

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



## Calendar

### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today: **MASSES 8:30 AND 11 AM.**

NO coffee and rolls  
Nursery open Rm 15a

Mon: **Communion Service 8 am**

Altar Society crafts 10 am

Tue **Mass at 8 a.m.**

Holy Hour 8:30-9:30 am.  
Depaul gym 9:35-10:25 a.m. & 12:40-1:30 p.m.  
MACG Catholic Caucus at Immaculate Heart  
Bereavement mtg. \* 7 p.m.  
Fundraiser meeting 7 p.m. PC  
gym in use- 7-9 p.m.

Wed. **Mass at 8 a.m.**

Staff mtg. 9 a.m. PC  
AA mtg.- Rm 15b 6:30 pm.

Thurs. **Mass at 8 a.m.**

Share the Word 8:45 a.m.  
Communion to the Sick 9:45 a.m.  
Depaul- 1:35-2:25 p.m. gym  
Welcome mtg. 7 pm PC

Fri. **Mass at 8 a.m.**

set up  
AA mtg. 14a 7 p.m.

Sat. **NO morning mass**

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

**Vigil Mass 5 p.m.**

**Blessing, welcome and reception for Fr. John**

Next Sunday

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Masses 8:30 and 11 A.M.**

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**Blessing, Welcome and reception for Fr. John**

Nursery open

\* indicates meeting away from St. Charles

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

Mon Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26

Tue Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

Wed Gn 41:55-57;42:5-7a, 17-24a Mt 10 1-7

Thur Gn 44:18-21,23b-29;45:1-5 Mt 10:7-15

Fri: Gn 46:1-7,28-30 Mt 10:16-23

Sat Gn 49:29-32;50:15-26a Mt 10:24-33

NEXT SUNDAY: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37

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**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL:** During the week of June 25th, the St. Charles Conference of the St. Vincent dePaul Society made 21 food calls, and 3 utility calls for a total of 96 people helped.

In our food room we need rice, soups, dry cereal, fresh milk and eggs if possible. Please call Polly Rennie 503 284 7940 to pick up the fresh eggs and/or milk. Food is getting more scarce and there are more demands. So, this is a time for us to really work hard to help those in need. Food places are all low on food—many thanks to the office workers at Kathy Brown's work, who continue to collect and bring food.

The clothing room will be open after 11:00 mass Sundays and Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m. or by appointment. For us to have enough to help all our families, we all need to pitch in. We appreciate all you do.

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### FROM THE PASTOR:

Dear Parish family of St. Charles: I thank you for the warm welcome you have extended to me—your parish leadership, your staff and the parishioners I have met. Change is difficult for most of us, and I know you will miss Fr. Agnelo. I pray we will be patient with one another during this transition time.

I am so grateful to the priests who have generously served you in the past and most recently Fr. Agnelo Gomes. I am also grateful for all the staff persons, especially our present staff for their heartfelt dedication. And thank you to each of you! We build on the past, and we begin our ministry together trusting in Jesus who is our Shepherd. Know that I truly appreciate the time, treasure, and talents you kindly share with your parish family that the reign of God might come more fully among us.

I am really impressed with the various ministries of St. Charles and please know that I will want to be supportive to all of you as best I can. I look forward to the "House Meeting with the Pastor? So that I can meet you and listen to you.

Jesus encourages us in today's Gospel to keep our focus on God and people on our journey, not on things. Making God #1 means all else will fall into place.

PEACE TO YOU,

FR. JOHN

### PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

**Sick:** Enid Ritter, Bernadette Gruhler, Peggy Chilton, Jill Barrowcliff, Betty Welch, Irene Keller, Chuck Falbo, Brian Preece, Simon Cortez, Marilyn Hamling, Margaret Dahlen and Rachel Rischiotto.

**Deaths:** Frank Wolf nephew of Pat Gerads, Richard Pendergast brother in law of Mary Pendergast.

Fruit of the Holy Spirit for the month of July

### **KINDNESS**

If you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.

