

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PORTLAND



## Calendar

### Today : - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Gn 18:1-10a Ps 15 Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42)

#### Masses 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Coffee and juice at 8:30 a.m. only today served by Joe Schiwiek

Sustainable jobs literature drops\* 1-4 p.m.

Share the Harvest

AA mtg. 7 p.m.

Pump School

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

(Mi6:1-4, 6-8 Ps 50 Mt 12:38-42)

Sewing Ladies 10 am PC

Cully Leadership team mtg. 4-5 pm PC

Sustainable Jobs 7 pm PC

Pump school

### Tue: Communion Service 8 a.m.

(Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 85 Mt 12:46-50)

42nd Ave. Main St. history mtg. 6:30 p.m. PC

Pump school

### Wed: Mass 8 a.m. (Jer 1:1,4-10 Ps 71 Mt 13:1-9)

Holy Hour 8:30 a.m. (PLEASE NOTE )

Catholic Caucus\* 1:15 p.m.

Food Buying Club pickup 4-7 pm

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

Pump school

### Thur: Mass 8 a.m. (Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13 Ps 36 Jn 20:1-2,11-18 )

Share the Word 8:45 am PC

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

MACG Organizing team\* 7 pm

Pump School

### Fri : Mass at 8 a.m. (Jer 3:14-17 Ps Jer 31 Mt 13:18-23)

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

Youth Beach Trip

### Sat. No morning mass (Jer 7:1-11 Ps 84 Mt 13:24-30)

St. VdPaul pantry open 10 a.m.—noon

Blood pressure clinic after mass-Parish office

Youth Beach Trip

Reconciliation 4 pm.

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

### Next Sunday Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Gn 18:20-32 Ps 138 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13)

Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Share the Harvest

Youth trip to the beach

Blood pressure Clinic after masses in Parish office

NO Hospitality

Pump school

Sustainable Jobs literature drop \* 1-4 pm

\* indicates outside of parish

### AFRICAN REGGAE GOSPEL MUSIC:

I Jen Neh musicians will be here at St. Charles on Sunday, August 8th at 4 p.m. to give us a concert.

This group was here in the parish a few years ago, and everyone raved about them. They will have CD's for sale. There will be a freewill offering taken during the performance.

### PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

**Sick:** Jill Barrowcliff, Harold Klein, Scott Brown, Lee Gallet, Ray & Shirley Lynch, Bill Chilton, Martin Hickey, Pat Kern, Chuck Keenan, Laurreta Karons, Bob Jones, Ronnie Gluth, Dorothy Sheedy, Ryan Lynch, Betty Fetting, Theresa and Chester Miller, Eunice Eisenzimmer, Dave Vance, Jana Trump, Ruby Bigoni, Bill Pashley, Vera Miller, Leslie Barbour, Barb Fisher, Than Hoang, Carolyn Wendell, Leonardo Campoy, Teresa Bittler, Leonard Eide, Myron Winchester, Margaret Dahlen and Madeleine Blomquist.

Please pray for these parishioners and all who are ill.



This week the St Charles STVDP helped provide food to 22 families for a total of 73 adults and children. We also helped 2 families with their utility bills and 2 families with their rent for the month.

The pantry could use juices, cereals and baked beans. You can place these needed items in the SVDP Food Box by the main entrance door of the church. Thank you for your continued support.

Come to the St. Charles SVDP Cruise in for Charity on Aug. 21, 2010. If you have pre 70's cars, trucks and hot rods you can preregister at: [www.showmyevent.com/events/viewEventDetails.aspx?EventID=1379](http://www.showmyevent.com/events/viewEventDetails.aspx?EventID=1379). Your \$10 fee includes a drink ticket and dash plaque—hurry—limited spaces!

**BAPTISM:** We welcome with joy those who were baptized here at St. Charles last Sunday:

**AKHAN AIKEN**

**JONATHAN CONRAD-MILTON CORDETA JR.**

**KOLINDA RT**

ALLELUIA!

**SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST:** We are currently accepting resumes for this 20-27 hour per week position. Candidates must be computer literate and able to meet a variety of people. Please send résumés to the Parish Office.

**FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR:** We are currently accepting resumes for this 15 hour per week position. Candidates must have some Religious Education and Administrative experience and be open to participating in additional catechetical training. Please send resume to the Parish Office. (Deadline for resumes Aug 13th)

**ST. CHARLES ANNUAL CAMPOUT:** It is time to start planning for the parish campout. The dates to mark down on your calendar are Aug 20, 21 and 22 at Oxbow Park. An outdoor mass is planned for Saturday evening Aug 21. Come for the whole weekend, come for a day or just stop by to visit and have a bite in the great outdoors. The registration form is now on the website.

