

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PORTLAND



Calendar

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today **Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.** (Zec 9:9-10 Ps 145 Rom 8:9, 11-13 Mt 11:25-30)

NO coffee and rolls

Mon: **Communion Ser 8 a.m.** (Hos 2:16-17b-18,21-22 Ps 145 Mt 9:18-26)

Altar Society crafts 10 am gym

Faithful Generations 7 pm PC

Tue **Communion Ser. 8 a.m.** (Hos 8:47,11-13 Ps 115 Mt 9:32-38)

Holy Hour 8:30 am

Bereavement mtg.* 7 p.m.

Nutrition Workshop: "Food For Thought" 1:30-3 or 7-8:30 p.m.

PC

Wed. **Communion Ser. 8 a.m.** (Hos 10:1-3,7-8,12 Ps 105 Mt 10:1-7)

Vicariate mtg.- * 9:45 a.m.

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

St. Vincent dePaul mtg. 6:30 p.m. Rm 2

Thurs. **Communion Ser. 8 a.m.** (Hos 11:1-4,8c-9 Ps 80 Mt 10:7-15)

Share the Word- 8:45 am PC

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

Fri. **Communion Ser. 8 a.m.** (Hos 14:2-10 Ps 51 Mt 10:16-23)

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

RDM retreat

Sat. **No morning mass** (Is 6:1-8 Ps 93: Mt 10: 24-33)

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

RDM retreat

NO Blood pressure clinic

Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Next Sunday: **15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Masses at 8:30 and 11 am (Is 55:10-11 Ps 65 Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13: 1-23)

Sunday Hospitality: Charis (Small Church Community)

RDM Retreat

Blood Pressure Clinic

Fr. Bruce Cwiekowski presider

* indicates outside of church

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Bernadette Gruhler, Jill Barrowcliff, Betty Welch, Austin Schulz, Ada Newsom, Rosemarie Wolf, Jennifer Norman, Elizabeth Gant, Bernard Mudiamu, Ilene Chambers, Lisa Garcia, Bernice "Cookie" Jensen, Bill Pashley, Frank Farrenkopf, Karl Ludwigen, Bobby Berstler, Marguerite Reilly and Robert Jones father of Sara Tapfer.

Birth: Kai Thomas Seachao- great grandson of Tom & Cathy Smith.

Please pray for these parishioners.

THANK YOU! The Confirmation Team wants to thank the Confirmation parents for our gift certificates to our favorite place. We finally got to gather again and use them last week. YOU ARE WONDERFUL!

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: During the past week the St. Charles Conference of the St. VdePaul made 24 food calls, and 4 utility calls.

Thank you for your support!

DEAR PARISH FAMIY.

WELCOME to Father Bruce Cwiekowski, the Director of Chaplaincy Services at Providence Hospital, who is here at St. Charles while Father John is away on vacation. May God bless his presence with us and may God bless all who are away on vacation.

THANK YOU: to parishioner Steve Moore and River-view Cemetery for their support of our parish softball team! Elsewhere in this bulletin please find the softball schedule of games.

SAVE OUR PLANET Be more environmentally friendly! Reduce your carbon footprint by reducing the number of miles your food travels to your table. Markets are close by at Portland State University and in the Hollywood District. You'll know the food is fresh, and you can even meet the people who grew it. For a list of markets and the days and hours they are open, call the Oregon Farmers' Market Association at 503 525 1035.

FAITHFUL GENERATIONS: We are planning our next Intergenerational Gathering for the fall and WE NEED HELP! Our 1st planning meeting is Monday, July 7 at 7 pm, in the Parish Center. The theme for this year is Peace and Justice, and the 1st gathering will focus on Faithful Citizenship. Our goal is to plan sessions and engage ALL parishioners. Information contact Joan Winchester 503 281 6461 or joanw@stcharlespx.org. Or come to the meeting & see what you think!

SUSTAINABILITY: The Parish Nurse & Relational Development Ministries are hosting a nutrition workshop on Tuesday, July 8th titled "Food for Thought." The workshop will be offered twice that day from 1:30- 3:00 p.m. and again from 7-8:30 pm in the Parish Center.

Nursing students from University of Portland will lead these presentations that will educate parishioners on how to understand the labels on the food we regularly buy.

The teaching will be based on the results of the survey conducted two weeks ago.

