ps 51 Mt 22:1-14)

Share the Word 8:45 am PC

Communion to the Sick 9:45 am PC

gym in use 1-3 pm

Causa 5:30-8:30 pm PC

Fri : Mass at 8 a.m. (Ez 37:1-14 Ps 107 Mt 22:34-40)

gym in use 9-3 pm

campout begins— Oxbow Park

AA mtg. 7:30 pm Rm 15b

Sat. No morning mass (Ez 43:1-7b Ps 85 Mt 23:1-12)

St. VdPaul pantry open 10 a.m.—noon

campout—oxbow park mass 7 pm

St. VDP Auto Show fundraiser parking lot

Reconciliation 4 pm

Vigil Mass 5 pm

Next Sunday : 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Is 66:18-21 Ps 117 Heb 12:5-7,11-13 Lk13:22-30)

Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Campout closes up

Share the Harvest

Hospitality Jo Martens, Eula Vidan, Mary Pendergast & Carlene Suminski

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 are at the entrance of the church or you may call the parish office 503 281 6461.

FAITH FORMATION NEEDS HELP! At this writing, no one has submitted a resume for the part time position of Faith Formation Coordinator. This 15 hour a week job would be perfect for someone with children looking for a flexible position. We are seeking someone with Religious Ed or general education experience and strong administrative skills. Please contact the parish office if you are interested. We are also seeking a volunteer Catechist for our middle school program. Sessions take place on Sunday morning and begin the 1st weekend in Oct. and end in early April. Please contact Joan at 503 281 6461 or joanw@stcharlespdx.org

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Jill Barrowcliff, Harold Klein, Scott Brown, Lee Gallet, Bill Chilton, Martin Hickey, Pat Kern, Chuck Keenan, Lauretta Karons, Bob Jones, Ronnie Gluth, 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, Myron Winchester, Margaret Dahlen, Walt Bossom, Rob Roeser, Wes Jaszowski and Joe Luckerth brother of Alice McCarthy, Ted Peterschmidt brother of Ann Brooks, Mark Vidan and John Schwab.

Death: Leonard Eide

Please pray for these parishioners and all who are ill.



This week the St Charles STVDP helped provide food to 12 families for a total of 35 adults and children.

We could use flour, rice, and chicken noodle soup.

Thank you for your continued support.

We have over 30 prizes to raffle off for the Cruise In for Charity. This event is Aug 21 starting at 10 am. Tickets are \$3 or \$2 with 2 cans of food for StVDP. Tickets on sale after all masses. You can register your pre 1975 vehicle from 8-10 on the 21st of Aug. if you haven't already registered it. Cost to register \$10.

POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS:

A six week educational series designed to assist family caregivers in taking care of themselves while caring for a relative or friend with a chronic illness. You will benefit from the class whether you are helping a parent, spouse, friend, someone who lives at home, in a nursing home, or across the country. Classes will be held at St. Charles from 7-8:30 pm beginning Sept. 16, and ending Oct 21. To register call Pat Gerads 503 281 6461 or Alice McCarthy 503 282 8828 or email: armccarthy2001@yahoo. Com.

CHANGING THE CLIMATE IN CULLY: We hope, by now, that you have applied for the Clean Energy Works Portland free energy audit and the opportunity to make energy improvements to your home with no out of pocket expense. The MACG is busy canvassing Cully to sign folks up. So far we have 59 applications in, with neighborhood canvassing on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday evenings. There is also a tent set up every Tuesday evening from 7-8 pm to assist with questions or concerns or to obtain sign up or volunteer information. One contractor has offered St. Charles 1500 sq. ft. of installed insulation for the parish if we have 50 parishioners qualify for an audit. So, if you have been thinking about participating, now would be a great time! If you would like more information, please contact Jean Gargan 503 287 2276 or email her at jgargan@pacifier.com.

August 15, 2010

ASSUMPTION OF MARY

ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY:

God's covenant was carried in the Ark of the Covenant throughout the people's wanderings in the desert, until it found its resting place in Jerusalem, the city of God, God's new covenant is made with all people who love and believe in Jesus, whose death and resurrection are the first fruits of all those who have died. We share in his victory over sin and death and enter our heavenly home.

Mary is the ark who bore God's Son in her womb. She is the model for our journey of faith. A woman of suffering, she endured doubt, fear, and pain. A woman of hope, she showed the way to our future glory. The sorrows and hardships she bore became a song of joy in service to God. Because Mary had confidence in God's words, she moved through life with trust, knowing God would take her to her resting place, where all people of faith would dwell. Mary's assumption into the heavenly Jerusalem is our future as well.

What meaning does Mary's assumption have for me? How can I be a person of faith and trust like Mary?

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!

When we read the Gospel of Luke, we often hear that the Jews (who believed that they were the "chosen people of God") had been waiting a long time for the coming of the Messiah, and that Jesus was that Messiah. With the birth of Jesus, the Kingdom of God begins on earth. Today's Gospel reading tells us that when Mary was pregnant, she traveled to the "hill country" to visit her cousin Elizabeth. This may be seen as the first missionary journey of the new era—the age of Jesus the Messiah. The words of these two women tell us a little about what that age will be like.

How can each of us be part of the "missionary journey" of Mary? What is your image of Mary, as she undertakes this journey—the journey to visit Elizabeth as well as the journey she shares with her son? Mary is presented as the voice for all the "chosen" of history. How are we called to share this message in our communities?



ST. CHARLES ANNUAL CAMPOUT: Next Weekend **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. **Please get signed up, if you plan to come, so that the committee can work accordingly for the food purchasing.**

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT :

	Week 6
Sacrificial Giving: Aug 8	\$4,419.00

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.

SPAGHETTI DINNER: We want to thank Marcia Fuerstenberg for accepting the position of chair person for our Spaghetti Dinner this year. The first kick off meeting for the spaghetti dinner will be **Aug 31 at 7 p.m.** in the Parish Center. All are welcome.

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH: Looking for vendors for "Santa's Treasures Bazaar" Nov 20 and 21st. Fee \$30 per table. For more information or to sign up for a table call 503 654 0296.

MT. ANGEL ABBEY RETREAT HOUSE: Vocation is the Meaning of Life —Aug 20-22 Cost \$155. for single occupancy and \$252 for double occupancy. A \$35 (nonrefundable) deposit per room is required. Information or registration : retreat@mtangel.edu or 503 845 3025.

42ND AVE. BUSINESS ASSOCIATION: August 29th Annual Street Festival from 2-9 pm

CENTRAL NORTHEAST NEIGHBORS: Community Garden Tour Aug 30 from 6-8 pm. Meet at Rigler School Garden—RSVP billb@cnncoalition.org or call 503 823 2883.

DANCING IN THE SQUARE: American Indian Day Celebration and Powwow. Free and open to the public— Sept 26 from 2-7 pm at Pioneer Square in Downtown Portland.

"PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND" with Fr. Patrick Donoghue of St. Anthony Church from Sept 20-30. Cost \$3,990. toll free 877 994 8259.

SHALOM PRAYER CENTER:

Labor Day Retreat : Sept 3-6 Celebrate this national holiday with a retreat. Reflect on your work and your service to others by spending a day or two in a private retreat.