

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO PORTLAND



## Calendar

### Today Epiphany

(Is 60:1-6 Ps 72 Eph 3:2-3a,5-6 Mt 2:1-12)

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

Ethnic treats

blessing of doors

tree recycling

Epiphany celebration 12 pm

RCIA 9:45 a.m.

FF 9:45 a.m.

Liturgy of the word for children 11 a.m.

AA meeting 7-9 pm



### Mon: Communion Service 8 am

(1 Jn 3:22-4:6 Ps 2 Mt 4:12-17,23-25)

### Tue: Mass at 8 a.m.

(1 Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72 Mk 6:34-44)

holy hour 8:30 a.m.

RDM\* 7 p.m.

### Wed: Mass at 8 a.m. (1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72 Mk 6:45-52)

thank you gathering for stuffers and money counters

8:30 a.m. PC

staff mtg. 9:30 a.m. PC

Pastoral Council mtg. 7 p.m. PC

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

### Thur Mass at 8 a.m.

(1 Jn 4:19-5:4 Ps 72 Lk 4:14-22a)

Share the Word 8:45 a.m. PC

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

### Fri: Mass at 8 a.m.

(1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147 Lk 5:12-16)

set up for 1st Reconciliation 3 p.m.

AA mtg. 7:30 pm

### Sat. NO morning mass

(1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149 Jn 3:22-30)

First Reconciliation Retreat— 9 a.m.

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

tree recycling

**Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.**

**Vigil Mass 5 p.m.**

### Next Sunday: Baptism of the Lord

(Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29 Acts 10:34-38 Lk 3:15-16,21-22)

**Masses at 8:30 and 11 a.m.**

C/R school families Davis, Craig, and Fisher

Tree recycling

FF

RCIA

Second Session on Reconciliation repeated

Lit of the Word for Children

St. VdePaul collection

Confirmation session

Multi Cultural meeting

AA mtg.

\* indicates outside of parish

### PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

**Sick:** Jill Barrowcliff, Joan Bruneau, Esther and Harold Klein, Harriet and Larry Strand, Scott Brown, Lee Gallet, Debra Hanson, Shirley Lynch, Tom Smith, Bob Jones, Bill Chilton, Martin Hickey, Ted Peterschmidt, Pat Kern, Chuck Keenan, Laretta Karons, Raevyn Rasheed, MaryLynn Pierce, Mary Ellen Schmich, Ted Kaegebein, Ronnie Gluth, Gudy Menning, Ada Newsom, Dorothy Sheedy, Bev Brown, Lavelle Lavender father of Leanader Harold-Golden and Bryan Lynch son of Ray & Shirley Lynch.

Please pray for these parishioners.



A huge thank you to all who helped with and/or donated to our Christmas food boxes. There were 88 Christmas food boxes delivered or picked up and we were able to give every child a toy. Thank you- thank you.

In our pantry we can use sugar, canned fruit and peanut butter. Personal care items are always welcome.

If you would like to help please contact Toni at 503 522-6316 or email [tonischimming@msn.com](mailto:tonischimming@msn.com)

Without the love, support and prayers of the St. Charles community we could not provide for and do all that we are able to do for others.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** The Second session on Reconciliation will be repeated, by Fr. Schwab, on January 10th at 9:45 a.m. for those who missed it because of the weather.

**HEALTHY KIDS:** We have volunteers ready to assist families needing healthcare for their children under age 19. The only requirements are:  
Birth certificate, indicating birth in the US (parents citizenships is not relevant) Social Security # (of child)  
Documentation of family income for the past 2 months.

Questions can be directed to Alice McCarthy 503 282-8828 or the parish office.

**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@stcharlespd.org](mailto:joanw@stcharlespd.org).

**BAPTISM:** Sessions for parents wishing to prepare for the Baptism of their children begin 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@stcharlespd.org](mailto:joanw@stcharlespd.org).

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EPIPHANY

**EPIPHANY:**

Throughout the ages,  
God's plan seemed  
mysterious and hidden.



In Jesus, it was fully  
revealed. Jesus was God's epiphany, the fullness  
of God's revelation. In Jesus we learn to walk in  
God's ways. With Jesus, we are sons and daugh-  
ters of God. Not everyone understands God's dis-  
closure. The Herods of the world tried to obscure  
God's vision. They feigned interest in learning  
God's ways, but in their dark hearts they did not  
believe.

God illuminates and guides the paths of all who  
sincerely seek it. Wise men and women, and sim-  
ple ones too, can perceive God's appearance on  
earth. They speak God's words to the downcast:  
"Look up and see! Though darkness covers the  
earth, upon you the Lord shines." When we raise  
our eyes, we see God's glory and walk by God's  
light. Hearts that are broken are filled with joy and  
gratitude. The lost and alienated gather from afar.  
With reverence they bow before the Christ Child.

Together, with Mary, his mother, we offer our finest  
gifts. We cannot return to Herod; we can no longer  
follow the paths of the world. We must take an-  
other route. The light of Christ will guide us to our  
true home.

***How can I disclose God's light to others? What  
gifts will I offer the Lord today?***

**COFFEE AND ROLLS:** Beginning January  
24th, we will have options at coffee and rolls.  
We will be able to choose between donuts or  
donut holes. Happy eating!

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

Dec 27 week 26  
Sacrificial Giving NO REPORT  
full report next week for the last 6 months

**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 and Cpl. Donlon  
McGovern.

**For a daily prayer for peace in Iraq: [www.prayercentral.net](http://www.prayercentral.net)**

**Please continue to turn in your pledge cards.**

**THANK YOU!**

**CENSUS BUREAU HAS TEMPORARY PART TIME  
JOB OPENINGS.**

There are business cards with the  
number to call at the entrance of the church and in the  
parish office, if you are interested.

**OLAN MILLS:** We are gearing up for the new pic-  
ture 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 consulta-  
tion. 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. Eve-  
ryone who participates receives a free 8 x10 photo  
and a directory.

**IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:**

**EARTH CARE SUMMIT:** Feb. 1 5:30—8:30 p.m. at the Jean  
Vollum Natural Capital Center, Billy Frank Jr. Conference Ctr.  
721 NW 9th Ave. Portland. A gathering to support, celebrate,  
inspire and connect congregations on the path of earth care  
and stewardship. Join Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon's  
Interfaith Network for Earth Concerns and learn what's work-  
ing and how you can save money while caring for creation.  
Pre registration is required. Cost is \$25 per person; \$22 by  
January 8. \$15 for students and seniors. Discounts available  
for groups and scholarships are also available. Call Allison at  
503 221 1054 ext 210.