

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m. (Jer 20:10-13 Ps 69 Rom 5:12-15 Mt 10,17,33-35)
hospitality Faith Formation ministry

Mon: **Communion Ser 8 a.m.** (2 Kgs 17:5-8,13-15a,18 Ps 60 Mt 7:1-5)
Altar Society crafts 10 am gym
Pastoral Council potluck 6 pm

Tue **Mass 8 am** (Is 49:1-6 Ps 139 Act 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66,80)
Holy Hour 8:30 am
Into Great Silence movie Rm 15b 6:30 pm

Wed. **Mass 8 am** (2 Kgs 22:8-13;23:1-3 Ps 119 Mt 7:15-20)
Office closed (cleaning day)
Youth Planning mtg. 7 p.m. PC
AA mtg.- Rm 15b 7:30 pm

Thurs. **Mass at 8 a.m.** (2 Kgs 24:8-17 Ps 79 Mt 7:21-29)
Share the Word- 8:45 am PC
Communion to the Sick 9:45 a.m. PC
MACG organizing team * 7 p.m.

Fri **Mass at 8 am** (2Kgs 25:1-12 Ps 137 Mt 8:1-4)
AA mtg. Rm 15b 7:30 p.m.

Sat. **No morning mass** (Lam 2:2,10-14, 18-19 Ps 74 Mt 8:5-17)
St. Vincent dePaul St. Charles Pantry open- 11 am-1 pm
Vocal workshop 1-3 pm church
Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.
Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Next Sunday: 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Masses at 8:30 and 11 am(Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34 2 Tm 4 :6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19)

Hospitality High School Youth

Collection for the Holy Father

* indicates outside of church

PARISH NURSES: Hello St. Charles! We are Katie Fuchs, Spokane and Katie Nixon, Salt Lake City, both senior nursing students at the University of Portland. We will be working in your parish for the next 6 weeks, and look forward to getting to know you and serving you.

Filmmaker Phillip Groning spent 6 months living among the monks of Grand Chartreuse Charterhouse in the French Alps for his documentary "into Great Silence".

We will be showing the following film on Tuesday evening June 24, beginning at 6:30 pm in Rm. 15b in the school bldg. This is a long movie, 164 minutes, so we will begin promptly at 6:30 pm.

"Into Great Silence", though devoid of narration, musical score or much at all in the way of dialogue, encourages us to listen closely: to the sound of snow falling in the mountains, a nocturnal prayer whispered in a small wooden cell with a knocking tin stove, a bell rope pulled in a chapel. Nobody yells. Nothing detonates. It unfolds with its own gentle, unforced rhythms, designed, as the filmmaker has said, to be less a "documentary than a meditation."

During the filming, Groning brought with him only a camera and basic sound equipment—no crew, no lights—to capture the daily lives, prayers and routines of this most ascetic of Catholic orders, which was founded by St. Bruno in 1084. The monks, who have taken a vow of poverty, subsist on very little. They pray aloud at times and sing solemn Gregorian chants, but they rarely speak, except on their Monday walks.

Come for an evening of quiet, although somewhat lead, meditation.

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, Marie Noonan, Bill Pashley, Frank Farrenkopf, Bobby Berstler and Marguerite Reilly.

Death: Delia Pacubat mother of Evelyn Duran; Hal Smith father of Dave Smith.

Please pray for these parishioners.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: During the past 2 weeks the St. Charles Conference of the St. VdePaul made 37 food calls, 8 utility calls and 3 rent calls and 25 families helped on Saturday for a total of 292 families helped. In our food room we need cooking oil, hearty soups, personal care items, laundry and dish soap. We are looking for volunteers for our weekend pantry. If interested please contact Jeanne Allen 503 287 3487 or Toni Schimming 503 287 1721.

THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING! Rather than the usual presents, for her birthday, parishioner Evelyn Masterson asked her family and friends to make monetary gifts to her favorite charity—St. Charles SVDP! We wish to thank her for her generosity and foresight in these times of need.

Perfectionism is a sure way to close off the future and prevent the world and our lives from ever becoming new.

DEAR PARISH FAMILY: Thank you for your prayers for the parish staff on our (June 9-11) retreat of prayer, sharing and planning the calendar for the coming year. We prayed for the Holy Spirit to guide our parish family too. We wish everyone a rest and change of pace for the summer, and we pray that all our children and youth have a safe and happy summer.

I am grateful to each of our staff members for their dedication to our parish needs. I feel their support of me and their guidance and I am grateful. Collaboration is an ideal we staff members share—that we work together, share our gifts, and empower one another and you, God's people to bring about the kingdom of God here on earth.

Jesus reminds us of our tremendous value in God's eyes, each one of us and all of us. The God who holds even the birds of the air in his loving embrace, holds us to Himself even more so! Peace to you all, Fr. JOHN

WHY DO WE DO THIS? We make the sign of the cross with the blessed water (holy water) as we come into the church as a reminder of our baptism and when we were signed with the cross on our foreheads. We ask God to cleanse us of sins as we come into God's special presence in the church.

SAVE OUR PLANET Be more environmentally friendly!

19 billion catalogs are mailed to Americans every year, consuming 3.6 million tons of paper and 53 million trees. Stop the deluge at your house simply and without cost by going to www.catalogchoice.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY: we are still searching for a part time youth minister and need help in determining how best to fill this very important ministry and stay within our limited budget. We're asking all parishioners, interested in helping us brainstorm, to come to a meeting on June 25 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Together we can make this happen!

PASTORAL COUNCIL: We welcome Truls Neal and Erick Moore! We thank those who have completed their terms on the council: Sally Gennett and Dado Duran. We are grateful for your generous service to our parish.

