

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today: **MASSES 8:30 AND 11 AM.**

C/R— Small Church Community (In The Word)
Nursery open Rm 15a.

Mon: **Communion Service 8 am**

Altar Society crafts 10 am

Tue **Mass at 8 a.m.**

Holy Hour 8:30-9:30 am.

RDT* meeting 7 p.m.

gym in use— 7-9 p.m.

Wed. **Mass at 8 a.m. .**

Staff mtg. 9 a.m.

Faithful Generations 7 p.m. PC

AA mtg.— Rm 15b 6:30 pm.

Thurs. **Mass at 8 a.m.**

Share the Word 8:45 a.m.

Communion to the Sick 9:45 a.m.

Youth Core team mtg. 7 p.m. PC

Fri. **Mass at 8 a.m.**

Faith Formation Catechist Party 7 p.m. *

AA mtg. Rm 15b 6:30 p.m.

Sat. **NO morning mass**

Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Next Sunday

Twenty first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses 8:30 and 11 A.M.

C/R Baptism

Nursery open

* indicates meeting away from St. Charles

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Enid Ritter, Bernadette Gruhler, Peggy Chilton, Jill Barrowcliff, Betty Welch, Irene Keller, Margaret Dahlen, Joe Brandes, Isabelle Baumchen, Eileen Chambers, Mary Mobley and Bob Fisher

Birth: Born August 11 —Ava Ryan Callaghan daughter of Nicole and Sean Callaghan and granddaughter of Margaret Retz.

Please pray for these parishioners

Fr. Agnelo's new address: Church of the Holy Spirit
1712 45th St. Brooklyn, NY 11204. His e mail address remains the same as before kenguard@hotmail.com

BAPTISM: Sessions for parents wishing to have their child baptized begin Tuesday evening, Aug. 28th at 7:30 pm. Preparation consists of 4 evening sessions and culminates with the celebration of Baptism on Sun. Sept. 23 during the 11 a.m. mass. For additional information and to register, please contact Joan Winchester 503 281 6461 or email her at joanw@stcharlespdx.org.

RENEWAL OF WEDDING VOWS: Bill and Alice Rose who are friends of Father John will be renewing their wedding vows at the 5 p.m. Mass this coming Saturday. Their daughter Monique will be the Cantor at the mass and Ken Canedo from Holy Trinity will be the accompanist. Thank you for making our guests welcome.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

Mon Jgs 2:11-19 Mt 19:16-22

Tue Jgs 6:11-24a Mt 19:23-30

Wed Jgs 9:6-15 Mt 20:1-16

Thur Jgs 11:29-39a Mt 22:1-14

Fri: Rv 21:9b-14 Jn 1:45-51

Sat Ru2:1-3,8-11;4:13-17 Mt 23:1-12

NEXT SUNDAY: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21 Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 Lk 13:22-30

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: During the week of Aug 6-10 the St. Charles Conference of the St. Vincent dePaul Society made 13 food calls, 2 rent calls and 2 utility calls for a total of 50 people helped. In our food room we need cooking oil and sugar and personal hygiene items. We need school supplies and any fresh food items. Thank you.

Our St. Charles St. Vincent dePaul needs someone to take the minutes at our meetings. We meet once a month and we need minutes of our meetings. Call Polly 503 284 7940.

FROM THE PASTOR:

Dear Parish Family: Thanks to everyone who participated in the "Meet the Pastor" gatherings and to those gracious parishioners who hosted us. We have one more scheduled on September 5. If you did not get to a meeting, know that I have an open office door. You might call to make an appointment so you are sure to catch me here, or you can email me at frjohnm@stcharlespdx.org. Of course, I want to be available to you.

I think it's a great blessing that St. Charles Parish has an Annual Campout (Aug. 31-Sept. 2) and I look forward to our special outdoor mass at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, of that weekend. I hope everyone feels welcome and I understand "the more the merrier."

Jesus is shocking in this weekend's gospel! Did he really come to bring division? Like the Old Testament prophets Jesus has a fire to accomplish his mission, and of course some followed him, most did not. We make the same decision. And our lives as Christ followers will "stand out." If we "melt into the woodwork," if our lives are not different than non believers, something is not right. Right?

Peace to you.

Father JOHN.

FOLKS OUR PARISH BRINGS COMMUNION TO WEEKLY:

Tony and Rena Lopez, Lois Downing, Evelyn Masterson, Lauretta Karon, Enid Ritter, Pat Turner, Jeanne Robles, Bernadette Gruhler, Evelyn Wheelbarger and Connie Spani. We thank our Communion Ministers and we thank these special people whose ministry is to be "Pray-ers" for our parish and our world.

