

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO PORTLAND



## Calendar

### Today :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 9:45 a.m.

Liturgy of Word for Children 11 a.m.

Box Gardening presentation after masses

Lenten In-service 12:15 p.m. RCIA/FF PC

AA mtg.

Youth Group mtg. 12:15 pm Rm 14b

gym in use 3-4:30 p.m.

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### Mon: Communion Service

(2 Sm 15:13-14,30;16:5-13 Ps 3 Mk 5:1-20)

Sewing ladies— gym 10 a.m.

PC in use 6-9 p.m.

Youth Core Team mtg. \* 7 p.m.

### Tue: Mass at 8 a.m. (Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40)

Holy Hour 8:30 a.m.

### Wed: Mass at 8 a.m. (2 Sm 24:2,9-17 Ps 32 mk 6:1-6)

Pastoral Council mtg. 7 p.m. PC

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

### Thur Mass at 8 a.m. (1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 Ps 1 Chr 29 Mk 6:7-13)

Share the Word 8:45 a.m. PC

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

RCIA team mtg. \* 7 pm

### Fri : Mass at 8 a.m. (Sir 47:2-11 Ps 18 Mk 6:14-29)

AA mtg. 7:30 pm

### Sat. NO morning mass (1 Kgs 3:4-13 Ps 119 Mk 6:30-34)

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

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

### Next Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 Ps 138 1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 5:1-11)

#### Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.

C/R Small Church Community

FF

RCIA

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Confirmation session

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Multi Cultural mtg.

gym in use 4:30-6 pm

\* indicates outside of parish

**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 are in this bulletin. 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, Ryan Lynch, Trang Tran, Betty Fettig, Theresa and Chester Miller, Eunice Eisenzimmer and Mike Benton.

**Death:** Lavelle Lavender

Please pray for these parishioners.



The past week the St. Charles St. Vincent dePaul served 26 families with food and clothing for a total of 87 people helped. We also helped 3 families pay their rent and 2 families with their utility bills.

The pantry could use flour, canned fruit and oil. These items can be put in the STVDP box by the main entrance of the church.

A lot of people make our conference a strong and vibrant ministry! This is a shout out to Jay McMahan who shares his time and muscle by regularly helping to get food from the Oregon Food Bank and warehousing our pantry storeroom's inventory. He also helped us, recently, haul and set up a free freezer from the Food Bank. Jay is a vital "behind the scenes" type of member. Without him and members like him— our ministry in this community would not be possible. Thank you Jay!

**PARISH NURSES:** Today we have 2 presentations on **BOX GARDENING**. The first at 9:45 a.m. in the Parish Center and then repeated at 12:15 p.m. in Rm 2. The presenter is Norma Larson. **NOW IS THE TIME TO START PLANNING FOR YOUR GARDEN!!!**

## CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK AND OPEN

**HOUSES:** Archbishop Howard School is celebrating Catholic Schools week along with Catholic Schools around the country from January 31—February 5th! We would like to invite interested families to our annual Open House on Thurs. Feb. 4 from 6-7:30 p.m. 5309 NE Alameda. All grades are welcome to meet the faculty and tour the school throughout the evening. We have added 2 additional daytime open houses focusing on our Pre K and Kindergarten programs. They are scheduled for Feb. 25th 9:30-11 a.m. and March 4th 9:30-11 am. It will be a fun morning to tour the classrooms, enjoy a story time, snack and art project. Call the school 503 281 1912 to make your reservation for the daytime open house. For more information check our web site [www.archbishophoward.org](http://www.archbishophoward.org). We would love to meet you!



**ASH WEDNESDAY SOUP SUPPER:** We will have our traditional Clam Chowder Soup Supper on February 17 at 6:15 p.m. Sign up sheets are at the entrance of the church. There are opportunities to help out with setup, cleanup, and serving. If you have questions, call Maureen Simmonds 503 236-6563

JANUARY 31, 2010

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:**

Jeremiah was called from his mother's womb to speak God's words. Like Jeremiah, Paul hoped and trusted in God from his youth. Though suffering awaited both Jeremiah and Paul, God strengthened them against all who opposed them.

