

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

Today :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 9:45 a.m. PC
FF classes 9:45 a.m.

Liturgy of the Word for Children 11 am

RCIA 9:45 am Rm 12

gym in use 1-4:30 pm

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Mon: **Communion Service** (Acts 22:3-16 Ps 117 Mk 16:15-18)

Sewing ladies— gym 10 a.m.

Tue: **Mass at 8 a.m.** (2 Tm 1:1-8 Ps 96 Mk 3:31-35)

Holy Hour 8:30 a.m.

Wed: **Mass at 8 a.m.** (2 Sm 7:4-17 Ps 89 Mk 4:1-30)

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

Thur **Mass at 8 a.m.** (2 Sm 7:18-19,24-29 Ps 132 Mk 4:21-25)

Share the Word 8:45 a.m. PC

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

Olan Mills picture taking 2-8:30 p.m.

MACG cluster mtg. *

Fri : **Mass at 8 a.m.** (2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a, 13-17 Ps 51 Mk 4:26-34)

Olan Mills picture taking 2-8:30 p.m.

AA mtg. 7:30 pm

Sat. **NO morning mass**

(2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17 Ps 51 Mk4:35-41)

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

Olan Mills picture taking 10 a.m. —5 p.m.

Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Next Sunday: Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

(Jer 1:4-5 ,17-19 Ps 71 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Lk 4:21-30)

Masses 8:30 and 11 am

C/R Multi Cultural Ministry

FF

Liturgy of Word for Children

Lenten In-service

AA mtg.

* indicates outside of parish

FIRST RECONCILIATION: My apologies to **Sayge Bynum** (I spelled the name wrong in the bulletin when the children were congratulated, and didn't catch it until now. Sorry Sayge.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Pregnancy Support & Adoption Services (Traveling Crib) — Catholic Charities Traveling Crib will be in our parish for the month of February. The idea is to donate items to support the services provided by Catholic Charities and Elizabeth House Maternity Home. A complete list of suggested donations will be in the bulletin next week. We're asking that items be placed in the crib throughout all of the month of February.

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, Pat Kern, Chuck Keenan, Laretta Karons, Raevyn Rasheed, Mary Ellen Schmich, Ted Kaegebein, Ronnie Gluth, Ada Newsom, Dorothy Sheedy, Rita Dirk, Lavelle Lavender, Ryan Lynch, Trang Tran, Betty Fettig, Theresa and Chester Miller, Eunice Eisenzimmer and Mike Benton.

Please pray for these parishioners.



The past week the St. Charles St. Vincent dePaul served 25 families with food and clothing for a total of 96 people helped. We also helped 1 family pay their utility bill.

The pantry could use peanut butter, boxes of mac and cheese and hamburger helper meals.

At our last meeting the St Charles SVDP accepted Toni Schimming's resignation as our President. We thank her for sharing her time and energy as our president and look forward to working with her as a member of the conference. We are grateful to our VP Michael Rivers acting as our president until elections can be held this spring. Our prayers and good wishes to them both.

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY: Look forward to a presentation on box gardening after both masses on Sunday Jan. 31st.

We were able to secure two of the raised beds in the Community Garden on St. Charles property. Our 2 new University of Portland student nurses (Jeff Roerig and Briana Allen) will be helping us in the development of this project. Watch for more details.

OLAN MILLS: This is the week that the pictures will be taken for our brand new Directory. 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. If you haven't gotten an appointment set up yet but you would like to participate in the new directory or 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.

THANK YOU: We have now received 29 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.

JANUARY 24, 2010

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The returning exiles were disheartened by the staggering task of rebuilding their ruined temple. Ezra the priest encouraged them by proclaiming God's word. The people raised their hands and shouted, "Amen! Amen!" When they heard how they had forsaken God's word, they bowed low, prostrated themselves, and wept. But Ezra told them not to mourn. "Eat and drink," he urged, "for today is holy."

The psalmist extolled God's word that refreshed the word and gave joy and enlightenment to the heart and mind. "Your words are spirit and life!" Paul reminded the church that in baptism we are gathered by Christ into one Body and given to drink of the one Spirit. The gifts God gives must be shared for the benefit of all.

As Jesus taught God's word in the assembly, all were loud in his praises. But when he came to his hometown, the tongues grew silent. When Jesus read aloud from the book of the prophet Isaiah, his words made the people uneasy. God anointed Jesus to bring glad tidings to the poor and suffering and to announce God's favor to all men, women and children. Today, these words have yet to be fulfilled in our hearing. God's word must be proclaimed to all.

Who are the people in my community who feel excluded and deprived of God's gifts? How can I let them know that they are special to God?

ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL 2010: "HANDING ON OUR FAITH" Most parishioners will be receiving a mailing from Archbishop Vlazny within the next few days. At all masses next weekend, additional information will be provided in the bulletin insert. The Appeal provides funds to support essential parish based ministries that would find it difficult, if not impossible, to operate solely on parish funds.

Appeal funds are used to help fund Archdiocesan offices and agencies that assist the parishes and their people. In addition, part of the funds are used to assist archdiocesan priests.

Please pray for the Lord's guidance as you consider what you can give and give as generously as you can according to the blessings God has given you. Thank you for your consideration.

ARCHDIOCESE OF PORTLAND: Please join Archbishop John Vlazny and celebrate A Day of Prayer for Those in Consecrated Life—Vespers Service at St. Mary's Cathedral February 1, 2010 at 7 p.m.

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.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

July– Dec. 2009

Income	
offertory	107,974.00
other income	<u>100,891.00</u>
Total income	208,865.00
Expenses	<u>201,437.00</u>
Net Income	7,428.00

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:

John Jaszowski, Randy Shelton, Cpl. Donlon McGovern and Greg Bettencourt.

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

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY: During inclement weather, especially icy conditions, please be extra prudent, and if we are encouraged to stay home we should follow that advice. The church offers dispensation from obligations of Sunday Mass during times such as these. During the week if Portland Public Schools are closed, or on two hour late start, our office is closed, or will open two hours late, and there will

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

VALENTINE TEA: Bring your daughter, mother, daughter in law, granddaughter to a lovely Valentine Tea hosted by the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon on Feb. 14 from 2-4 p.m. Enjoy live entertainment features songs of love provided by Srs. Juliana, John Therese and Denise. Cost \$20 per person. Registration/prepayment is required by Feb. 2. Contact 503 644 9181.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: 13th Annual Celebration! Feb. 27, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Oregon Convention Center Portland Ballroom. Tickets are \$125 per person, tables of ten available for \$1250.00. This celebration includes: cocktail reception, dinner, presentations, dessert and dancing. Call 503 231 4866 x 117 for reservations and sponsorship or information.

Are you interested in expanding your family thru adoption? Contact Catholic Charities for more information 503 238 5196 x 221.

CHRIST THE KING: Open house at the school Jan 31, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Information 503 785 2411.

BENEDICTINE SISTERS: Come and see weekend for single Catholic women who want to experience Benedictine life and discern your call on Feb. 26-28. Information 503 845-6141.

FRANCISCAN SPIRITUAL CENTER: Morning Dream Exploration Group Fridays Jan 29 thru Mar 5. from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Cost \$15 per session 6902 SE Lake Rd. Ste. 300 Milwaukie. Call 503 794 8542. Also Day of Reflection for People in Transition Jan 30 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. Cost \$45. call the above number for information.

VALENTINE: Give your spouse the best valentine's present. Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend Feb 19-21 at Mt. Angel. Information www.rediscoverthepark.org.