SUSTAINABILITY: 22 parishioners attended the viewing of the film "The Future of Food". The film taught us about the genetic engineering of the food we consume and gave us some hopeful ways to maintain a healthy diet.

June 2nd, we joined with other members of Metropolitan Alliance for Common Good to talk about possible ways we can work together to be a more sustainable community. One thing became clear to us: before we can move into action, we need more education. So, the plan is to offer parishioners more opportunities in the next several months to learn more about issues of nutrition and sustainability.

The first opportunity for this will be in coordination with the Parish Nurse Ministry. We will host a nutrition workshop on July 8 from 7-8:30 pm. This event is in the planning stages. Watch this bulletin for further information.

JUNE 22, 2008

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: The prophet Jeremiah was forsaken by his own friends, who watched his every step, waiting for him to fall. At such times, God seemed far away. Jesus brings God's love near. He instructed his apostles to be courageous as they shared his mission of announcing God's reign. Despite the coming darkness and opposition, they were to be fearless in proclaiming the light and truth of the gospel. Fear of persecution and death should not deter them. They should be more afraid of the evil one who could lead them to eternal destruction. Jesus encouraged his followers by reminding them of their worth before God. If a single sparrow could not fall to the ground without God noticing it, how much more would God watch over them? If the apostles remained faithful to their witness, Jesus would testify to their fidelity at the final judgment. We should not hide in the darkness, trembling in fear. We should climb to the rooftops and shout the good news: "The kingdom of heaven has come near."

Can I trust God to take care of me today? Can I place tomorrow in God's hands?

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!
This Gospel reading from Matthew talks about how God is always there to protect us and care for us, even when life is painful or difficult.

This Gospel tells us that God the Father knows everything—even when a sparrow falls to the ground! How does that make you feel? Have you ever gone through a very difficult or painful experience and felt God's "presence" in the midst of it? Describe what happened.

SPOTLIGHT ON IMMIGRATION: The debate over the immigration system in America has taken center state during this election year. But the situations, and the people affected by the current system, are much more diverse than they are sometimes portrayed. Please take time to pray, learn, and act for a compassionate and just response to all the strangers in our land. PRAY: Our God, you have given us in your word the stories of persons who needed to leave their homelands—Abraham, Sarah, Ruth, Moses.

You have chosen that the life of Jesus be filled with events of unplanned travel and flight from enemies. You have shown us through the modeling of Jesus how we are called to relate to persons from different nations and cultures.

You have called us to be teachers of your word. We ask you, our God, to open our minds and hearts to the challenge and invitation to model your perfect example of love. Amen.

WELCOME HOME: this coming Sunday from your mission of compassion and hard work in New Orleans: Joan Winchester, Kim Ellingson, Joan Doherty, Laura Bradford, Molly Swanson/O'Harrow and Maureen Simmonds. We thank you for representing St. Charles Parish among these people of great need.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON JUNE 25 FOR A SPRING CLEANING DAY OF THE OFFICES, PARISH CENTER, ROOMS 2 AND 3 AND SOME OF THE CUPBOARDS IN THE CHURCH. IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO HELP WE WOULD WELCOME YOU WITH OPEN ARMS. WE WILL BEGIN AT 9 AM. CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU CAN HELP.

See www.faithfulcitizenship.org for information about the moral challenge of voting in a conscientious Catholic way and the 7 key themes of Catholic social teaching.

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

	<u>two weeks</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Sac. Giv. needed	11,424.00	291,312.00
Sac Giv.(6/8/15)	<u>7,609.00</u>	<u>264,414.00</u>
	- 3,815.00	-26,897.00

(after 51 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:

Phillip Ballard, Adam Winslow and Kyle Vidan.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

June 24– P.J. Callahan, illness
June 25– Anna Vinh, deceased
June 26– Cecelia Benson, deceased
June 27– Cecelia Benson, deceased
June 28– Mike Masterson, deceased
June 29– St. Charles parishioners 8:30 am
June 29– Peace and Justice– 11 am

PLEASE NOTE MASS ON JULY 4TH WILL BE AT 9 A.M.

METROPOLITAN ALLIANCE FOR COMMON GOOD: Moving from Debts to Assets Victory! Albina Community Bank President commits to Financial Literacy Classes for Institutions, Agrees to Negotiate Incentives. —On June 4, 83 leaders from Black Parent Initiative (BPI) and MACG assembled.

MACG leaders participated in a fishbowl conversation with BPI leaders and Albina President and Chief Operating Officer Cheryl Cebula. Members told moving stories about their financial pressures, the team built upon the previous relationship they have begun to build with Ms. Cebula by winning a public commitment from her that the bank would offer financial literacy classes in BPI and MACG institutions this fall! Ms. Cebula was clear that details about an incentive package for participants still need to be finalized, but said the bank would offer low cost or no cost products to participants, particularly if our institutions were able to increase investment in the bank via institutional accounts.

In the evaluation, leaders felt very good about this emerging partnership and are hopeful that we will be able to build a relationship with a local financial institution that will have a profound impact on the lives of households in our institutions.

If you would like more information regarding this great opportunity please contact the MACG office 503 235 6474 or the Parish Office 503 281 6461.

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

MT. ANGEL ABBEY: sponsors Monastic Discernment Retreats for men between ages of 16-35. The next retreat is June 27-29. If interested or want more information please call 503 845 3226.

ST. CECELIA PARISH: Annual Peace Mass, June 25—7 pm Bishop Kenneth Steiner, main celebrant. Reception following 5105 SW Franklin St. Beaverton. Information call 503 646 4435.