

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Today: **MASSES 8:30 AND 11 A.M.**

Sunday Hospitality School parents
Faithful Generations registration

Mon: **NO Communion Service**

President's Day (Dn9:4b-10 Ps 79 Lk 6:36-38)
Office closed

NO Altar Society Crafts
Quest for Youth 7-8:30 pm PC



Tue **Mass at 8 a.m.** (Is 1:10, 16-20 Ps 50 Mt 23:1-12)

Holy Hour—8:30 a.m.
Faithful Generations mtg. 7 p.m. PC
PC in use 1:30—3 pm

Wed. **Mass 8 a.m.** (Jer 18:18-20 Ps. 31 Mt 20:17-28)

Staff mtg.—9 a.m. PC (Joan)

Evening Prayer—7 p.m.

AA mtg.—Rm 15b 6:30 pm

SCC (Rennie) 11-12:30 a.m. Rm 3

SCC (Johnson) 7:45 p.m. Rm 2

In the Word (SCC) 7:45 p.m. PC

Catechist dinner 6 p.m. PC

Thurs. **Mass 8 a.m.** (Jer 17:5-10Ps 1 Lk 16:13-19)

Share the Word—8:45 am PC
Communion to the Sick 9:45 a.m. PC
PC in use 1:30—3 p.m.

Administrative Council mtg. 7 p.m. PC

Fri **Mass 8 a.m.** 1 Pt 5:1-4 Ps 23 Mt 16:13-19)

Stations of the Cross—noon church

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

Sat. **NO morning mass** (Mi 7:14-15,18-20 Ps 103 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32)

Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

SCC (Marsha White) 3:15-4:45 Rm 15b

1st Scrutiny 5 p.m.

RCIA 6 p.m. PC

Next Sunday **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

Masses 8:30 & 11 (Ex 17:3-7 Ps 95 Rom 5:1-2,5-8 Jn 4:5-42)

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Liturgy of the Word for Children

Hospitality SCC (Salt and Light)

Youth led mass 11 am

Youth grp 12:15 pm

Faithful Generations registration

Archbishop Annual Appeal

RCIC family session 12:15 pm PC

* indicates outside of church

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: During the week of Feb 4-8 the St. Charles St Vincent dePaul made 17 food calls, 1 rent call and 1 utility call for a total of 72 people helped.

Alpine Frozen Foods has been donating large amounts of food to our food room and Linda Solvason and Toni & Paul Schimming have been picking up this food and bringing it to our food room. They also put it away and do some packaging. Many thanks to Alpine and to Linda, Paul and Toni for all their work—Many thanks to everyone who makes this ministry possible!

Dear Parish Family: I hope you carefully read the insert you receive in this weekend's bulletin about the 2008 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Please pray and consider what you would like to contribute for the pledge signups this coming weekend. The appeal goal this year is \$3,465,000 and our St. Charles Parish share is \$17,414. Let's all work together to reach our goal. I believe we can do it!

It is our privilege to express our thanks to God for all of God's blessings by financially supporting our parish and we Catholics belong to the Archdiocesan Church also. Our pledge enables us to share in the mission of our church in Western Oregon and the church's 26 different ministries.

May God bless our Lenten penance of prayer, almsgiving and fasting and how we decide to express each of these values in our personal lives that we may be more Christ-like and happier persons at Easter. Thank you for the goodness I see in you and
Peace to you Fr. JOHN

LENTEN COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION: Our 2008 Lenten Theme "**BLESSED ARE YOU, O LORD, OUR ROCK!**" Come share in our Lenten Reconciliation Service Feb. 26. Scripture, song, reflection, examination of conscience and time for individual reception of the Sacrament. Prepare your heart for Easter!

Our Lenten schedule of Lenten opportunities and our Holy Week schedule are on our website: www.stcharlespdx.org. And there are extra schedules in the back of the church.

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY: Many thanks to Marianne Mauldin and Barbara Hays of the St. Charles Parish Nurse Ministry Board for securing 200 pedometers and explaining our 10 wk. Lenten/Easter Walk. (we are trying to get more) **Now we need you to turn in your weekly step counts.** For those of you doing other aerobic exercise such as swimming, etc., you may count 20 min as 1 mile or 2000 steps. Our individual goal is to increase our walking every day to reach 10,000 steps a day and increase our focus on prayer at that time.

HELP SAVE OUR PLANET/ BE MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY: Unplug your appliances when they are not in use. We spend \$5 billion annually on standby power alone (about 5% of all electricity consumed in the country). Using power strips is more convenient so appliances go on and off together.

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Bernadette Gruhler, Jill Barrowcliff, Betty Welch, Austin Schulz, Ron Mowlds, Larry Strand, Mike Kelly, Victoria Thomas, Dorie Cole, Debbie Kern, Elizabeth McCarthy, Jennifer Norman, Ada Newsom, Florence Dressler, Joan Bruneau, Marguerite Reilly, Lorena and Conchita Campoy, sisters of Elena Oddy and Gudy Menning.

Death: Martha Jones, grandmother of Sara Tapfer, and Gliss Smith sister in law of Joseph Smith-Buani.

Please pray for these parishioners.

BLESSED ARE YOU, O LORD, OUR ROCK!

EARN THE RIGHT TO EXPECT OTHERS TO KEEP THEIR WORD BY KEEPING YOURS.