**PLEASE NOTE: HOLY HOUR HAS BEEN CHANGED TO WEDNESDAY AFTER MASS FROM 8:30—9:30 A.M.**

JULY 18, 2010

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Abraham, the great “father of faith,” did not ignore the strangers in his midst. He ran to greet them, offering them water and food to refresh them on their journey. Abraham and Sarah were servants of God, willing to wait on those in need. Their generosity did not go unrewarded. New life would be born from their old and lifeless bodies.

Although Jesus was often ignored and rejected, he found a home among friends—Martha and Mary of Bethany. But Martha was too busy with all the needs of hospitality to offer him the attention he needed. Her sister, Mary, knew what their guest wanted most — someone with a listening heart. We may complain that we are worn out from caring for others’ needs and have no time to spend with the Lord. Or we can be faith-filled servants who sit at the feet of Jesus and listen to his words.

Like Abraham and Martha, we need to serve the guests who come to our homes. Like Sarah and Mary, we must allow God to fill us with new life so that we can share the good news with others. When we do this, we will discover the mystery of Christ within us.

***How do I treat those who come to the door of my home or my church? Do I neglect them, or do I greet them with open arms and heart?***

**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, the story of Martha and Mary shows us the importance of making time to listen to the word of Jesus. Martha is upset because she feels she is doing all the work — serving the Lord and everyone by cooking and cleaning, while Mary sits at the feet of the Lord listening to him teach. Martha complains to the Lord about her sister, Mary. Jesus tells Martha not to worry about the many things. There is need of only one thing, and Mary has chosen the better part.

***How do you make time to listen to your friends and family? When do you make time to listen to Jesus?***

**AUTOMATIC PAY:** How many times have you missed church and planned to send your contribution for that week later and it never happens? I know it happened to me a lot. I finally set St. Charles up on automatic pay from the bank- I never need to write a check and never miss a week of donation. If you already do a monthly donation, it can be done automatically. However you would like to set it up—the bank can help you with that. We currently only have a few people who do their giving this way and in the summer we notice a big decrease in giving because people are away from home and forget their donations, but the needs of the parish continue in the summer also. This is just a thought for people to consider on managing their contribution to the parish. Thanks for considering this.

Sandy Bossom, Admin. Council member

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT :**

		Week 2
Needed each week	\$5,169.00	
<b>Sacrificial Giving:</b> July 11		\$3,743.00

Thank you for sharing your time, treasure, and talent with your Parish family as God’s faithful stewards!

**LADIES NIGHT OUT:** Hello Ladies—I would like to invite you to join us for another ladies night out on Wed. July 21 at IHOP (International House of Pancakes) located at Cascade Station at 6 p.m. There is a large parking lot behind the restaurant. As soon as you get to the far east corner of the restaurant, there is a street to turn right on to get to the parking lot. There is also some parking spots right in front of the restaurant and along the street there. I hope you will be able to join us. As usual, please let me know if anyone needs a ride. We could even carpool from St. Charles if there is interest. Also, since I don’t know the newer families, please feel free to invite a woman who perhaps hasn’t been able to attend yet. I do need to call the restaurant on Monday **July 19th** with a final count, so please RSVP if you are able to join us. Thank you much!

Mary Lynn Pierce

**PRAYER CORNER FOR FAMILY MEMBERS SERVING IN IRAQ, AFGHANISTAN OR OTHER AREAS OF CONFLICT:**

John Jaszkwiaak , Cpl. Donlon McGovern, and Captain Adam Winslow.

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



**SHARE THE HARVEST:** There is a table set up in the gym for gardeners to bring fresh produce and fruit to share with one another. Bring anything you would like to share with your fellow parishioners and take whatever you can use at your own table. Many thanks in advance for sharing your abundance.

**COMMUNION TO THE SICK:** Our communion ministers are in need of more people to go out and give communion to our shut ins. We meet on Thursday mornings at 9:45 a.m. in the Parish Center and then go out to call on the shut ins. If you are interested or want to know more about it please call Polly at 503 284 7940.

**CHANGING THE CLIMATE IN CULLY:** The organizing work is well underway. At Thursday night’s assembly we celebrated the approval of the MACG proposal to provide 100 Cully residents with energy efficient upgrades that will increase the comfort and value of their homes. Attendants had the opportunity to fill out applications and sign up to help spread the word throughout the neighborhood. **WE NEED LOTS OF HELP** with the following: **TODAY: (7/18) and next Sunday (7/25)** from 1-4:00 p.m. dropping off literature in the neighborhood. We will meet at Rigler School ( 56th and NE Prescott) on the front lawn. This will NOT involve talking to anyone. Simply hanging door hangers. Families and friends can do this together. Cully resident parishioners are asked to attend the **ALL** neighborhood ice cream social kickoff July 29 from 7-8:30 pm also at Rigler School . (More info in next week’s bulletin )or call Jean Gargan at 503 287 2276, [jgargan@pacifier.com](mailto:jgargan@pacifier.com).