

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

Today : 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

Mon: Communion Ser. 8 am
(1 Cor 2:1-5 Ps 119 Lk 4:16-30)
Cully Information Nite 7 pm PC
DEW mtg 7 pm Rm 15b

Tue: Communion Ser. 8 am (1Cor 2:10b-16 Ps 145 Lk 4:31-37)
Spaghetti dinner mtg.7 pm PC
Gym in use 9:30-noon

Wed: Mass 8 am (1 Cor 3:1-9 Ps 33 Lk 4:38-44)
Holy Hour 8:30 a.m.
gym in use 9:30-3 pm
staff mtg 9am
Pastoral council planning mtg. * 7pm
AA mtg. 7:30 pm Rm 15b

Thur: Mass 8 a.m. (1 Cor 3:18-23 Ps 24 Lk 5:1-11)
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
Ladies Nite Out Shari's on 122nd

Fri : Mass at 8 a.m. (1 Cor 4:1-5 Ps 37 Lk 5:33-39)
gym in use 9-3 pm
AA mtg. 7:30 pm Rm 15b

Sat. No morning mass (1 Cor 4:6b-15 Ps 145 Lk 6:1-5)
St. VdPaul pantry open 10 a.m.—noon
Reconciliation 4 pm
Vigil Mass 5 pm

Next Sunday Twenty Third Sunday In Ordinary Time
(Wis 9:13-18b Ps 90 Phlm 9-10,12-17 Lk 14:25-33)
Masses 8:30 and 11 am
Garden mtg. 12:15 pm
Share the harvest
NO c/r (Labor Day weekend)
* indicates outside of parish

FAITH FORMATION We still have not found anyone to take over the coordination of Faith Formation for children. This means there will be no one handling the administration beginning the end of September and volunteers will be doing the best they can to keep things going. SO, we need lots of help! The planning ministry is down to 3 people. These are the folks that develop and implement the plan for the year, support the catechists and take care of training needs. And we still need a team to work with the middle school group. If you can help, **PLEASE**, call Joan Winchester 503 281 6461 or email her at joanw@stcharlespdx.org.

CHANGING THE CLIMATE IN CULLY: Progress continues to be made in helping to bring more energy efficient homes to Cully. There will be a community meeting here on Aug 30 at 7 pm in the Parish Center for information and a chance to talk to contractors. Tell your neighbors!

TODAY IS THE DAY FOR THE 42ND AVE. STREET FAIR FROM 2 TO 9 PM. 42nd & Alberta Ct. St. Charles has a table at the fair. Lots of fun in store. Classic car & motorcycle, 5 bands, vendors, kid zone and cruise for a cure. EVERYONE WELCOME!!!!

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 Jaskowiak and Joe Luckerth and Ted Peterschmidt

Death: Madeleine Blomquist

Please pray for these parishioners and all who are ill.



This week the St. Charles SVDP Pantry was closed due to our fundraiser Cruise In Car Show! (We will reopen as usual, Saturday 8/28.

A big thank you to the entire St. Charles parish, staff and the St. Charles STVDP members who helped on the Cruise In for Charity fundraiser! An especially loud shout out to members Marcie & Danny Robinson, Jo Martens, Robert Hankins, Michael Rivers and Margaret Retz for their dedication and creativeness on this almost yearlong project!

This was our first attempt at this type and scale of fundraiser. True, the weather could have been a bit warmer, and we could have had more entries... but the beer was ice cold, the chili dogs tasty, the list of raffle prizes was impressive, and we made over \$1,000 profit. All of which goes to the St. Charles SVDP clients!

The biggest part of the Cruise In's success, however, were the over 31 volunteers who showed up on one of the last Saturday's of this summer and worked their shifts.

It is that sort of community commitment that makes St. Charles SVDP uniquely blessed among Vincentian Conferences. It is also the reason I am proud to be a part of this ministry and community.

Cathy Perkins, STCH SVDP Pres.

Thank you for your continued support.