Romans 12: 8

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For Ideas, tools, and contacts for living more conscious, simple, healthy, and restorative lives check out: [www.simpleliving.net](http://www.simpleliving.net)  
Fulfilling our life's purpose may depend more on how we play than what we are dealt. (Rachel Remen)

JULY 8, 2007

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Jesus sent out his disciples two-by-two to announce the good news that God's reign was in their midst. Their message was an urgent one; they were not to dally along the way. They were to announce Christ's peace to all who would listen. Jesus asked his followers to pray for more workers so that the harvest would be fruitful. Would anyone respond to his call?

Each one of us is called to be a messenger of the gospel. As disciples of Christ we must inspire hope and courage where there is doubt and fear. We must encourage others to work to restore justice and peace to our land. Our path will be difficult and we will meet opposition. Not everyone will listen to the message we proclaim. Though we bear the wounds of Christ, God has not abandoned us. God is not deaf to our prayers. To those who hear Christ's words, we say, "Peace to this house! Mourning days are over. It is time to rejoice."

***How have I proclaimed the gospel of peace today? Am I able to maintain hope in times of discouragement and opposition?***

**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!

Jesus wants the whole world to know that the Kingdom of God is at hand. So, he sends his disciples out to gather the harvest (harvest means people who have not heard the Good News of the Gospel). He tells the disciples they must go quickly and travel light.

***How many disciples did Jesus have at that time? (72). How many disciples do you think we have today? (probably millions). As a disciple of Jesus, what are you doing to let people know about Jesus' love and the Kingdom of God?***

**Mass intentions for this week:**

July 10: Frank Wolf nephew of Pat Gerads  
July 11: Altar Society deceased members  
July 12: Pete Wolf brother of Pat Gerads  
July 13: Betty Neary  
July 14: Rita McGrann

**ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK: Anctil Heating and Cooling. Phone 503 281 0752.**

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

	<b>each week</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Sac. Giv. needed	6,954.89	6,954.89
Sac Giv.(7/1)	<u>7,729.27</u>	<u>7,729.27</u>
Shortfall (after 1 week)	+ 774.38	+ 774.38

Sacrificial Giving does not include rentals, fundraisers & other income- as actual cost of running the parish per week is \$9,623.63.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

Michelle Sterling, Daniel Neigel, Jason Ostrow and Kyle Vidan.

**ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS:** At our last meeting of the year, we voted to reorganize, with Jan Raymond taking over as president, Joan Calabrese is our treasurer. We will be needing a Vice President /Secretary to be nominated in September. With Jan as our president, there will be committee chairmen that will be in charge of each committee, such as: The Bake and Treasure Sale, Salad Luncheon, Church and Altar needs, Funerals and Receptions. Each chair will be responsible for arranging for people to help and make sure it is taken care of. These people will report to Jan at the meetings. We will be calling on all the ladies to help us in our endeavors, at one time or another, so we hope you will come and help if you are called.

This is just a brief overview of what has happened. We thank Jan for taking over. She has done a wonderful job as Vice President/Secretary and without her help and the help of all the rest of the Altar Society, I never would have been able to survive. Thank you everyone.

Virginia Walters, Past President

**IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:**

**MARTHA AND MARY HOME:** all parishioners are invited to help bless the land which will be the site of Martha & Mary Home, a home and chapel for those who are dying and an end of life resource center. On the Feast of St. Martha, July 29th, at 2 pm Bishop Steiner and others will gather to bless the land at 4404 NE Holman. Summer refreshments and information about Martha and Mary Home, an independent non profit organization will follow. Information contact Pat Cary 503 284 6408.

**SPIRITUAL EXERCISES IN EVERYDAY LIFE (SEEL)** Information evening Monday July 9 from 7-8 pm at Loyola Jesuit Center 3220 SE 43rd Ave. or call 503 771-7172. Participants gather once a month for 9 months and meet with a spiritual director twice a month over the course of these retreats.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM:** Currently receiving new refugee families from Asia and Africa. We need volunteers to help welcome them. Contact Erin Carkner 971 222 1883 x 223.

**ST. PHILIP NERI:** The women as Witness Symposium honoring the ministry of Mary Magdalene is being rescheduled for July 28 9:30 am—2:30 pm. Registration \$30 including lunch. Call 503 231 4955 by July 23.

**CYO/CAMP HOWARD PADDLE CLUB:** A 5 day CYO kayak experience for High School age young adults. July 15-19 or Aug 5-9. Questions contact Mark Lee 503 231 9484 x 103.