

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

Today: Twenty First 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

Mon: Communion Ser. 8 am

(2 Thes 1:1-5,11-12 Ps 96 Mt 23:13-22)

Backyard Retreat 6:30-8:30 am and pm

Cully Leadership 4 pm PC

Sustainable Jobs 7 pm PC

Tue: Communion Ser. 8 am (Rv 21:9b-14 Ps 145 Jn 1:45-51)

Backyard Retreat 6:30 -8:30 am and pm

Gym in use 9:30-noon

Wed: Mass 8 am (2 Thes 3:6-10,16-18 Ps. 128 Mt 23:27-32)

Backyard Retreat 6:30-8:30 am and pm

Holy Hour 8:30 a.m.

Catholic Caucus * 1:15 pm

staff mtg. 5 pm

Food Buying Club pickup 4-6pm

Men of faith movie nite 6:30 p.m. PC

AA mtg. 7:30 pm Rm 15b

Thur: Mass 8 a.m. (1Cor 1:1-9 Ps 145 Mt 24:42-51)

Backyard Retreat 6:30-8:30 am and pm

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

Catechist in-service * 6:30 pm St. Andrew

Fri : Mass at 8 a.m. (1 Cor 1:17-25 Ps 33 Mt 25:1-13)

Backyard Retreat 6:30 - 8:30 am and pm

AA mtg. 7:30 pm Rm 15b

Sat. No morning mass (1 Cor 1:26-31 Ps 33 Mt 25: 14-30)

Backyard Retreat 11-1:30 pm

St. VdPaul pantry open 10 a.m.—noon

Liturgy planning mtg. Rm 3 from 2-5 pm

Reconciliation 4 pm

Vigil Mass 5 pm

Next Sunday Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Ps 68 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a Lk 14:1,7-14)

Masses 8:30 and 11 am

Share the Harvest

Blood Pressure Clinic after all masses

Server thank you party- gym and PC 12-2 pm

42nd Ave. Fair 2 - 9 pm

* indicates outside of parish

ST CHARLES BACKYARD RETREAT: Starts this Monday 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.

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, Myron Winchester, Walt Bossom, Rob Roeser, Wes Jazzkowiak, Joe Luckerth, Ted Peterschmidt and Mark Vidan.

Deaths: John Schwab and Richard Eckert.

Please pray for these parishioners and all who are ill.



This week the St Charles STVDP helped provide food to 19 families for a total of 67 adults and children helped. We also helped one family with their utility bill and two families with their rent for the month.

We could use cans of chili, sugar (always appreciated) and coffee. Thank you for your continued support.

St. Charles SVDP members and families are invited to the Annual BBQ on Aug 29. 1-5 pm. BBQ and drinks provided; please bring a pot luck dish (main dish, salad, or dessert) Please RSVP to Michael Rivers 503 281 9407.

We are still counting the money from the Cruise in fundraiser– more info next bulletin. If you won a raffle prize but didn't collect our raffle person will be contacting you soon.

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 Thursday Sept. 16, and ending Oct 21. To register call Pat Gerads 503 281 6461 or Alice McCarthy 503 282 8828 email: armccarthy2001@yahoo. Com.

CHANGING THE CLIMATE IN CULLY: To date 69 home owners have applied for energy audits including some St. Charles parishioners. This is great news. If you have applied, please contact the parish office to let us know how that process worked for you. We still need to engage more of our neighbors. Are you willing to host a house meeting with your neighbors to help us spread the word? Even if you don't qualify, you can still host a meeting. If you would like more information, or desire to help us make this a success in Cully, please contact Jean Gargan 503 287 2276 or email her at jgargan@pacifier.com. Or the parish office (503 281 6461).

PARISH BBQ: Start marking your calendar for things coming up in September. Our annual Parish BBQ is scheduled for the 12th of September after the 11 a.m. mass. Watch the bulletin for more details.



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@stcharlespxd.org

August 22, 2010

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Salvation is offered to people of "every nation and language". A broad thoroughfare is prepared for all who strive to make the journey. Yet, Jesus says that the way to God's reign is narrow. While all are invited, salvation is not automatic. It is the result of great effort. We may assume that we are among God's elect and that everyone else will be left outside of God's mercy. We cannot sit back and think that we have achieved our goal. If we do, we may be the ones who are left outside.

The stands of heaven are topsy-turvy from the standards of the world. Those who think they are first will often be last, and those we think are last will often be first. We need to examine our narrow minded attitudes and prejudices toward all "those" people who differ from us because of race, creed, culture, social status, or sexual orientation. If we neglect to open our minds and hearts, the door of God's kingdom will be closed, and we will be the ones to hear the dreadful words: "Away from me, you evildoer."

Is there anyone in my life who I consider to be outside of God's forgiveness? Have I taken into account that they too belong to God's reign?

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!

Luke uses one of Jesus' favorite teaching methods in the Gospel for this Sunday - the parable. A parable uses one situation or story to explain the meaning of other situations. In this week's Gospel passage, Jesus uses a parable about a wedding feast to teach us about humility. But, it is also a lesson about the "heavenly banquet," to which God is inviting us! This invitation is FREELY given to ALL of us. There isn't anything we can do to earn it and it is not based on how rich or poor we are. The invitation is a gift and shows us the goodness of God. As we think about it, it is humbling to realize how much God loves us. As Christians, we are called to treat other people the same way.

What does it mean for you to be "humble before God"? What opportunities are available in our community to care for the people who seem to be "least" in the Kingdom of God? How can we respond to the cry of the poor and make it an example of accepting the invitation to the banquet?

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

CANTORES IN ECCLESIA: Today Aug 22, 4:15 pm Organ Recital at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral and at 5 pm Choral Evensong. Aug 28, 7:30 pm Solemn Pontifical Mass at St. Stephens's Church and Aug 29, 7 pm Pre Concert Lecture at St. Stephens with a concert at 7:30 pm. Information 503 295 2811.

SHALOM PRAYER CENTER: Dreams: The Language of the Soul— Sept 10 7-9 pm and Sept 11 9 am—3:30 pm. \$140, \$25 deposit which includes Friday nite accommodations, dinner and Sat. breakfast and lunch. \$85 if not staying overnight. Register by Sept 9.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Sept 17-19 at Yachats. This retreat is for healing after abortion. For information 1- 800- 249-8074. Cost \$250 for a couple. \$150 for individual. Financial assistance available!

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT :

	Week 7
Sacrificial Giving: Aug 15	\$2,401.00

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 and needed!

YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT AT CNN: This spring, with the support of the CNN (Central Northeast Neighbors) Grant Program. My story partnered with Hacienda CDC to offer a photography workshop to an enthusiastic group of youth. In this 5 session workshop, youth ages 11-17 from Cully, explored their identity, dreams, and cultural values. A stunning collection of community portraits. These young photographers worked together in groups, and had opportunities to take cameras home to photograph the things that matter most in their lives. CNN is hosting an exhibit of the work of these talented youth. Don't miss this unique opportunity to encounter community through the eyes of Latino and Somali youth. Come view the photos and accompanying stories on Sept 1 from 5-7 pm 4415 NE 87th Ave off Sandy Blvd.