

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



## Calendar

### EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today **Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.** (Is55:1-3 Ps 145 Rom 8:35,37-39 Mt 14:13-21)  
 Sunday Hospitality St. Vincent dePaul Ministry  
 New Orleans presentation 9:45 and 12:15 PC

Mon: **Communion Ser 8 a.m.** (Jer 28:1-17 Ps 119 Mt 24:22-36)  
 Altar Society crafts 10 am gym

Tue **Mass 8 a.m.** (Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22 Ps 102 Mt 14:22-36)  
 Holy Hour 8:30 am  
 Youth Core team mtg. 7:15 p.m. PC

Wed. **Mass 8 a.m.** (Dn 7:7-10,13-14 Ps 97 Mt 17:1-9)  
 Staff mtg. 9 a.m. PC (Fr. John)  
 AA mtg. - Rm 15b 7:30 p.m.

Thurs. **Mass 8 a.m.** (Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51 Mt 16:13-23)  
 Share the Word- 8:45 am PC  
 Communion to the Sick 9:45 a.m. PC

Fri **Mass 8 a.m.** (Na2:1,3:1-3,6-7 Ps Dt 32:35c-36b Mt:16:24-28)  
 AA mtg.. 7:30 p.m. Rm 15b

Sat. **No morning mass** (Hb 1:12:2:4 Ps 9 Mt 17:14-20)  
 St. Vincent dePaul St. Charles Pantry open 11-1pm  
**Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.**  
**Vigil Mass 5 p.m.**  
 Blood Pressure clinic- parish office after mass

Next Sunday: **19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Masses at 8:30 and 11 am** (1Kgs 19:9a-,11-13a Ps 85 Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33)  
 Sunday Hospitality: School families, Bryans, Bynum & Kimmons  
 Blood Pressure clinic after masses in the parish office  
 Young families mtg. 12:15 Rm 15b

\* indicates outside of church

### **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 and Ralph Turner.

**Death:** Robert McCoy husband of Vi  
 Please pray for these parishioners.

### **PARISH FINANCIALS 2007-2008:** (To keep you informed)

Total projected income:	\$457,487.00
Total projected expenses	471,140.00
Anticipated deficit	13,653.00
Actual total income	466,699.00
Actual total expenses	474,811.00
Deficit from savings	8,112.00
St. Charles Parish Savings	362,814.00
Altar Society Savings	12,600.00

### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:**

Aug 5- Margaret Retz, ill  
 Aug 6- Bobby Berstler, ill  
 Aug 7- Mary Storey, deceased  
 Aug 8- Theresa Nguyen, ill  
 Aug 9- Ray & Rita McGrann, deceased  
 Aug 10- Robert McCoy (8:30 a.m.) deceased  
 Aug 10- St. Charles parishioners (11 am)

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL:** During the past week the St. Charles Conference of the St. VdePaul made 10 food calls and helped 14 families at the Pantry for a total of 80 people helped.  
 In our pantry we need cooking oil, baby food and personal hygiene items.

Thank you for your support!

**DEAR PARISH FAMILY.** I want to sincerely thank everyone for your generosity towards our budget for 2007-2008! We did very well in meeting our expenses and reaching out to others in all the special collections despite the economy we are dealing with. Please note the brief report in the bulletin. You will be getting a full financial statement in the fall from the Admin. Council. Our deficit was less than budgeted and that comes out of our parish savings. I thank our staff for their careful spending and please know that I have tried in every way possible to be a faithful steward of parish funds also.  
 Always the money we share with others is our way of thanking God for all that God has given to us. Yes, the Archdiocesan audit went very well last week. There are some procedures the parish needs to improve on and the Admin. Council will be informed of those.  
 The multiplication of the loaves and fishes story is one of my favorites. Of course, Jesus could have multiplied the little bit of food at hand. Another interpretation of the scriptures is that his gesture of sharing taught the people to take the food and drink from their pockets that they had brought to the wilderness with them. When everyone shared, there was plenty for each and all and leftovers too! I hope that you have heard the message of sharing and inclusivity that I have preached and tried to live among you. A parishioner remarked to me, Fr. John, "it's like you all want us to be another Mother Theresa." Not exactly, but that is the idea!

Let us pray for one another. This is a challenging time for St. Charles Parish and that means it is also a time of great opportunity and new life for all of us.

Peace to you, Fr. JOHN

**SAVE OUR PLANET Be more environmentally friendly** Have you heard—our suggestion to use a cloth bag for groceries and other purchases is catching on city-wide! Americans use some 100 billion plastic bags a year. Let's be part of the new movement to cut down on this environmental hazard.

**LIBRARY:** Our Parish Library is on the south side of the Parish Center and it's been updated with many new books. The checkout book is very convenient so enjoy!

**RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Do you know of someone who is interested in exploring the Catholic faith and perhaps becoming a Catholic? You can encourage them and invite them to join the RCIA(Rite of Christian Initiation) process that begins in our parish in the fall. Anyone interested in RCIA may contact the parish office for more information or Carlene Suminski 503 284-3060.

**YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE:** We did not find a youth minister at the salary we could offer so that is a disappointment. But Youth Ministry at St. Charles Parish is going to thrive and move forward. Our Youth Ministry Core Team is making plans so stay tuned. We are looking for a part time salaried "Point Person" from the parish who would act as a Coordinator for our Faith Formation, Community Service, Parish Ministry Participation and social events efforts for both High School and Middle School. If you would like to apply, please contact Joan Winchester. If you are interested in being part of the Core Team let us know. The next meeting is Aug. 5th at 7 :15 pm in the Parish Center.

**THANKS:** One of our budget cuts for this coming year was to eliminate the salaried position for a gardener so we are depending on volunteers to keep up our grounds. We thank Len Brooks and the Mapalangi family for their volunteer efforts this summer!

AUGUST 3, 2008

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:**

The prophet spoke words of comfort to all who were held captive in a wasteland of depression, fear, and hopelessness. He invited them to come and drink the pure water of truth when they thirsted for meaning and eat food that would satisfy their hunger for wisdom.

Jesus' heart was moved with compassion when he saw his hurting, hungry people. His disciples wanted to get rid of them so that they wouldn't feel obligated to care for them. But Jesus told them to give them something to eat. They thought that they had nothing to offer them, but when they took the little they had and put it in Jesus' hands it was more than they could imagine.

Paul asked, "What can separate us from God's love?" He answered his own question. No shame from the past, no fear in the present, no anxiety about the future could separate God's people from God's love that came in Christ Jesus. Do we have the faith and wisdom to trust God to do the same for us?

***For what have I hungered and thirsted? Where have I looked to satisfy my needs? How has God filled me with good things?***

**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!

For the last several weeks we have heard Jesus teaching the people in parables. In today's Gospel, Jesus "puts his money where his mouth is." Jesus goes off alone when he hears that John the Baptist has been killed, but the crowds follow him and find him. Even though he must be tired, the Gospel says he takes pity on them and heals the sick. Then he feeds them all miraculously with just five loaves of bread and two fish.

***Notice that Jesus first 'said the blessing' then 'broke the loaves' and 'gave them to the disciples'. Does this sound like the Eucharist? Notice that as the disciples shared the bread with the crowd, they 'all ate and were satisfied'. How is this miracle like the parable of the mustard seed or the yeast in the batch of bread dough? Describe***

**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. There just might be some surprises this year.

**YES—YOU CAN HELP!** Jeff Trump, our maintenance staff person, is coordinating a paint crew to paint our 2 main bathrooms Sat. Sept 13 at 9 am. **Watch for sign up sheets coming soon.**

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,700.00	22,800.00
Sac Giv.(7/27)	<u>2,730.00</u>	<u>17,227.00</u>
(after 4 week) -	2,970.00	-5,573.00

We need an average of \$5700.00 each weekend to meet the 2008-09 budgeted offertory income. We need an average of \$9,043.00 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](http://www.prayercentral.net)

**ST. CHARLES ANNUAL CAMPOUT:** It is time to start planning for the parish campout. The dates to mark down on your calendar are **August 15,16,17th** at Ox-bow Park. There will be an outdoor communion service on Sat. Aug. 16 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.

Registration forms are out now. We have evening campfires (with s'mores of course), sing-along, games and hiking etc. Please come join us for a great weekend of fun and friendship. Our campout leaders have menus planned and meals are prepared for the weekend. We usually have a "pancake man" who makes special pancakes for the kids too. The only thing that is missing is your participation, **COME ONE, COME ALL!**

**THANK YOU:** I wish to thank all my parish family for all their prayers and caring during my recovery from surgery and before. It really helps.

Marguerite Reilly

**IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:**

**FRANCISCAN SPIRITUAL CENTER:** 6902 SE Lake Rd. Suite 300 Milwaukie, Or. —Centering Prayer: Introductory Workshop & Practice. Aug 30, 9 am—1:30 p.m. Follow up practice sessions will begin on Thursdays Sept 4,11,18,25 and Oct. 2 and 9 from 7-8:30 p.m. Cost is \$50 for the series. To register or for information call 503 794 8542 or visit [www.francisspctr.com](http://www.francisspctr.com).

**BREAD FOR THE WORLD:** Have faith, end hunger— 50 F Street NW, Suite 500 Washington, DC 20001, —1800 822 7232 —[www.bread.org](http://www.bread.org). Find out ways you can help end hunger in our world and ask for the free booklet "What You Can Do To End Hunger."