

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Ps 30 2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15 Mk 5:21-43)

Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Hospitality Altar Society

Youth Core team mtg. 12:15 p.m. PC

Pump School- 2-4:30 gym

Mon: **Communion Service 8 a.m.**

(Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18 Mt 16:13-19)

Altar Soc.Crafts 10 a.m. Rm 2

Pump School- 8-4:30 gym

Tue: **Mass 8 a.m.** (Gn 19:15-29 Ps 26 Mt 8:23-27)

Holy Hour 8:30 a.m.

Pump School 8-4:30 gym

Town Hall Forum 5:30- 9 p.m. gym

Wed: **Mass 8 a.m.** (Gn 21:5,8-20a Ps 34 Mt 8:28-34)

Pump School 8-4:30 gym

Staff mtg. 9 am PC

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

Thur: **Mass 8 am** (Gn 22:1b-19 Ps 115 Mt 9:1-8)

Share the Word 8:45 a.m. PC

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

Pump School 8-4:30 gym

Fri : **Mass 8 am.** (Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117 Jn 20:24-29)

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

Sat. **No morning mass** (Gn 27:1-5,15-29 Ps 135 Mt 9:14-17)

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY

St. Vincent dePaul St. Charles Pantry open 11-1pm

Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Next Sunday : **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(Ez 2:2-5 Ps 123 2 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6a)

Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.

NO Coffee and rolls

* indicates outside of parish

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Jill Barrowcliff, Joan Bruneau, Harold Klein, Bill Schmich, Harriet and Larry Strand, Toni Baker, Pat Turner, Scott Brown, John Nielsen, Hoi Tran, Lee Gallet, Debra Hanson, Sally Gennett, Ginger O'Harrow, Ivan Hamling, Shirley Lynch, Rosalie Hayward and Clara LeBrun.

Please pray for these parishioners

ECONOMIC CRISIS TOWN HALL: Everyone is welcome to the Economic Crisis Town Hall meeting on Tuesday, June 30th at 7 p.m. Flyers regarding Economic Town Hall are located at the entrance of the church.

ST. CHARLES ST. VINCENT dePAUL:

This week the St. Charles St. Vincent dePaul Conference helped provide food to 12 families for a total of 26 adults and children, We also helped 2 clients to pay their utility bills and 2 clients with their rent.

Thank you for all your healthy and hearty (soup) donations. Now we are looking to meet the sweeter side of our clients' lives. If you have cake mixes, frosting, jams/jellies and coffee, please donate these to our pantry!

If you are interested in volunteering in our ministry, please contact our President, Toni Schimming at tonischimming@msn.com or 503 522-6316.

NW CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONVOCATION: "Dawning of a new story, Radical Hope". Twelve women from St. Charles traveled to Seattle for this convocation of 2,000 Catholic women and a few good men! For the next several weeks some of these women will share an impression they experienced at this inspiring gathering.

6. So much about the convocation was inspiring, not the least being with 2,000 women of faith (and a few good men.)

Margaret Wheatley spoke of four steps to change the world that really stood out for me.

- 1) notice what you care about—that's your issue. There are many issues in the world, but we don't all need to work on the same one.
- 2) get started-making it up as you go along! Change happens when we begin with a simple action and stick with it.
- 3) learn as you go. Start where we are and follow where ever it leads us. Where we begin is not where we stay.
- 4) stay together-we surrender and say yes and then we hold on because we don't know where the Spirit will lead us.

Every day I have to make a choice to not give up.

A new culture is formed by a few people who are not afraid to be insecure. Who do I choose to be for this world? Am I choosing a name that is big enough for an entire life?

Joan Winchester

JUNE 28, 2009

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Throughout the ages, God's people have struggled with the problem of suffering. With the psalmist we ask: "What profit is there in my death? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?" There are no simple solutions, but there is hope: God did not make death. God made all things that they might have life. Yet what happens when those dearest to us suffer and die? Do we come to the Lord hopeful yet fearful as we plead for the life of a loved one? Do we come to the Lord feeling unworthy and unclean, desperately reaching out to receive healing and peace? Jesus knows our needs and our longing to be restored to wholeness and life. "Fear is useless! What is needed is trust," he tells one. "Your faith has healed you!" he says to another. Together we praise God for rescuing us from distress and drawing us from the pit of despair. When our suffering is united to Christ, the forces of darkness and evil are defeated.

Do I need courage to come to Jesus for healing? For whom do I need to intercede today?

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!

In today's gospel reading from Mark, we hear about two of Jesus' miracles. A synagogue official named Jairus goes up to Jesus, falls at his feet and pleads for Jesus to come and heal his young daughter, who is dying. As Jesus goes with Jairus, a woman (who has been hemorrhaging—or bleeding—for twelve years) comes up behind Jesus and touches his cloak. No doctor has been able to cure her and she believes that if she can just "touch the cloak of Jesus" she will be healed. And this is just what happens—her bleeding stops. Jesus is aware that "power" has gone out of him and asks who touched his clothing. She tells him the truth, and he tells her that her faith has saved her, and that she is cured. Jesus then goes to the home of Jairus, where people are wailing and crying and saying that the girl has died. But Jesus says to "just have faith," and then goes inside, takes her hand and tells her to "rise." She immediately stands up and walks around—to the astonishment of everyone present.

***How do you treat people who are different from you?
How could you be more like Jesus towards those who are different?***

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,700.00	290,700.00

Sac Giv. (6/21/2009)

(after 51 weeks) (NO REPORT THIS WEEK)

We need an average of \$5700.00 each weekend to meet the 2008-09 budgeted offertory income. We need an average of \$9043.00 each weekend to meet the 2008-09 total budgeted income. The additional \$3374.00 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, AFGHANISTAN OR OTHER AREAS OF CONFLICT:

AJ Asche, Lindsay Jaszkwowiak and Adam and Michelle Sterling

For a daily prayer for peace in Iraq:

www.prayercentral.net

ECONOMIC JUSTICE FOR ALL: A Catholic Framework for Economic Life (A statement of the US Bishops) As followers of Jesus Christ and participants in a powerful economy, Catholics in the US are called to work for greater economic justice in the face of persistent poverty and growing income gaps in the US and around the world. We urge Catholics to use the following ethical framework for economic life as principles for reflection, criteria for judgment and direction for action. These principles are drawn directly from Catholic teaching on economic life. In the following weeks we will publish principles established by the US Bishops:

9. Workers, owners, managers, stockholders, and consumers are moral agents in economic life. By our choices, initiative, creativity, and investment, we enhance or diminish economic opportunity, community life, and social justice.

ST. CHARLES ANNUAL CAMPOUT: It is time to start planning for the parish campout. The dates to mark down on your calendar are Aug 14,15,16 at Oxbow Park. An outdoor communion service or mass is planned for Saturday Aug 15. Come for the whole weekend, come for a day or just stop by to visit and have a bite in the great outdoors. More details to come.

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

NORTHWEST FAMILY SERVICES: Northwest Family Services is seeking students ages 14-20 for its PROMISES Drama Troupe, which presents school assembly programs on the benefits of premarital abstinence. Auditioning NOW! For information call 503 546 6377.