

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m. (Dt 11:18,26-28,32 Ps 31 Rom 3:21-25,28 Mt 7:21-27)

Sunday Hospitality Cinnamon roll sale by the youth groups

Choir practice 9:30-10:30 am PC

Youth led mass— 11 a.m.

Private Baptism after 11 a.m. mass

Baptism party— 1-2 p.m. PC

Youth dinner at Karen's home 5:30 p.m.

Blessing of graduates— 11 a.m. mass

Mon: **Communion Ser 8 a.m.** (2 Pt 1:2-7 Ps 91 Mk 12:1-12)

Altar Society crafts 10 a.m. gym

Sustainability workshop 7-9 p.m. PC

Father John on clergy retreat

Tue **Communion Ser 8 a.m.** (2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 Ps90 Mk12:13-17)

Holy Hour— 8:30 a.m.

High School Youth Core Team mtg. 7 p.m. PC

RDM* mtg. 7 p.m.

Community mtg. at Kennedy school 7 pm *

Clergy Retreat

Wed. **Communion Ser 8 a.m.** (2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 Ps 123 Mk 12:18-27)

Staff mtg. 9 a.m. PC

RCIA team mtg. *7-8:30 pm

AA mtg.— Rm 15b 7:30 pm

Clergy retreat

Thurs. **Communion Ser 8 a.m.** (2 Tm 2:8-15 Ps 25 Mk 12:28-34)

Share the Word— 8:45 am PC

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

MACG training* 6-9 p.m.

Building Faithful Connections 7 p.m. PC

Clergy retreat

Fri **Communion Service at 8 a.m.** (2 Tm 3:10-17 Ps 119 Mk 12:35-37)

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

Clergy Retreat

Sat. **No morning mass** (2 Tm 4:1-8 Ps 71 Mk 12:38-44)

Private Baptism 9 a.m. & reception lunch PC

parish grounds clean up and planting 10 a.m.

St. Vincent dePaul St. Charles Pantry open— 11 am—1 pm

Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Blood Pressure Clinic after mass

Next Sunday: **TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** (Hos 6:3-6 Ps 50 Rom 4:18-25 Mt 9:9-13)

Masses at 8:30 and 11 am

Hospitality Diane Rebagliatti and Chilton family

New Orleans blessing 11 a.m.

Blood Pressure Clinic after masses

* indicates outside of church

CHECK OUT our parish website for the parish bulletin and a lot of other information www.stcharlespx.org. Thanks to Kevin Wrede for keeping our website updated!

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, Ken Rose, Dorothy Salstrom, Bernice "Cookie" Jensen and Marie Noonan.

Death: Remedios Diaz-Sanchez mother of Maria Diaz; Veronique Nkokele, resident of Fernhill Care Center.

Birth: Elliott Donovan Brown grandson of Scott and Bev Brown

Please pray for these parishioners.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: During the past week the St. Charles Conference of the St. VdePaul made 6 food calls, 6 utility calls and 16 families helped at our Saturday pantry with food and clothing for a total of 28 families helped.

We could use some youth ministry volunteers to help at the pantry on Saturdays. It would be for 2 hour shifts. The pantry is open from 11-1

Thank you for your support.

DEAR PARISH FAMILY:

With Memorial Day past and the month of June upon us summer is in the air! I wish everyone a summer of renewal and refreshment for body and spirit.

Please pray for me and my brother priests as we gather for our annual retreat June 2-6. Our parish staff retreat is June 9-11 and we'll be planning the parish schedule of events for 2008-2009. May God bless us as we plan and work together.

I found this interesting. As the World Trade Center in New York was being built, there was fill near the surface—ten to fifteen feet of rubble, old bricks, old anything. Then there was Hudson River silt—five to twenty five feet of black, oozy mud, often covering old docks and ships. Below the silt, there was red sand called "bull's liver," which is really quicksand, a dozen feet of it. Under that was "hardpan"—clay that had been squeezed dry by the glacier and its accompanying boulders. Finally, beneath the hardpan, there was Manhattan Schist. It is this Manhattan Schist, the most prevalent bedrock in Manhattan that makes the city's famed skyline possible. Manhattan Schist was formed about 450 million years ago, making it the second oldest of New York City's bedrocks. It is this hard rock foundation which makes all the New York skyscrapers strong. In today's gospel Jesus tells us that the Christian faith must be built on the strong foundation of his words put into faithful practice. The Lord is our Rock and our Salvation. We put our trust in God alone...

