

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

Today :Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

(Is 62:1-5 Ps 96 Jn 2:1-11)

Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.

High School Youth cinnamon roll sale

NO FF

NO Liturgy of the Word for Children

Blood Pressure Clinic after masses

RCIA 9:45 a.m. PC

Catholic Communication Campaign

Mon: **NO Communion Service** (1 Sm 15:16-23 Ps 50 Mk 2:18-22)

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Office closed

NO sewing ladies—

Tue: **Mass at 8 a.m.** (1 Sm 16:1-13 Ps 89 Mk 2:23-28)

holy hour 8:30 a.m.

Baptism session 7 pm PC

Wed: **Mass at 8 a.m.** (1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51 Ps 144 Mk 3:1-6)

Vicariate mtg. 9:45 a.m.

Staff mtg. 1 p.m. PC

Admin. Council mtg. 7 p.m. PC

AA mtg. 7:30 p.m. Rm 15b

Thur **Mass at 8 a.m.** (1Sm 18:6-9,19;1-7 Ps 56 Mk 3:7-12)

Share the Word 8:45 a.m. PC

Communion to the Sick 9:45 a.m. PC

Fri : **Mass at 8 a.m.** (1 Sm 24:3-21 Ps 57 Mk 3:13-19)

AA mtg. 7:30 pm

Sat. **NO morning mass**

(2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27 Ps 80 Mk 3:20-21)

Altar Society cleaning day—church 10 a.m.

St. VDP St. Charles Pantry open 11am—1 pm

Liturgy planning 9-12 PC

Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Next Sunday: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10 Ps 19 1Cor 12:12-30 Lk 1:1-4;4:14-21)

Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.

C/R School families Mapapalangi, Neal, Wrede

Child Protection for parents session

FF classes

Liturgy of the Word for Children

RCIA

100 Anniversary planning mtg.

gym in use 1-4:30 pm

* indicates outside of parish

FIRST RECONCILIATION: The following children celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, Jan. 9th. The children spent the morning in a retreat with their parents and concluded the day with a great pizza and ice cream lunch.

May Christ's Peace live in their hearts.

Sayge Bynun

Silas Kantor

Alexie McKinney-Craig

Stella Sablan

Shante Moore

Alatini Mapapalangi

Trang Nguyen

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Jill Barrowcliff, Joan Bruneau, Harold Klein, Harriet and Larry Strand, Scott Brown, Lee Gallet, Debra Hanson, Shirley Lynch, Bob Jones, Bill Chilton, Martin Hickey, Ted Peter-schmidt, Pat Kern, Chuck Keenan, Lauretta Karons, Raevyn Rasheed, Mary Ellen Schmich, Ted Kaegebein, Ronnie Gluth, Denis Reilly, Ada Newsom, Dorothy Sheedy, Rita Dirk, Lavelle Lavender, Ryan Lynch, Trang Tran, Betty Fettig, Theresa and Chester Miller, and Eunice Eisenzimmer mother of Judy Bachman.

Please pray for these parishioners.



The past week the St. Charles St. Vincent dePaul served 19 families with food and clothing for a total of 85 people helped. We also helped 2 families to pay their rent.

It is hard NOT to look forward to a new year—the days are longer, the weather is not in the teens and the holiday craziness that can sometimes happen in the best of families is fading away...It is also hard to see that Oregon is now among the 5 states with the highest hunger rate in the US.

Rather than say little can be done, the St. Charles SVDP continues to help people in need—one family at a time. When you use your SVDP donation envelopes (found in your bulletin once a month) and when you donate those cake mixes, crackers and sugar to our pantry, we do make a difference! Thank you!

If you would like to help please contact Toni at 503 522-6316 or email tonischimming@msn.com

THANK YOU: We received 21 parish surveys back. We wish to thank all who filled them out. Good information came out of the replies. If you still want to reply (and we hope you do) there are more surveys at the entrance of the church.

SMALL CHURCH COMMUNITIES: are groups of 8 to 10 who meet regularly to share their faith, learn together and support one another. These groups meet twice monthly. We currently have several groups that meet and we would like to start at least one more group beginning in January. Registration forms are at the entrance of the church. Please take one if interested. For more information please contact Kathy Brown 503 545 8135 or you can email joanw@stcharlespdx.org.

BAPTISM: Sessions for parents begin this week on **January 19th**. Preparation consists of 3 sessions and culminates with Baptism during the 11 a.m. mass on Feb. 7th. To register or for more information contact Joan Winchester 503 281 6461 or email her at joanw@stcharlespdx.org.

JANUARY 17, 2010

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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The prophet Isaiah viewed a broken marriage as a metaphor for Israel's relationship with God. When Israel was in exile, the people felt abandoned and unworthy of God's love. But God had not forgotten them. Like a loving bridegroom going forth at night to meet his bride, so God came in the darkness to greet the beloved, forgiving their sins and espousing them again. Israel's vindication was as bright as the dawn. All nations beheld her glory.