COFFEE AND ROLLS: TAKE A FEW MINUTES—

All are welcome to come for coffee or juice and a roll or donut after the 8:30 and 11 am Sunday Masses. Meet a new parishioner of your parish family! We are asking that each (including children) pay \$.50 cents for a donut or roll AND coffee or juice to cover our expenses. FREE refills on the coffee! Thanks to our Parish Ministries for providing this service for us!

Fruit of the Holy Spirit for the month of August

GENTLENESS

Since God chose you to be the holy people whom God loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Col 3:12

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The reward of the prophet who serves God is often hardship and trials. Jeremiah stood up to the people in power, but it was a thankless task. He was left to die in the mire well for speaking God's truth. Like Jeremiah, we know that life can be hard, yet we wait in hope for God to save us. With him we pray "Though I am afflicted and poor, the Lord is my help and my deliverer."

Jesus warns us that the peaceable kingdom he comes to establish will meet with opposition. Even households will be divided in their loyalty to him. Jesus comes to set the world on fire, not with warfare and destruction but with the light of faith. In our dying and rising in baptism, the fire ignited on Calvary is set ablaze.

We are members of a great household of faith, surrounded by a cloud of witnesses who show us how to endure the crosses of life and hear them with joy. Abraham, Jeremiah, Paul and Mary help us to persevere in the contests of life. We will reach our goal if we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, who inspires and perfects our faith. Despite opposition, we will not give up but will keep running the race until we cross the finish line.

When have I felt afflicted like Jeremiah for speaking the truth? Who are the prophets, martyrs and saints that inspire me not to give up?

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 this passage from the Gospel of Luke, Jesus tells his disciples that if they choose to follow him, their lives will not necessarily be easy! Some of their family members and friends might not understand why they believe in Jesus — and this could cause arguments and disagreements with their family and friends!

Imagine that one of your friends doesn't believe in Jesus and begins arguing with you about your faith. What do you think you would say about Jesus? What would you say about your faith and why you believe in Jesus?

PARISH NURSES: St. Charles Church will host a 6 week series of classes to teach caregivers how to care for themselves. This will be taught by 2 parish nurses specially trained in the Stanford University methods and paid for by a grant obtained for this purpose by Northwest Parish Nurse Ministries. Classes begin Sept. 27 from 1:30-4 pm and continue through Nov 1. If you are a caregiver or even anticipating such care giving in the near future, this class is for you. It is also for grandparents raising grandchildren.

To obtain "respite care" while you attend class, support is available free in Multnomah County from Aging Services at 503 988 3646. Application forms are available at the church or by calling directly. For parishioners in Vancouver, call Clark County 1-360-694-8144. To register call St. Charles office 503 281 6461.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	6,954.89	48,684.19
Sac Giv.(8/12)	5,669.52	33,256.69
Shortfall	- 1,285.27	- 15,427.50

(after 7 weeks)
Sacrificial Giving does not include rentals, fundraisers and other income— as actual cost of running the parish per week is \$9,623.63.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

Michelle Sterling, Daniel Neigel, Jason Ostrow and Kyle Vidan, Travis McGrann and Phillip Ballard

Mass intentions for this week:

Aug 21— Marilyn Wilkins— illness
Aug 22- Michael Masterson— deceased
Aug 23- Matt Gamble-deceased
Aug 24— Clarence Schneider-deceased

PARISH BBQ: Our annual BBQ is coming up in September. Mark your calendar now for Sept. 9th. All you need to bring is salad or dessert for 10 people.

Are you registered in the parish? There are registration forms on the tables at the church entrances if you are new to the parish, or if you have been here but have not registered. Thanks for filling one out and **Welcome to you!**

PARISH CAMPOUT: It is time to start planning for the parish campout. The dates to mark down on your calendar are August 31-Sept. 1 and Sept 2. at Oxbow Park. There will be an outdoor mass on Saturday September 1 at 11 a.m. A good time is had by all. Come for the whole weekend, come for a day, come for mass, or just stop by for a while on any of the days. We have evening campfires (with s'mores of course) singalongs, games and hiking etc. Please come join us for a great weekend of fun and friendship. Please get signed up!

REMEMBER

Always keep your words soft and sweet in case you have to eat them.
Drive carefully. It's not only cars that can be recalled by their Maker
No one cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance.
You may be only one person in the world, but you may be the world to one person
A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour

REUNION: We are still looking for **St. Rose** 1952 8th grade graduates. Call Dorothy at 503 281 8024

SUMMER FUNDRAISER: Our 50/50 Raffle is going rather slow — Sales have now topped the \$1565.00 mark. Tickets are sold after masses and in the parish office during the week. Please help —take tickets to sell to your neighbors and coworkers and families.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK: Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery — Westside and downtown 503 292 6621-church owned & operated