

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

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

COFFEE AND ROLLS—

Nursery open Rm 15a

Collection for the Holy Father

Mon: **Communion Service 8 am**

Altar Society crafts 10 am

Glad Days begins at St. Rose

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

Parish Office closed

Holy Hour 8:30-9:30 am.

Depaul gym 9:35-10:25 a.m. & 12:40-1:30 p.m.

Glad Days at St. Rose

gym in use— 7-9 p.m.

Wed. **No Mass or Communion Service**

Parish Office closed

AA mtg.— Rm 14a 6:30 pm.

Glad Days at St. Rose

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

Glad Days at St. Rose

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

Glad Days ends

AA mtg. 14a 7 p.m.

Sat. **NO morning mass**

Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Next Sunday

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Masses 8:30 and 11 A.M.

C/R

FR. AGNELO'S LAST MASSES

Nursery open

* indicates meeting away from St. Charles

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Enid Ritter, Bernadette Gruhler, Peggy Chilton, Jill Barrowcliff, Betty Welch, Karen Schwab, Irene Keller, Angelina Gomes, Toni Schimming, Chuck Falbo, Judy Philips, Marilyn Hamling & Ralph Turner, son of Pat Turner

Death: Delores Carter

Please pray for these parishioners

Fruit of the Holy Spirit for the month of June

CHASTITY

You must know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is within—the spirit you have received from God.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

Mon Gn 12:1-9 Mt 7:1-5

Tue Gn 13:2, 5-18 Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wed Gn 15:1-12, 17-18 Mt 7:15-20

Thur Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 Mt 7:21-29

Fri: Acts 12:1-11 2Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19

Sat Gn 18:1-15 Mt 8:5-17

NEXT SUNDAY: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: During the week of June 11th, the St. Charles Conference of the St. Vincent dePaul Society made 19 food calls, and 3 utility calls for a total of 68 people helped.

In our food room we need sugar and peanut butter. We also have requests for beds. Another need: cooking pots and pans and kitchen dishes. If you can donate please call Polly (503) 284-7940.

The clothing room will be open after 11:00 mass Sundays and Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m.

Thank you!!!

My Dear Parishioners:

This note is to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your love & support during my tenure as your pastor. I have experienced at St. Charles a lot of love. I have learned much from you on how to be a compassionate person. I have grown as a person and I hope I have been there for you in your time of need. The last ten years in the U.S. have been some of the best years of my life and having spent five of the ten years at St. Charles has made this experience even more memorable. The farewell celebration last Saturday was a clear indication of the warmth of our community. Thank you to all who helped organize this special event. The food, the program and seeing so many of you was very special. Thank you for your wishes and gifts. It was very thoughtful of you.

In July, I will be doing some traveling. July 9th I will go first to Hawaii with some friends and then to Mexico for a Spanish language immersion program. I will live there with a family. My Spanish is getting rusty and so I need to brush up my skills. In New York I will do a mass in Spanish and lead the Hispanic ministry in a parish that has mass in three languages—English, Spanish and Korean.

I return from Mexico on August 3rd. On August 5th I leave for New York for my next assignment. Besides parish work, I will also be attending Art School. So, as I tell my friends, I will do part time school, part time parish work and part time goofing around!

I would like to say a special thanks to my staff for their dedication and special friendship. I thank all the volunteers for your presence in this very vibrant parish. You make this place rich. Sunday, July 1st will be my last day at St. Charles. Fr. John McGrann, your new pastor will begin his assignment July 2nd. I know he will soon find a place in your hearts. He is a very dedicated priest and a compassionate human being. Once again, many thanks for your friendship. I will keep in touch. My email address is kenguard@hotmail.com. When I get to New York, I will send you my new address and contact number.

I shall keep you in my prayers. Do pray for me.

Sincerely,
Fr. Agnelo Gomes, sfx

JUNE 24, 2007

NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

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The voice of the prophet had been silent, but in John the Baptist a tongue was loosened for the praise and glory of God. Though he came as a voiceless infant, he roared like a lion in the wilderness. Called from his mother's womb to be a light to the nations, John knew success and failure. Though he seemed to toil in vain, his reward was with the Lord.

When we look at John the Baptist, we see Christ mirrored in his life. Like Christ, he bore the reproaches of kings and suffered an ignominious death. Like Christ, John challenged people to repent of their sins. Though John's voice was like a sharp sword, Jesus was God's purifying Word of love and mercy. John was a lamp to show the way, but Jesus was the light of the world. John refused to point out his own greatness. Instead he knelt at the feet of the one he proclaimed. Although John was the greatest born of human birth, he is surpassed by the least born in God's kingdom. John challenges us to open our ears to his message and open our mouths to prepare the way of the Lord.

Do I see Christ when I look in the mirror? Do I know that I am called to be a prophetic voice in my community?

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 is on his way to Jerusalem. He forgives the Samaritans who refuse to welcome him, showing his disciples how to behave toward their enemies. He then responds to three different people who want to follow Him. Jesus tells them right up front the high cost of becoming His disciple. That cost may include giving up home, family and means of income.

Imagine Jesus saying to you "Come follow me now, without delay." What would be your first concern? What is it like for you to follow Jesus? Do you have to give anything up?

UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Glad Days, Summer Vacation Bible School,
June 25-29th 9:00 a.m.—Noon—St. Rose
July 4th Mass at 10:00 a.m.
July 14 & 15—Blessing & Welcoming Receptions for Fr. John McGrann**

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,885.00	300,135.00
Sac Giv.(6/17)	-2,548.48	270,213.64
Shortfall (after 51 wks)	- 3,336.52	-29,921.36

Sacrificial Giving does not include rentals, fundraisers & other income- as actual cost of running the parish per week is \$8,561.00.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

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

REUNION: St. Rose 1952 graduating class reunion. Looking for any graduates from that year. Please contact Dorothy (Burkhartsmeier) Sheedy at 593 281-8024.

ENTERBEING COMMUNITY/REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

will be hosting a weekly NE Neighborhood farm stand in partnership with Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon's Interfaith Food and Farms Partnership. The purpose of this farm stand is to increase access to fresh, local food for all and to support small, new immigrant farmers through a direct market relationship. The farm stand will take place outside Redeemer Lutheran Church at NE 20th and Killingsworth from 10 am—2 pm each Sunday beginning June 10. The farmers, a Hmong family originally from Laos, will offer fresh flowers and vegetables. All are welcome.

PRAY FOR PEACE: There is a movement being organized to **pray for peace**. Each evening at 6 pm Pacific Time, stop whatever you are doing and spend one minute praying for peace. Peace for our world and especially for the United States and Iraq. Someone said, if Christians really understood the full extent of the power we have available through prayer, we might be speechless. Our prayer is the most powerful asset we have.

COFFEE AND ROLLS:

This Week-end:

8:30 Mass—Mapapalangi Family
11:00 Mass—Maria Diaz, Raul & Natalie &
Sharlene & Michael Rivers

JULY 1ST

8:30 Mass—Kohl/Schmich Families
11:00 Mass—Duran Family **WE NEED ONE MORE FAMILY TO HELP AFTER 11:00 MASS**

We are struggling with Coffee & Rolls sign up. Because of that we will be re-vamping this ministry and will spend July coming up with a plan to staff this vital hospitality.