

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

Today: **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
(Am 7:12-15 Ps 85 Eph 1:3-14 Mk 6:7-13)
Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.
Coffee and rolls RCIA
Blood Pressure Clinic after masses— office
AA mtg. 7:30 p.m. Rm 15b

Mon: **Communion Service 8 a.m.**
(Ex 1:8-14,22 Ps 124 Mt 10:34-11:11)
Altar Soc.Crafts10 a.m. PC
Pump School— 8am -4:30pm gym

Tue: **Mass 8 a.m.** (Ex 2:1-15a Ps 69 Mt 11:20-24)
Holy Hour 8:30 a.m.
42nd Ave. Business mtg. * 8:30 a.m.
Pump School 8am -4:30pm gym

Wed: **Mass 8 a.m.**
(Ex 3:1-6,9-12 Ps 103 Mt 11:25-27)
Pump School 8-4:30 gym
Staff mtg. 9 am PC
Admin Council mtg. 7 pm PC
SVDP mtg. 6:30 p.m. Rm 2
AA mtg— Rm 15b 7:30 p.m.

Thur: **Mass 8 am** (Ex 3:13-20 Ps 105 Mt 11:28-30)
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.** (Ex 11:10-12:14 Ps 116 Mt 12:1-8)
Pastoral Council potluck 6:30 p.m.
AA mtg. 7:30 p.m. Rm 15b

Sat. **No morning mass**
(Ex 12:37-42 Ps 136 Mt 12:14-21)
St. Vincent dePaul St. Charles Pantry open 11-1pm
Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.
Vigil Mass 5 p.m.
Sr. Phyllis Installation as Administrator and reception

Next Sunday : Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Jer 23:1-6 Ps 23 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34)
Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.
NO coffee and rolls
Reception for Sr. Phyllis after masses
Sr. Phyllis Installation as Administrator
* 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 and Dolores Nielsen, Hoi Tran, Lee Gallet, Debra Hanson, Shirley Lynch, and Clara LeBrun.

Deaths: Nancy Davis and Rosalie Hayward
Please pray for these parishioners

Thank you to everyone for your care, concern, cards, calls and prayers . It really helps.

Ivan Hamling

HELP: Where have all the towels gone from the kitchen? We are in need of towels for the kitchen. If you have any you are willing to part with, please bring them to the parish office. Thank you.



For the month of June, the St. Charles SVDP Conference helped provide food to 99 families for a total of 423 adults and children! In terms of helping client's with their rents and utilities we also did 3 rent calls and 5 utility calls.

What with all this warm weather, there's sure to be a bumper crop in your garden! Please consider sharing the bounty with the St. Charles pantry. You can bring those extra vegetables and fruits to the pantry (open hours, Saturday 11-1 p.m.)

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

INSTALLATION OF SR. PHYLLIS:

Sr. Phyllis will be formally installed as our Pastoral Administrator next weekend, July 18-19th. Msgr. Chuck Lienert will be with us at the 11 a.m. mass for this joyous celebration. There will be a reception following each mass so that parishioners have the opportunity to congratulate Sr. Phyllis and offer her support.

YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR: We are seeking a part time (approx. 16 hrs. per week) Youth Ministry Coordinator to begin work this summer. Applicant needs to be an active, confirmed Catholic, have experience working with youth, with strong organizational skills. Also important in this position is the ability to relate to a variety of people.

If you are interested in this position, please contact Joan Winchester 503 281 6461 or email joanw@stcharlespdx.org for information regarding the interview process.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Thursday mornings, the people who take communion to the homebound and sick, take the Eucharist and visit with them. This is a very beautiful mission; but we do need more help. If you can join us, please call Polly Rennie 503 284 7940. We would appreciate your help. Thank you.

HUMANITY IN PERSPECTIVE: What is Humanity in Perspective? HIP is a 2 semester college course for adults who do not have a college degree and who face financial barriers to continuing their education. The course is offered by the Oregon Council for the Humanities and is taught by Reed College professors. HIP is completely free: college credit, books, bus tickets and child care are provided at no charge. Class meets twice weekly from 7-9 p.m. in downtown Portland beginning Sept 17. You need to apply by July 24 if interested and applications are in the parish office.

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Does God only dwell in exceptional, sacred places, or can we find God in the ordinary, commonplace world? God called Amos while he was performing the mundane tasks of tending his orchards and flocks. God wanted Amos to stop following the sheep and start walking ahead of them. Amos was called to be a prophet far from home. His denunciations of injustice did not make him popular among those who preferred the status quo. To them, Amos was just an agitator trying to shake things up. They closed their ears to his message and shut him out of their sanctuaries.

The first missionaries understood what Amos faced, but they did not have to go it alone as he did. They went two by two, empowered by Jesus' authority to manifest God's grace and holiness in the world. They needed no weapons to confront the demons of greed and hatred. They were armed with "every spiritual blessing" for their mission of healing and reconciliation. We too can be prophets who speak God's word. And when others refuse to listen, we can still be loving messengers of truth. God gives us the wisdom to understand that in Christ, all things in the heavens and on earth can be made one.

Do I find God at home and at work just as I do in church? How do I communicate God's mercy, justice, and peace to those I meet?

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 Jesus sends the twelve apostles out in pairs and gives them authority over unclean spirits. He told them to take nothing with them except the clothes on their back and their sandals—no food, no sack, no money. They were to stay as guests wherever they were welcomed. And they were to leave any place where they were not welcomed—shaking the dust from their feet. So they went off and preached repentance, driving out many demons and curing the sick.

If guests like these came to your door, how would you treat them? Would you turn them away? Why or why not? How hard do you think it was for the apostles to leave with just the clothes on their back? Explain. How do you show Jesus that you welcome the message of repentance?

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 mass is planned for Saturday Aug 15 at 7:30 pm. Come for the whole weekend, come for a day or just stop by to visit and have a bite in the great outdoors.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,700.00	5,700.00
Sac Giv. (7/5/2009)	<u>4,953.00</u>	<u>4,953.00</u>
(after 1 week)	- 747.00	- 747.00

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.

According to Pope John Paul II, the Catholic tradition calls for a "society of work, enterprise and participation" which "is not directed against the market, but demands that the market be appropriately controlled by the forces of society and by the state to assure that the basic needs of the whole society are satisfied" (Centesimus Annus, 35). All of economic life should recognize the fact that we are all God's children and members of one human family, called to exercise a clear priority for "the least among us."

HELP: Our chairperson for the Parish BBQ is retiring (after 10 years) from this fun position. He is willing to assist with the purchasing and has his notes that he is willing to pass on to the next lucky person who might want to take this once a year project on. Please contact Jeff Trump to learn more about it.

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE: Widowed, separated, divorced. Help for the heartache of finding yourself alone. A weekend away for a lifetime of change. July 24-26 at Griffin Center in Milwaukie, Or. Cost is \$195 (which includes a non refundable deposit) Schedule begins Friday 8 p.m. and concludes Sunday around 4 p.m. Information 503 209 9201.

SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE: Come and See Vocation Discernment Weekend for single women 18-40. August 14th (7 p.m.) to August 16 (2 p.m.) in West Seattle at Caritas Court. Information 206 923-4028.

MT. ANGEL ABBEY: Accepting resumes and applications for several positions: Caregiver/CNA (on call); Custodian, Full time; Housekeeper/Kitchen Assistant (on call). Job descriptions and applications available at www.mountangelabbey.org/jobs.html. Send resume or application to: Mt. Angel Abbey Attn: Human Resources One Abbey Dr. St. Benedict, OR 97373