Blessings to all our graduates and peace to you all, Fr. JOHN

SAVE OUR PLANET Be more environmentally friendly!

Try NOT to litter and GO THE EXTRA MILE by picking up and properly disposing of any trash you see. If every sports fan picked up and properly disposed of just 1 piece of litter per year, more than 1,480 tons, or enough to fill 185 garbage trucks could be removed from trails, beaches, lakes, rivers, forests, oceans and other fragile ecosystems.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Adam Clarke who was chosen Valedictorian at Benson High School.

THE FUTURE OF FOOD: On June 2nd from 7-9 p.m. we will come together again, with others concerned, to seek common interest toward action, whether it be more education, gardening, local purchasing of food, preservation of food, etc.

With food shortages and rising prices we are all becoming aware that serious food problems exist.

JUNE 1, 2008

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Jesus concluded his Sermon on the Mount by telling his disciples that it was not enough to perform works of healing and miracles if they lived contrary to his teachings. The true disciple is one who follows his example of obedient devotion to God's will. Jesus was a craftsman who knew all about building houses, and when he spoke about the foundation of a house, he knew what he was talking about. He said that a house built on a sandy riverbed was in danger of being swept away by the floods that followed the winter rains. Only a house whose foundations were built on firm bedrock could withstand the storm. Christians who obeyed Christ's teachings were building on a stable foundation, no matter what storms may come. Those whose lives were built on superficial footing were in danger of being destroyed by the torrents of difficulties that beset them.

Do I say, "Lord, Lord, " and not do what he tells me? Are there weak places in my spiritual house?

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 tells his disciples that only people who obey the will of God will enter the Kingdom of heaven. People must do more than just listen to the message of God—it is not enough to simply know what the teachings of Jesus are. As disciples we are called to act on them, to live them out in our daily lives! In other words, we must "walk the talk!"

Name 2 things that Jesus teaches us to do (have one of these be something that is hard for you to do). Describe a time or situation when you did each of these things...what you did, how it felt when you did it as well as afterwards.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL: middle school, high school and college graduates! May the Holy Spirit continue to bless your lives with wisdom and courage to bring about the kingdom of God where ever God calls you each day of your lives.

THANK YOU: to all the St. Vincent dePaul volunteers who participated in the training at St. Charles May 17 and to Cathy Perkins and Jo Martens who provided the hospitality. Thank you to everyone who continues to make St. Vincent dePaul a presence of the compassion of Christ in our community!

THEY DREW

A circle that shut me out.
Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout.
But love and I had the wit to win.
We drew a circle that took them in!

(Edwin Markham)

NOW IS THE TIME to invite family members, friends, relatives, neighbors to think about beginning the RCIA process for becoming Catholic which begins in the fall.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,712.00	274,176.00
Sac Giv.(5/25)	4,040.00	248,714.00
	-1,672.00	-25,462.00

(after 48 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:

Jason Ostrow , Kyle Vidan, Phillip Ballard, Jacob DeHaan, and Adam Winslow.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

- June 2- Communion service
- June 3- Communion Service
- June 4- Communion Service
- June 5- Communion Service
- June 6- Communion Service
- June 7- Diane Kuss, deceased
- June 8- St. Charles parishioners

OREGON HEALTH FUND: Speak up about the future of Healthcare on June 10 from 7-9 pm at Ainsworth United Church of Christ 2941 NE Ainsworth St. The Oregon Health Fund Board is seeking public input in making recommendations to lawmakers in Salem. **YOUR** recommendations will be part of a plan to reform healthcare in Oregon.

Come share your concerns with other members of the NE Portland Community. Refreshments and child care provided.

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND: 1st Annual Real Catholic Men Conference on June 21st. For more information or tickets call 503 640 3456. Lunch is included with the ticket price.

CHRIST THE KING: Clackamas Fun Festival June 6-7-8 (next to LaSalle High School) SE Fuller Rd. Milwaukie. Call 503 6591 1475.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST YOUTH MINISTRY GROUP:

"Battle of the Bands" Nusik Fest 2008 June 20 from 6-9 pm. There will be prizes. For information call 503 659 2760.

SISTERS OF THE ROAD: Operation Cornbread 2008 Summer months are low months for giving. Please make a special gift to the Café. Donations to Sisters of the Road 133 NW 6th Ave. Portland, Or. 97209.