

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

Today: Holy Trinity

(Dt 4:32-34,39-40 Ps 33 Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20)

Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Hospitality Youth Group Cinnamon Roll Sale

Blessing of Graduates 11 a.m.

Mon: **Communion Service 8 a.m.** (2Cor 1:1-7 Ps 34 Mt 5:1-12)

Altar Soc.Crafts 10 a.m. gym

Tue: **Mass 8 a.m.** (2 Cor 1:18-22 Ps 119 Mt 5:13-16)

42nd Ave. mtg. * 8:30 am

Holy Hour 8:30 a.m.

AHS graduation

Bereavement mtg * 7 p.m.

Gym in use 7-9 p.m.

MACG Health Care Team mtg. 7-9 pm PC

Wed: **Mass 8 a.m.** (2 Cor 3:4-11 Ps 99 Mt 5:17-19)

Altar Society Pot Luck noon PC

RCIA team mtg. * 7:30 p.m.

Gym in use 7-9 p.m.

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

St. VdePaul mtg. 6:30 p.m. Rm 2

Thur: **Mass 8 am** (Acts 11:21b-26;13:1-3 Ps 98 Mt 5:20-26)

Share the Word 8:45 a.m. PC

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

Fri : **Mass 8 am.** (2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 116 Mt 5:27-32)

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

Sat. **No morning mass** (2 Cor 5:14-21 Ps 103 Mt 5:33-37)

Parish clean up 9-11 a.m.

Olive Wood sales

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

Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Next Sunday : **Body and Blood of Christ**

(Ex 24:3-8 Ps 116 Heb 9:11-15 Mk 14:12-16, 22-26)

Hospitality: School families Bossom, Craig & John Davis family

St. Vincent dePaul collection

Pedometer wrap-up party

Olive wood sale

gym in use 2-4:30 p.m.

* indicates outside of parish

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Jill Barrowcliff, Joan Bruneau, Marie Tillman, Harold Klein, Bill Schmich, Harriet and Larry Strand, Toni Baker, Pat Turner, Scott and Bev Brown, John Nielsen, Hoi Tran, Lee Gallet, Debra Hanson and Cliff Menning.

Married: Christopher Aiken and Kailyn Khan

Please pray for these parishioners

HELP! Charlie Brucker and Steve Moore are putting together a church yard cleanup project on next Saturday, June 13, from 9-11 a.m. Anyone wishing to come and help, please bring hoes, shovels, and gloves and come on by. There will be a list made up of things that need to be done. We could use all the help we can get. Thanks for any amount of time you can give.

ST. CHARLES ST. VINCENT dePAUL: This last week St. Charles St. Vincent dePaul Conference helped 4 families with their utility bills and 4 more families with their rent. We also were able to help 17 families at our Saturday Pantry for a total of 71 adults and children. In doing so, we are nearly out of : oil, refried beans, mayo, cereal (adult and kid friendly) assorted canned beans, and large diapers (sizes 4,5,6). As always, the support of the St. Charles community allows your SVDP to perform a most needed ministry!

It is with sadness and pride that we say "Good bye" to Margaret Schimming and Michael Schreiber. Both are graduating seniors. They have been active volunteers in the Saturday Pantry. We will miss them but will keep them in our prayers as they move on. Margaret to Pacific University and Michael to the University of Oregon. Thank you for your service and congratulations!

COMING SOON: The next Lady's Nite Out will be June 23rd at 6 p.m. At Old Chicago 10300 SE Washington St, near Mall 205. Come one come all but please let MaryLynn know if you can make it so we can give a head count to the restaurant. We always have a fun time. 503 284 2097.

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.

4) This was my 2nd time attending. I wondered if it would be as meaningful as before. I need not have worried. To be in the presence of so many women (and a few men) who shared the same thoughts and feelings that I have was so affirming. Most of us were Catholic women still searching for our place in our church and the recognition that we have so long been denied. It seems that many others feel as I do; that we are going backwards rather than forwards as a church; that women are necessary but certainly never equal; that somehow our God wants only men to do the "important" work of the Catholic Church.