Thanks to everyone for following through on your various commitments to the parish like showing up for Sunday Hospitality and Liturgy assignments!

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Obedient and faithful to the Lord's call, Abram put his trust in God. Leaving his homeland and family, Abram "went as the Lord directed him." Abram thus showed himself to be a true son of God, and his name was changed to "Abraham" to signify this new relationship.

Paul told his beloved "son" Timothy to bear his "share of the hardship which the gospel entails." Paul reminds us that baptism calls us to a new life of fidelity, which demands sacrifice and conformity to the gospel message.

In the transfiguration, Jesus revealed what "sonship" was all about. On a mountaintop Jesus was seen as the "new Moses" who faithfully fulfilled God's commands. Out of the cloud, God again confirmed Jesus as the "beloved Son" to whom all must listen. When we listen to Jesus we learn that we can't stay on the mountaintop. If we want to reach the Promised Land, we must return to the world to be faithful to the gospel of Christ. When Jesus came down from the mountain, he began his final journey to the cross.

Do I truly believe that I am a son or daughter of God? In what ways do I need to listen to Jesus this Lent?

ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL 2008: "Strike the Rock and the Water will Flow"

When we stop to count our abundant blessings, we're aware of how truly blessed we are. The Annual Catholic Appeal is an invitation to share your blessings and support the Gospel Mission here in Western Oregon. A significant pledge to this appeal is a sign that you are a part of the holy people who follow in the footsteps of the faithful throughout this history of scripture. Your pledge is also a sign of your gratitude for God's generous abundance. While we can never outdo God in generosity, we are called to join in the mission of the Gospel as we pour forth the gifts of life, goodness and grace through the sharing of our own blessings from God.

HOSPITALITY: Lou and Mary Schwab will join us for the 8:30 a.m. mass next weekend and the hospitality after mass is their treat. All are welcome! Wedding congratulations to Lou and Mary and may God bless them in their lives together.

RESOURCE BOARD: Our parish has a Resource Board for informational purposes to be shared by the parish and our community. The guidelines for usage of the Board were established by the Relational Development Ministry with the assistance of the Archdiocese.

PROCEDURE FOR RESOURCE BOARD

Complete the 3X5 card in the manila envelope with your name, telephone # and resource information that you provide. Or an 8 1/2x11 typed sheet of paper with the same information. Date the card or paper and place it in the envelope next to envelope that contains the blank 3x5 cards.

BJ Finley Branch, of RDM/Pastoral Council, will review all cards and papers after the 8:30 mass and post them on the board. Each posting will remain on the board 60 days, after which you will be contacted to see if you want your card to remain another 60 days or when your service is no longer being provided. If your service is no longer provided, or if your card is placed on the board without being reviewed first, it will be removed and we will give you a call.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,712.00	188,496.00
Sac Giv.(2/10)	6,345.00	180,761.00
+	633.00	- 7,735.00

(after 33 weeks)

We need an average of \$5712 each weekend to meet the 2007-08 budgeted offertory income. We need an average of \$8381 each weekend to meet the 2007-08 total budgeted income. The additional \$2699 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:

Jason Ostrow, Kyle Vidan, Travis McGrann, Phillip Ballard and Jacob DeHaan

For a daily prayer for peace in Iraq: www.prayercentral.net

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

- Feb. 19- Helen Soder, deceased
- Feb. 20- Dan White, deceased
- Feb. 21- Delphine Fields, deceased
- Feb. 22 Maryanne Horace, deceased
- Feb. 23- Dick McCord, deceased
- Feb. 24- Mike Masterson, deceased
- Feb. 24- St. Charles parishioners (11 am)

ASSISI PLEDGE FOR PEACE

During Advent and Christmas, many of us committed ourselves to the Assisi Pledge for Peace. For the next couple of months we will print in this bulletin some concrete ways we can live out this pledge.

3) We commit ourselves to fostering the culture of dialogue so that there be an increased understanding and mutual trust between individuals and among peoples for these are the premises of authentic peace.

WAYS TO LIVE THIS PLEDGE:

- Meet with someone you do not know very well—perhaps someone from a different culture or ethnic group—and talk about your family; your early or current prejudices and fears. What are the similarities and differences?
- Check local listings for and attend an event given by another ethnic or religious group with someone from that group. Afterwards, talk about your experience with that person.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Feb 26: Communal Reconciliation
- Mar. 2- Faithful Generations
- Mar 16- PALM SUNDAY (Pancake Breakfast) ONE MASS ONLY 10 am
- Mar 18- Seder meal- 6:15 pm
- Mar 20- Holy Thursday- mass at 7 p.m. adoration until 10 pm
- Mar 21- Good Friday- Walk of the Cross noon service 7 p.m.
- Mar 22- Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 8:30 pm (reception after)
- Mar 23- EASTER SUNDAY masses 8:30 and 11 am.

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

ST. IGNATIUS PARISH: hosting "The Novena of Grace, "Living Beatitudes: We Have Only Just Begun". Nine day retreat honoring the canonization of St. Francis Xavier. All are invited to be a part of this celebration March 4-12. Information call 503 777 1491.

FRANCISCAN SPIRITUAL CENTER: Ignatian Spirituality Feb 19 & 26 from 6:30-9 pm Cost \$60.
Gospel Women Making the Difference Mar 5 from 7-8:30 p.m. Cost is free. For information call 503 794-8542.