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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The prophet Zechariah rejoiced as he envisioned the messianic king to come. The Messiah of God would not be a mighty warrior but humble, meek, and compassionate toward all. He would proclaim peace to the ends of the earth, not by a limited treaty but by one that would last for all time.

Jesus joyfully revealed God's reign to the lowly ones who had great need of God's mercy. That which was revealed to the simple of heart remained a mystery to those who thought they were wise and learned. God shared dominion and kingship with Jesus, and he in turn shared everything with God's children.

Paul said that as God raised Jesus from death, God lifts us up and gives new life. All who labor under the heavy yoke of oppression are invited to come to Jesus for freedom. We give thanks and tell everyone the good news!

How has Christ eased my burdens? Have I lifted the load from someone else's shoulders?

FAMILY FAITH SHARING: We encourage parents to reflect on these questions at home each week with their children and families. Start talking. Share your Faith!

In today's Gospel Jesus says a prayer of thanks to the Father for those who follow with childlike faith and an open heart. Jesus tells us that he himself leads people to the Father and shows us what the Father is like. He invites us to come to him without fear, for he is meek and humble of heart, and will gently teach us to be like him. He invites us to trust him completely.

Can you think of a time or situation when someone had to trust you? Why did that person have to trust? How did you react—or reward their trust? Have you ever had to trust someone else? Why did you have to trust that person? How did the other person react to your trust? When we trust Jesus/God, he responds by being gentle and loving and, in the process, teaches us to trust and learn from him even more.

ST. CHARLES ANNUAL CAMPOUT: It is time to start planning for the parish campout. The dates to mark down on your calendar are **August 15,16,17th** at Ox-bow Park. There will be an outdoor mass on Sat. Aug. 16 at 11 a.m. A good time is had by all. Come for the whole weekend, come for a day, come for mass, or just stop by for a while on any of the days.

Registration forms should be out soon. We have evening campfires (with s'mores of course) singalongs, games and hiking etc. Please come join us for a great weekend of fun and friendship. Keep watching the bulletin for more details.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,712.00	302,736.00
Sac Giv.(6/29)	3,566.00	271,251.00
	-2,146.00	- 31,485.00

(after 53 weeks)

We need an average of \$5712 each weekend to meet the 2007-08 budgeted offertory income. We need an average of \$8381 each weekend to meet the 2007-08 total budgeted income. The additional \$2699 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 OR OTHER AREAS OF CONFLICT:

Kyle Vidan, Phillip Ballard, and Adam Winslow.

For a daily prayer for peace in Iraq: www.prayercentral.net

SOFTBALL: The St. Charles Softball team (in case you didn't know that we had one) would like to invite anyone who wishes to come and watch them play. Here is their schedule—

July 13 at 3:00 and again at 4:15; **July 20** 3 p.m. and again at 4:15 p.m.; and **July 27** at 3 and 4:15 p.m.; All games are played at Delta Park. Come on out and cheer them on.

ST. CHARLES ANNUAL PARISH BBQ: September 7, 2008. Anyone wanting to help on this fun event contact Jeff Trump. Mark your calendars now for this fun time and watch for more details in the bulletin as the time nears.

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

FRANCISCAN SPIRITUAL CENTER: 6902 SE Lake Rd. Suite 300 Milwaukie, Or. Presents Songs of Joy: Learning to Pray through the Psalms. Monday **July 21 & 28th** from 7-8:30 p.m. Cost \$10 per session. For information or to register call 503 794 8542. Presenter Sr. Mary Lonergan, OSF.

ST. CLARE CATHOLIC CHURCH: Catholic Voters Conference— 2nd Tuesday of July-Aug– Sept and Oct. : **July 8** 7-8:30 p.m. Life and War Fr. Claude Pomerleau on Catholic Social Teaching **Aug 12** 7-8:30 p.m. Candidate discussion; Sept 9 7-8:30 pm Economy & Immigration; **Oct 14** 7-8:30 p.m. Economy & Immigration –candidate discussion.

OUR LADY OF PEACE RETREAT: 3600 SW 170th Ave. Beaverton, Or. 97006-5099. 48th Annual Family BBQ on **Aug. 3**, noon until 6 pm. Admission is free.

ECUMENICAL MINISTRIES OF OREGON: Ethics of Torture & Human Rights: Interfaith Forum, Wed. **July 23** from 9 am – 3 pm at Westminster Presbyterian Church 1624 NE Hancock. Fee is \$15 and includes lunch.