

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PORTLAND



Calendar

Today : Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Wis 18:6-9 Ps 33 Heb 11:1-2,8-19 Lk 12:32-48)

Masses 8:30 and 11 am

Hospitality Jo Martens, Jennifer Winslow and Joanna Haney

Share the Harvest

I JEN NEH CONCERT 4 pm In the church

AA mtg. 7 p.m. Rm 15b

Mon: Communion Service 8 am

(Ez 1:2-5,24-28c Ps 148 Mt 17:22-27)

Sustainable Jobs 7 pm PC

Cully Leadership 4 pm PC

Tue: Communion Service 8 am

(2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112 Jn 12:24-26)

FF planning meeting* 7 pm

Health Care mtg. 7 pm PC

Wed: Mass 8 am (Ez9:1-7;10:18-22 Ps 113 Mt 19:27-29)

Holy Hour 8:30 a.m. (**PLEASE NOTE**)

Food Buying Club pickup 4-7 pm

St. Vincent dePaul mtg. 6 pm

Village Home School (VHS) open house 6-8 pm Rms12-13

AA mtg. 7:30 pm Rm 15b

Thur: Mass 8 a.m. (Ez 12:1-12 Ps 78 Mt 18:21-19:1)

Share the Word 8:45 am PC

Communion to the Sick 9:45 am PC

Causa 5:30-8:30 pm PC

Fri : Mass at 8 a.m. (Ez 16:1-15,60,63 Ps Is 12:2-3 Mt 19:3-12)

AA mtg. 7:30 pm Rm 15b

Sat. No morning mass (Ez 18:1-10,13b,30-32 Ps 51 Mt 19:13-15)

St. VdPaul pantry open 10 a.m.—noon

Altar Society church cleaning 10 am

Reconciliation 4 pm

Vigil Mass 5 pm

Next Sunday : 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

St. Vincent dePaul Collection

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

AA mtg. 7 pm Rm 15b

* indicates outside of parish

AFRICAN REGGAE GOSPEL MUSIC:

Today is the day —I Jen Neh musicians will be here at St. Charles at 4 p.m. to give us a concert.

This group was here in the parish a few years ago, and everyone raved about them. They will have CD's for sale. There will be a freewill offering taken during the performance.

You don't want to miss this. They are wonderful.

There will be a free will offering taken for their performance.

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 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, Teresa Bittler, Leonard Eide, Myron Winchester, Margaret Dahlen, Walt Bossom, Rob Roeser and Wes Jaszowskiak.

Death: Pat Hicks Scuro (she was a parishioner here a long time ago)



This week the St Charles STVDP helped provide food to 35 families for a total of 133 adults and children. We also helped one family with their rent and 3 families with their utilities for the month.

We could use rice, pudding/jello and canned pears. You can place these needed items in the SVDP Food Box by the main entrance door of the church.

Thank you for your continued support.

Come to the St. Charles SVDP **Cruise in for Charity** on **Aug. 21, 2010 from 10-3pm** Music, food and drink. Over 30 raffle prizes might be yours for \$3 admission or \$2 with 2 cans of food. All profits will go to helping the over 600 families that the St. Charles SVDP serves.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: We are sponsoring a drive for our local students during the month of August. Please donate Notebook paper, spiral notebooks, crayola crayons, crayola markers washable), Elmer's glue sticks, erasers, scissors, colored pencils, watercolors(washable), pencils #2 yellow, pencil pouch. There will be a box for the school supplies at the entrance of the church. Please help if you can.

ALTAR SERVERS: So that we can all join together in celebrating Sr. Phyllis' 40th Anniversary on Aug 15, the **THANK YOU PARTY** for youth altar servers has been postponed until **Aug 29, 12-2pm** instead. See you there—
Anne and David Holt

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST: We are still accepting resumes for this 20-27 hour per week position. Candidates must be computer literate and able to meet a variety of people. Please send résumés to the Parish Office.

FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR: We are currently accepting resumes for this 15 hour per week position. Candidates must have some Religious Education and Administrative experience and be open to participating in additional catechetical training. Please send resume to the Parish Office.

(Deadline for both resumes Aug 13th)

Job descriptions are on our website.
www.stchas@stcharlespx.org

August 8, 2010

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Those things that happened to God's people in the past continue to happen to us today. Their story is our story. Throughout salvation history, the people of God walked by faith with confident assurance in things unseen. Abraham went forth not knowing where the road would take him. As a nomad wanders the earth, Abraham walked with faith in the one who called him. Like Abraham, we have a choice. We can go back to the place from which we came, or we can continue to go forward as we seek God's homeland.

Life's journey has a destiny, and we must always move at God's command. Like our ancestors in faith, we seek a home whose builder is our God. Though we cannot see it, the eyes of faith lead us to the place God has prepared for us. At the same time, we must diligently work to build the city of God here on earth. Do we mistreat our fellow servants, or do we treat them with honesty and justice? If we are fair in all our dealings on earth, we will be ready to greet the one who leads us to our heavenly home.

***Am I ready and waiting for the coming of God's reign?
What have I done to prepare myself?***

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 reading from the Gospel of Luke, Jesus teaches us that no one knows when the second coming will happen. He also tells us that we need to be ready for that great event — the arrival of the Lord of Glory at the end of time. To "be ready," Jesus tells us, means that we shouldn't pay too much attention to "material" things. But, we should be responsible for what we do and show our love for the Lord by doing things that help others. It is this loving service that keeps us connected to the Lord until he comes.

What are some examples of Jesus' "loving service" that we can also do? What are some activities/programs/events that our families and communities can be involved in? It's been a very long time since Jesus told his disciples that He would come again. How do we stay happy and hopeful while we wait?

AUTOMATIC PAY: How many times have you missed church and planned to send your contribution for that week later and it never happens? I know it happened to me a lot. I finally set St. Charles up on automatic pay from the bank- I never need to write a check and never miss a week of donation. If you already do a monthly donation, it can be done automatically. However you would like to set it up –the bank can help you with that. We currently have only a few people who do their giving this way and in the summer we notice a big decrease in giving because people are away from home and forget their donations, but the needs of the parish continue in the summer also. This is just a thought for people to consider on managing their contribution to the parish. Thanks for considering this.
Sandy Bossom, Admin. Council member

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT :

	Week 5
Sacrificial Giving: Aug 1	\$4,797.00

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.



ST. CHARLES ANNUAL CAMPOUT: The dates to mark down on your calendar are **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.**

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

St. John the Baptist Church: 10955 SE 25th Milwaukie, Or. Greeters workshop Aug 28 from 9:30– 11:30 am. \$5 suggested donation. Information 503 513 6809. Organized by Fr. Maxy and led by John White.

42nd Ave. Celebration: Aug. 29 from 2-9 pm. Partnering with the Spare Room Cruise In to create a one day festival featuring food, music, arts, games and other family friendly events that celebrate our diversity and the businesses on 42nd Ave.

Cully Collective Market: Saturdays through Sept 18 9:30 am - 1:30 pm on the parking lot of Trinity Lutheran Church & School 5520 NE Killingsworth. Buy produce and food, enjoy music, and meet your neighbors. Bring things to sell or trade, garden produce, arts and crafts, clothing and household items (**no** prepared foods, large appliances, gas powered items, weapons or livestock) Visit CullyCollectiveMarket.org or contact info@cullycollectivdmarket.org.

Central Northeast Neighbors: Join the Community Garden Tour Aug 30, from 6-8 pm. To RSVP or for information billb@cnncoalition.org or call 503 823 2883.