

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO PORTLAND



## Calendar

### Today: 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

Sr. Phyllis Installation as Administrator

Reception for Sr. Phyllis after masses

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

(Ex 14:5-18 Ps Ex 15 Mt 12:38-42)

Altar Soc.Crafts 10 a.m. PC

Pump School- 8am -4:30pm gym

Congregational Wellness Project 3:30-5:30 pm PC

### Tue: Mass 8 a.m. (Ex 14:21-15:1 Ps Ex 15 Mt:12:46-50)

Holy Hour 8:30 a.m.

Pump School 8am -4:30pm gym

### Wed: Mass 8 a.m.

(Ex 16:1-5,9-15 Ps 78 Jn 20:1-2,11-18)

Pump School 8-4:30 gym

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

### Thur: Mass 8 am (Ex 19:1-29-11,16-20b Ps Dn 3 Mt 13:10-17)

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 20:1-17 Ps 19 Mt 13:18-23)

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

### Sat. No morning mass

(2Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126 Mt 20:20-28)

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

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

**Vigil Mass 5 p.m.**

### Next Sunday : Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(2 Kgs 4:42-44 Ps 145 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15)

**Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.**

C/R Pastoral Council

Private Baptism

AA mtg.

\* 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, Clara LeBrun and Gudy Menning.

Please pray for these parishioners

**2009 SPAGHETTI DINNER CHAIR NEEDED:** This year the Spaghetti Dinner will be on Sun. Nov 1, and a new chair/co-chair is needed to coordinate this annual fundraiser and community event. The job of the chair is to work with the subcommittees in the overall planning and implementing of the dinner. The time commitment is short, from August-November. Support and guidance are available from the past Spaghetti Dinner Chairs and from the many committee chairs who return each year to help out. If you are interested in learning more about this position please contact Sr. Phyllis.



This last week the St. Charles St. Vincent dePaul Conference helped provide food to 18 families for a total of 71 adults and children helped.

In checking the shelves this week, the St. Charles SVDP Pantry could use boxed cereal, cookies and cans of kidney, black and navy beans. Unlike most (kitchen) pantries that have only food items, our pantry shelves also need the occasional non food item. We are currently in need of diapers, LARGE especially sizes 4,5 and 6. Bring items to the pantry on Sat. from 11-1 or put in box by church entrance. Thank you for all you do to help us help others.

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

**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.

**ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL:** When you receive a letter from the Archbishop asking for a contribution to the annual appeal, please give as much as you can. Like all of us, the Archdiocese needs your support to carry on the ministries so vital to all of us. Thank you for your support.

Sr. Phyllis Jaszowski

**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.

**MEMORIAL TREE:** If you haven't noticed, we now have a beautiful memorial tree at the main entrance of the church. This beautiful sculpture was created by Phil Weller, son of Pat Gerads, who graciously reduced the price so that we could afford to make a long time dream a reality. The tree will hold the plaques that remind us of generous contributions to our parish in memory of loved ones of parishioners.

This program originally started when we were purchasing pews for the church. Parishioners bought a pew and the plaque was placed there. In keeping with the tradition of donated money going toward a parish need, we will once again offer plaques with proceeds going into a fund for building maintenance. One immediate need is that our boiler is currently operating at a simmer rather than a boil and will need to be replaced soon. The cost of a new boiler would be between \$200,000 and \$300,000. New plaques will be available for a donation of \$250 or more. Watch this bulletin for more information regarding the purchase of memorial's for your loved ones.

JULY 19, 2009

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** The prophet Jeremiah had angry words for leaders who failed to care for God's people. He compared them to shepherds that did not protect their flocks and put them in danger. Because they were negligent in their duties, God would appoint new shepherds who would do what was right in the land. In God's pastures of plenty, God's people would find rest and refreshment.

Jesus revealed God's compassion for all who felt like "sheep without a shepherd," with no one to guide them. He is the righteous shepherd who, like the shepherd-king David, loved and cared for his people. In Jesus, we are brought near to God and to one another. All barriers and obstacles that keep us apart are torn down. When we are hungry and weary of life's burdens, Jesus invites us to come aside with him and gives us rest. His word satisfies every human longing, and his presence fills every human need. Everyone is welcome at his bountiful table, where they will find food for their souls and strength for their journey.

Do I recognize the needs of suffering people? Am I able to offer them the kindness that God has shown to me?

**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 tells about the apostles meeting with Jesus and reporting all they had done and taught. Jesus said to them, "come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." People were coming and going in huge numbers and the apostles had no time to eat. So, they went off in a boat by themselves to a deserted place. But, people saw them leaving and hurried on foot to get to the other side before they arrived in their boat. Jesus got out of the boat and saw the vast crowd; he was moved to pity for them, for they were like a sheep without a shepherd. So he began to teach them many things.

Jesus sees that the apostles are tired, and he wants them to take time for themselves and rest. When you are tired and have had a hard day, do you find rest in Jesus? How? This reading tells us how Jesus sees a spiritual hunger in the people. What do you do when you want more information about your faith? Whom do you go to for answers?

**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. Registration forms will be available soon.

**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 503 288 3855 to learn more about it. This BBQ usually takes place the second Sunday of September. If someone doesn't come forward we will have to do away with the BBQ this year.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,700.00	11,400.00
Sac Giv. <b>(7/12/2009)</b>	<u>3,914.00</u>	<u>8,866.00</u>
(after 2 weeks)	- 1,786.00	- 2,534.00

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](http://www.prayercentral.net)

**ST. CHARLES BACKYARD RETREAT:** Need some time to think, reflect and pray? Come to the St. Charles Backyard Retreat!

A retreat is time to be with God, to listen to your heart, to rest and relax with the Divine. It is a time to get away from it all and be with the One who wishes to be with you. It is a time to listen to what God has to tell you about your life. It is a time to enter into the silence of God where all life and joy begin.

The focus for this retreat is the Sacramentality of creation, or finding God through nature. God gave us creation so that we would be able to find God. Throughout the centuries many saints have found God thru nature, we can do the same. The church has said that creation is the 1st Sacrament because it shows us who God is. One of the tenets of the Church's social justice teaching is 'Care for Creation'. By paying attention to nature we can more readily care for the creation that sustains us all.

The retreat begins Mon. Aug 17 and ends on Sat. Aug 22, 2009, from 6:30 -8:30 each morning. On the 22nd, we will begin at 3 pm and end at the 5 pm mass. Come join us for this week each morning. You may be surprised at what happens. Sign up sheets are at the main entrance to the church.

**PARISH NURSE MINISTRY:** Our church will be participating with other congregations in the N and NE area through Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon to promote wellness in our parish.

We are currently working on an assessment of physical activity and food and nutrition. Opportunities for your input will be scheduled in the near future.

**ARCHBISHOP HOWARD SCHOOL:** Registration is open for the 2009-2010 school year. If you're interested in your child receiving a quality Catholic education in a warm and welcoming community at AHS. It's not too late! Limited spaces are available in Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 7th grades. Call the school at 503 281 2923 and set up a meeting with the principal Karen Asbury.

**IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:**

**SISTERS OF THE HOLY NAMES: MID SUMMER RETREAT** for a time of reflection and prayer. Young adult single women 20-40 July 24-26 at Marylhurst Campus, Laundry Bldg, 17383 Holy Names Drive. Information contact 503 289 7417.

**REED COLLEGE:** Free humanities course for adults living on low income. Apply by July 24. Call 503 241 0543 x 112 for information.