I attended a workshop given by Edwina Gately. The title was "Courage in women is often mistaken for insanity." She explained that this dismissive phrase has been used in part to keep women from coming forward in the face of censure. She spoke of love and how busy our church keeps itself making rules that keep us from loving one another rather than the other way round. But perhaps the strongest message she gave me, was to stop taking the abuse of power and corruption seriously. We must not be afraid anymore. We must refuse to cooperate and just go along for the ride. We must respond with indignation again and again until the radical hopes we have become a reality.

Kathy Brown

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HOLY TRINITY

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Trinity Sunday celebrates an event, not a doctrine or a precept. Our comprehension of the Trinity is not a matter of human reason, creed, or theology. It is the inscrutability of the one God who is three. We name this mystery as "Father, Son and Spirit." Yet those words only deepen our wonderment at God's diversity and unity, of God's interdependence and interrelatedness.

On a mountain filled with God's presence, Moses asks, "Has anything so great as this ever happened or has its like ever been heard of?" (Dt 4:32c). The psalmist declares: "The earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD!" (33:5b). Jesus summons us to another mountain and sends us forth to proclaim the reign of God in word and deed. Baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we are sons and daughters of God and participants in the mission of Christ, his Son.

In what ways do I encounter Father, Son, and Spirit in my life? Am I able to recognize Trinitarian love in my relationships?

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!

Today's Gospel reading is from the Book of Matthew and in it we are told how the 11 disciples went to the mountain in Galilee where Jesus had told them to meet him. When Jesus meets them there, he says, "God has given me all the power and authority of heaven and earth. Now I am sending you out to preach to all the nations. I want you to make disciples and baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Teach them to keep my commandments and do all that I have taught you. And I promise you that I am with you always—yes, to the very end of the world."

Are the disciples of Jesus still doing those things today? How can you preach to others? Talk about some of the ways you keep the commandments? Remember that every time we make the sign of the cross we are proclaiming that we are baptized Christians. What was Jesus' promise? Tell about a time when you really felt Jesus was beside you.

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS: Our final meeting for the year will be our Potluck on June 10 at noon in the Parish Center. A brief meeting hosted by the board will be held after the potluck. This short meeting will be to get dates

SATURDAY CHURCH CLEANING: The monthly church cleanup will be June 13 at 10 a.m. All are welcome to come. The more workers we have the less time it takes. We do the dusting of the church, including the pews and whatever else needs to be attended to. Hope to see you. (you don't need to be an Altar Society member to help)

CONGRATULATIONS: We extend, to all graduating 8th Grade, High School and College seniors, our congratulations and blessings as they enter a new phase of their life. May the Holy Spirit be with you all.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,700.00	273,600.00
Sac Giv. (5/31/2009)	3,284.00	200,270.00
(after 48 weeks)	- 2,416.00	- 73,330.00

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:

6. All people, to the extent they are able, have a corresponding duty to work, a responsibility to provide for the needs of their families, and an obligation to contribute to the broader society.

GLAD DAYS: (our vacation bible school) Kids, parents, catechists and helpers: Kingdom of the Son Vacation Bible School fun takes place this year on June 22 to 26th at St. Rose, from 9 am to noon. We are looking for adult and youth volunteers to assist with bible stories, games, music, crafts and more. Please contact Toni Moore 503 287 3355 or Molly O'Harrow 503 281 5783 if you can help. Registration forms are in the parish office if you haven't registered your child/ren yet. This is a fun week you and your child/ren won't want to miss.

A REMINDER: If you didn't get the quarterly report that was in the bulletin 2 weeks ago, there are some in the back of the church or at the north entrance of the church. Please pick one up.

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

FRANCISCAN SPIRITUAL CENTER: 6902 SE Lake Rd. Suite 300 Milwaukie, Or.

"IN SEARCH OF MY AUTHENTIC SELF" June 11 9am-3pm. How do I connect to others? How do I connect to the Divine? Cost \$35. To register call 503 794 8542. — Imaging God as Friend June 13 from 9 am-3pm. For information call the above number. — Women's Spirituality Group third Tuesday of the month from 10-11:30 am June 16. Cost \$10 each session. Same phone number to register or for information.