Jesus was the bridegroom who poured choice wine for the guests at a wedding banquet. At Cana, the wine had run out. Nothing satisfied the people's spiritual thirst. Mary presented their need to her son: "They have no wine." Jesus offered them new wine in exchange for bland, polluted water, grace overflowing on grace.

Am I a sign of new wine in my community? How can I satisfy the thirsty people in need of God's mercy and love?

ARCHDIOCESE OFFICE OF JUSTICE AND PEACE: Measures 66-67 will prevent cuts to public education, health care, human services and public safety, services which the poor and middle class rely on more. Catholic social teaching challenges us to meet the basic moral test of our society and put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first. The US Catholic Bishops specifically applied the teaching to economic life when they declared that a fundamental moral measure of any economy is how the poor and vulnerable are faring. And the effects of these measures on both individuals and corporations are limited to only a few, and the increases are neither steep nor onerous. For these reasons, the Office of Justice and Peace/Respect Life supports Measure 66 & 67 and asks all Oregonians to vote "yes" on Jan 26th.

COFFEE AND ROLLS: Beginning next weekend we will have options at coffee and rolls. We will be able to choose between donuts or donut holes. Cost will be less as we will have fewer regular donuts.

Happy eating!

REMINDER: If your child needs to go to the restroom during mass, please encourage him/her to use the restrooms in the church. A greeter can direct them to the restroom if they don't know where they are located. **ALSO:** running around in the gym during coffee and rolls hospitality is very dangerous for your child and others. Please encourage your children not to run around. Thank you for your help in this.

PRAYER CORNER FOR FAMILY MEMBERS SERVING IN IRAQ, AFGHANISTAN OR OTHER AREAS OF CONFLICT:

John Jaskowiak, Randy Shelton and Cpl. Donlon McGovern.

For a daily prayer for peace in Iraq:

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

January 10, 2010
Sacrificial Giving 5,442.00
Week 28

Thank you for sharing your time, treasure and talent with your parish family as God's faithful stewards!

OLAN MILLS: Sign ups have started. Please participate! All we ask is that you have your picture taken by the photographer and meet with the consultant at the church. You will come only once for the picture taking and consultation. You will have the opportunity to order additional photos **if you wish**. Type of dress is totally up to you, fancy or casual. The scheduled dates and times for the photos are: Jan 28 from 2—8:30 p.m.; Jan 29 from 2—8:30 p.m. and Jan 30 from 10 am to 5 pm. We will be making appointments before and after masses. Please sign up as soon as possible for the best appointment to fit your schedule. If you have any questions please contact Caley Tapfer at 503 349 7063. We look forward to seeing everyone in the directory. Our directory just won't be complete without you. This directory is an ideal outreach tool and will help people connect names with faces. Everyone who participates receives a free 8 x10 photo and a directory.

CALLED TO PROTECT: for parents and families— January 24th, at 9:45 a.m. in the Parish Center. We can't be with our children at all times, but we can learn ways to help keep them safe when we're not there. We invite you to an educational session, "Called to Protect for Parents and families." The program will teach parents how to help prevent child sexual abuse. Called to Protect was written and developed for the church by Praesidium, the national leader in abuse risk management.

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

PRECIOUS CHILDREN OF PORTLAND— PORTLAND PRO LIFE

WALK AND RALLY: Today Jan 17, NE Beech St. & MLK Jr. Blvd to Broadway-walk starts at 11:30 a.m. or join us at MLK Blvd & Broadway at noon-12:30 to continue the walk to Pioneer Square. Rally at Pioneer Square from 2-3 pm.

VALENTINE SALAD LUNCHEON: Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist Villa in Bridal Veil Feb 13 either 11 a.m. or 1 p.m. Reservations required and are being received now. Free will donation. Call 503 760 8220 between 9 am and 4 p.m.

SHALOM PRAYER CENTER: Mt. Angel, Or. Taize Prayer Service today Jan 17, at Queen of Angels Monastery Chapel 7-8 p.m. All welcome! Also Jan 22-23 Writing to Recognize the Sacred in Our Lives. **Register by Jan 20.** Fri. 7-8:30 pm and Sat 9am-3:30 p.m. Cost \$125 for both days, deposit \$50 includes Friday overnight and Sat. breakfast and lunch. Commuter fee \$75 bring your own lunch or buy lunch for \$6. 503 845-6773.

LASALLE HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTER CLUB: 13th Annual Steak and Seafood event (21 years and older only) Jan 23, from 6 pm – 11:30 p.m. Cost \$60 per person if paid by Jan 20 after that \$75 per person. Questions 503 998 2688.

NORTH CATHOLIC ALL SCHOOL REUNION: It will be 40 years next July 2010 that North Catholic High School was destroyed by fire. An all school reunion is being planned for July 10, at the De LaSalle North Catholic High School (used to be the old Kenton Grade School) on Interstate & Lombard. Check out our web site www.NorthCatholicReunion2010.com or contact NCHSReunion2010@gmail.com.