When Jesus proclaimed God's mercy to the poor and outcast, some spoke favorably of him while others questioned his right to speak. Jesus reminded them that prophets were never accepted in their native place. When the people heard Jesus' words, they were indignant and tried to drive him away. Because they rejected God's word, Jesus turned to others who would hear and obey his voice.

Despite fear of rejection, the church must fulfill its prophetic call. God's loving-kindness must be proclaimed by word and example no matter how imperfect the messenger may be.

***Do I refuse to listen when God's word is announced by people I know? Who are the people in my community who most need God's prophetic word?***

**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!**

Again Luke talks about Jesus speaking in the synagogue, saying "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." The people were amazed at his powerful words, and they asked him to perform miracles for them. Jesus said: "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place." and then reminds them of two miracles performed by the Old Testament prophets, Elijah and Elisha. These miracles helped Gentiles, that is, people who weren't Jews. When the people heard this, they became angry and drove him out of town.

***Do we accept Jesus' teachings without questioning? Explain your answer. Or do we expect miracles from Jesus before we really believe in Him? Why or why not?***

**ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL 2010: "HANDING ON OUR FAITH"** Next weekend Feb. 6-7 is Commitment Weekend for the 2010 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. During Mass we will listen to a message from Archbishop Vlazny about the Appeal. If you received a personalized commitment card in the mail please bring it to Mass with you as we join together to support our Catholic Church. If you did not receive a commitment card in the mail, pledge envelopes will be available during Mass.

Please read the materials you received in the bulletin today and prayerfully reflect on the level of commitment you will make next weekend.

When we stop to count our abundant blessings, we're aware of how truly blessed we are. The Catholic Appeal is an invitation to share your blessings and support the Gospel mission here in Western Oregon.

**THANK YOU:** We have now received 31 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.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

January 17	week 29	Sacrificial Giving	3,390.00
January 24	week 30	Sacrificial Giving	2,867.00

Haiti collection: \$2409.00

**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](http://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 be no weekday morning Mass or communion service.

**HOME ENERGY RETROFIT OPPORTUNITY FOR CULLY HOMEOWNERS**—Metropolitan Alliance for Common Good (MACG), of which St. Charles is a member, is proposing that the Cully neighborhood be used as a pilot for low cost, on bill loan as part of a federally funded home energy retrofit project sponsored by the City of Portland. This is an exciting opportunity for parishioners living in the Cully neighborhood to receive an energy audit and home improvement to greatly reduce utility cost and lower your energy consumption. Watch this bulletin for further information or contact the parish office to become involved.

**SMALL CHURCH COMMUNITY:** A new group has formed and they will begin meeting on Monday evening sometime in February. This group will meet twice monthly. There is still room for one or two more people to be part of this on-going small faith sharing group. Gatherings consist of scripture reflection, faith and personal sharing and support. For more information please contact Kathy Brown 503 545 8135 or email [joanw@stcharlespdx.org](mailto:joanw@stcharlespdx.org). Polly Rennie will also lead a Lenten Grp. Wednesday mornings at 11:30 a.m. If interested in that group call Polly at 503 284 7940.

**IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:**

**EARTH CARE SUMMIT "MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT"** —Be the solution for a flourishing creation. Feb. 1 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the Jean Vollum Natural Capital Center 721 NW 9th Ave. Registration \$25- \$15 for students and seniors.

**VERNON SUN COMMUNITY SCHOOL:** 2044 NE Killingsworth Zumba Classes (aerobic dance exercise to Latin American music) Tues. 6-7 p.m. Thru March 11 and/or Thurs. 6-7 p.m. \$5 per term or both classes are \$10 per term. Free child care provided for kids 3-10 years old. Registration required. Questions call 503 916 6559.

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS:** 52nd and Woodstock. Spaghetti Dinner Feb. 9 from 5-7:30 p.m. Adults \$9; children 4-10 \$4; 3 and under free. Questions 503 775 6731.