

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

Today : 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

Mon: Communion Service 8 a.m.

(Jer 13:1-11 Ps Dn32 Mt 13:31-35)

Sewing Ladies 10 am PC

Sustainable Jobs 7 pm PC

Pump school

Tue: Communion Service 8 a.m.

(Jer 14:17-22 Ps 79 Mt 13:36-43)

Pump school

Wed: Mass 8 a.m. (Jer 15:10, 16-21 Ps 59 Mt 13:44-46)

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

Food Buying Club pickup 4-7 pm

Men of Faith movie nite— 6:30 p.m.

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

Pump school

Thur: Mass 8 a.m. (Jer 18:1-6 Ps 146 Jn 11:19-27)

Share the Word 8:45 am PC

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

Sustainable jobs neighborhood kickoff* 7 pm Rigler School

Pump School

Fri : Mass at 8 a.m. (Jer 26:1-9 Ps 69 Mt 13:54-58)

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

Sat. No morning mass (Jer 26:11-16,24 Ps 69 Mt 14:1-12)

St. VdPaul pantry open 10 a.m.—noon

Blood pressure clinic after mass-Parish office

Reconciliation 4 pm.

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Next Sunday : Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Eccl 1:2;2:21-23 Ps 90 Col 3:1-5,9-11 Lk 12:13-21)

Masses 8:30 and 11 am

Hospitality Duran Family

Garden mtg. 12:15 p.m. PC

Share the Harvest

Multi Cultural Potluck* 4 pm

AA mtg. 7 pm. Rm 15b

* 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 Fettig, 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, Madeleine Blomquist, and Wes Jaszowski

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 80 adults and children. We also helped 1 family with their rent for the month.

The pantry could use cereals, sugar and peanut butter. 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 75's cars, trucks and hot rods you can pre-register at: www.showmyevent.com/events/viewEventDetails.aspx?EventID=1379. Your \$10 fee includes a drink ticket and dash plaque— hurry— limited spaces! If you are a facebook member you can register at : St. Charles St. Vincent dePaul Conference. You can also register from 8-10 am on Aug 21. (if you do not have computer access for registering)

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.

CATHOLIC SENTINEL: It's news that really matters—the new www.CatholicSentinel.org. The updated website contains everything in the printed Sentinel, plus more stories, commentary, media reviews, photos and archives. At the site, you can sign up to get stories delivered free to your e-mail box or mobile device. Try www.CatholicSentinel.org. It's fuel for the evangelizing mission.

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Most of us know how to strike a good bargain in the marketplace. But is it possible to use such tactics with God? Can God's mind be changed like ours? Abraham was a man of faith, but he was also a realist. He was not blind to sinful humankind. Though Abraham prayed for justice, he also prayed for compassion. Would the innocent be swept away with the guilty? Abraham struck a bargain with God. If there were 50 righteous people in the city, would God spare it for their sake? How about 45? 30? 20? Would God spare the city for just 10? God was a willing negotiator. For the sake of some, God spared all.

Because Jesus knew God intimately, he taught us to pray with confidence to God as our "Father." God is merciful and just, and God pardons our sins. The debt we owe is a null and void contract, nailed to the cross and canceled in the waters of salvation. Though we were dead in sin, we are raised to new life. Jesus offers the bread of life to nourish us each day. The door of God's heart is opened wide to those who share God's loving-kindness with others.

Pray the Lord's Prayer for someone who does not know God's mercy. Pray the Lord's Prayer for your own needs.

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 disciples watch Jesus as he is praying. One of them asks Jesus to teach them to pray. Jesus shares the Lord's prayer with them. He then tells them how important it is to keep asking and they will receive, and that God knows best how our prayers should be answered.

What ways can you think of to convince people to pray more often? How can you appreciate and share daily bread and all the gifts you receive from the Father each day?

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 3
Sacrificial Giving: July 18	\$4,153.00

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

CHANGING THE CLIMATE IN CULLY- Last Sunday's literature drop was a huge success! 43 people, including many from St. Charles, showed up to help spread the word throughout Cully by hanging door hangers on the doors of 3000 homes.

We need just as many people this Sunday (7/25) to do it again! If you can help, come to Rigler School 56th and NE Prescott at 1 pm. Wear comfortable shoes and bring a water bottle. GREAT snacks provided. We should finish by 3 pm.

Remember the kick off event 7/29, 7-8:30 pm at Rigler. Free Rose's ice cream, a great raffle and music to celebrate the million dollar improvement to our neighborhood. Call Jean Gargan at 503 287 2276 or email her at jgargan@pacifier.com.

Cully parishioners: Come learn more about this opportunity and bring a neighbor!

PRAYER CORNER FOR FAMILY MEMBERS SERVING IN IRAQ, AFGHANISTAN OR OTHER AREAS OF CONFLICT:
Cpl. Donlon McGovern, and Captain Adam Winslow.
For a daily prayer for peace in Iraq: 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.

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

ST. MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH: 2nd annual Festival of International Wine Tasting Celebration Aug 7 from 6-9 pm. Experience the fabulous food from each region, great music and silent auction. Admission \$30 per person \$50 per couple RSVP to Mar Mar 503 281 5777 x28 or email mclark@the-madeleine.edu.

FRANCISCAN SPIRITUAL CENTER: Morning of Reflection –Living in the Present Moment Aug 3, 9:30—noon Cost \$25 per person.
Information about other things going on at the Spiritual Center info@francisspctr.com.