PARISH BBQ: Don't forget to write down **Sept 12** after the 11 am mass for our annual Parish BBQ. **All you need to bring is salad or dessert for 10 people.** The rest will be provided. We will be serving hamburgers and hot dogs until 3 pm. **HOPE YOU CAN ALL COME.**



CAMPOUT: Another successful parish campout. Thank you to the committee that works so hard to make it a success. A hardy round of applause. Food was great, weather was good and the campfires, s'mores and sing alongs were enjoyed by all.

BAPTISM: Preparation for parents wishing to have their child baptized begin Sunday afternoon, Sept 19th. Preparation consists of 3 Sunday afternoon sessions and concludes with the celebration of Baptism on Sunday Oct 10th during the 11 am mass. To register or for further information contact Joan Winchester at the parish office 503 281 6461.



August 29, 2010

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Jesus taught his disciples proper etiquette for those who would belong to God's reign. They should not choose the best place when invited to a banquet, as that position may have been reserved for someone of greater importance. If they choose the lowliest place, then the host will invite them to a higher place. The person who finds favor with God is not the one most esteemed in the eyes of the world. True greatness is true humility.

God's banquet offers hospitality to all. The guest list includes people who are excluded by the world: the poor, the outcast, the marginalized, the disenfranchised. The wise disciple remembers that no one is worthy of God's invitation. We are summoned by grace; none of us comes on our own. Eucharist is a thanksgiving feast for God's mercy. No one is deserving of God's gift on the basis of merit or good fortune. Through grace, we can joyfully share God's eternal table.

What is my attitude toward those with whom I celebrate the Eucharist? In what ways do I need to practice humility for the sake of the kingdom?

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 models in the Gospel for this Sunday - the parable. The parable is an interesting form of literature in that it is never meant to be taken literally. A parable uses one situation to examine a second. The gospel for this week deals with humility. The setting and story about a meal are meant to help us consider the heavenly banquet to which we are all called. The invitation comes regardless of our station in life and is not based on merit. God's generosity makes scrambling for position at a banquet senseless and fruitless. Once we have realized how undeserving we are of the invitation, the more exalted we are in accepting the invitation. This is the humility to which we are called.

What does it mean for you to be "humble before God?" What opportunities are available in your community to care for the least (seemingly) 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?

THANK YOU: to everyone for the kind thoughts, blessings and especially the Altar Society, for the lovely reception on my 40th Anniversary of vows. I am grateful to be able to minister with you and do God's work in our corner of the world.

Sr. Phyllis Jaszkiwiak

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT :

Week 8

Sacrificial Giving: Aug 22 \$3,852.00

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:

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.

SPAGHETTI DINNER:

The first kick off meeting for the spaghetti dinner will be **Aug 31 at 7 p.m.** in the Parish Center. All are welcome.



YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT AT CNN: This spring, with the support of the CNN (Central Northeast Neighbors) Grant Program and 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 in 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.

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

ST. MARY—Vernonia, Or. 40th Annual Quilt & Craft Fair Sept 16-19 10 am—4 pm. Admission \$1 per person. Information 503 429 8841.

MARYCREST HIGH SCHOOL: Reunion, Class of 1960—Sept 18, from 1-5 pm. McMenamins Kennedy School Pub and Inn 5736 NE 33rd. Information 503 649 4518. If you cannot join us, send an email to be read to the group—janetsallak@comcast.net

SHALOM PRAYER CENTER: Retreat on St. Gertrude—Sept 11, 9:30 a.m.—3 p.m. \$50, \$25 deposit. Bring a sack lunch or buy lunch for \$6. Register by Sept. 9.

Oktoberfest Retreat : Sept 16-19— Make peaceful Shalom Prayer Center a home base as you enjoy the Mt. Angel Oktoberfest.

ST. PHILIP NERI: SE 16th and Division—Muddy Boot Organic Festival— Sept 10-12 beginning 7 pm on the 10th, Saturday 12-9 pm, Sun. 12-6 pm. Festival Admission \$5 at the gate—Keynote speaker tickets \$15/20 advance \$25 at the door. Information 503 231 4955.