

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PORTLAND



## Calendar

### FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Today **Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.** (Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34 Tm 4:6-8,17-18 Mt 16 16:13-19)

#### hospitality HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Collection for the Holy Father

Mon: **Communion Ser 8 a.m.** ( Am 2:6-10, 13-16 Ps 50 Mt 8:18-22)

Altar Society crafts 10 am gym

Tue **Mass 8 am** ( Am 3:1-8;4:11-12 Ps 5 Mt 8:23-27)

Holy Hour 8:30 am

Wed. **Mass 8 am** ( Am 5:14-15, 21-24 Ps 50 Mt 8:28-34)

Staff meeting 9 a.m.

AA mtg.- Rm 15b 7:30 pm

Thurs. **Mass at 8 a.m.** ( Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117 Jn 20:24-29)

Share the Word- 8:45 am PC

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

Fri **Mass at 9 a.m** ( Am 8:4-6, 9-12 Ps 119 Mt 9:9-13)

#### Independence Day

#### Office closed

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

Sat. **No morning mass** ( Am 9:11-15 Ps 85 Mt 9:14-17)

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

Fr. Bruce Cweikowski presider

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

**Vigil Mass 5 p.m.**

Next Sunday: **14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** Zec 9:9-10 Ps 145 Rom 8:9,11-13 Mt 11:25-30)

Masses at 8:30 and 11 am

**NO Sunday Hospitality 4th of July weekend**

Fr. Bruce Cweikowski 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 Ludwigsen, Bobby Berstler and Marguerite Reilly.

Please pray for these parishioners.

### A REFLECTION

The person in misery  
does not need a look that judges and criticizes  
But a comforting presence.

Jesus looked at the ordinary people

And seeing how needy they were

He had compassion on them.

Compassion means I feel with you.

I accept into my heart the hurt that is yours.

I become one with you in your suffering.

I may not be able to relieve it,

But by understanding it and sharing it,

I make it possible for you to bear it.

Lord, give us warm and generous hearts

So that we may be agents of your compassion to others.

"It is easy to be entranced by the almost unlimited possibilities that science and technology place before us; it is easy to make the mistake of thinking we can obtain, by our own efforts, the fulfillment of our deepest needs. This is an illusion. Without God, who alone bestows upon us what we by ourselves cannot attain, (cf. *Spe Salvi*, 31) our lives are ultimately empty. People need to be constantly reminded to cultivate a relationship with Him who came that we might have life in abundance." Pope Benedict XVI

**A HAPPY AND SAFE 4TH OF JULY!** Come pray for the United State of America and give thanks to God for our freedom at 9 a.m. mass July 4th!!

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL:** During the past week the St. Charles Conference of the St. VdePaul made 32 food calls, 6 utility calls and 3 rent calls.

**DEAR PARISH FAMILY:** As we celebrate the feast of two great apostles Peter and Paul this weekend, we make a new commitment to the self giving that was part of their lives as followers of Christ. They have led the way in their faithfulness to Jesus and the Gospel even to death as martyrs. Our lives will not demand that of us but still we daily die to sin and selfishness that Christ might live more fully in us.

Our attention will be focused on great St. Paul since Pope Benedict XVI has proclaimed the period from June 29, 2008 to June 29, 2009 as the Pauline Year to commemorate the 2,000th anniversary of the apostles birth.

I will be away on vacation beginning July 4th for 2 weekends (until July 16) and I know you will welcome Fr. Bruce Cweikowski who will be the Presider at St. Charles for the weekend masses July 5-6 and July 12-13. Fr. Bruce is the Director of Chaplaincy services at Providence Hospital. I am traveling with family to Yellowstone Park and Gunnison, Colorado for a family gathering. Let us pray for one another that we have a safe and renewing summer season.  
Peace to you all, Fr. JOHN

**HELP BREAK THE CYCLE OF FAMINE IN THE WORLD:** Check out *Bread for the World*, 50 F St. #500 Washington, DC 20001 1 800 822 7323, [www.bread.org](http://www.bread.org).

**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!*

Don't take an ATM receipt. They are a top source of litter on our sidewalks. There are 8 billion ATM transactions in the United States in a year. That's a lot of paper and therefore a lot of trees!

See [www.faithfulcitizenship.org](http://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.

**FAITHFUL GENERATIONS:** We are planning our next Inter-generational 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@stcharlespd.org](mailto:joanw@stcharlespd.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 last weekend.

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**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 this Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus and his disciples are in Caesarea Philippi, which is in northern Galilee. Jesus is talking with the apostles and asks them who people say the Son of Man is? (the "Son of Man" is another title for Jesus). They tell him that people think he might be a number of different people — John the Baptist, Elijah, Jeremiah, or perhaps one of the prophets. When Jesus asks, "who do YOU say that I am?" Simon Peter replies, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

*Imagine Jesus is standing in front of you. He asks YOU this same question, "Who do you say I am?" What is your answer, and what do you mean by it? That is, describe who Jesus is for you. Can he be different things at different times in your life? Explain your answer.*

**NEW ORLEANS SERVICE TRIP:** We are back! After a week at St. Gabriel's Parish in the upper 9th ward of New Orleans, we have been changed! Our team of 16 was put into 2 working groups. One group sheet rocked the home of a parish family, the other worked on the parish grounds to beautify the gathering place of the community. We worked in high heat and humidity and were showered with appreciation from our hosts.

St. Gabriel's is a predominately African American parish that the Archdiocese of New Orleans wanted to close after Hurricane Katrina because of extensive damage. The pastor pleaded with the Archbishop and he agreed to allow the parish to remain if they rebuilt without Archdiocesan insurance money. It is amazing what can happen when a parish works together to save the faith community they love and cherish.

St. Gabriel and the surrounding area have a long way to go; but their faith and witness were inspirational to us. We plan a presentation at St. Charles during the summer and in the fall to share with you our experience. Please pray for our brothers and sisters in New Orleans and throughout the south who are still struggling to rebuild their lives.

**SPOTLIGHT ON GLOBAL FOOD CRISIS:** The lack of access to nutritious, affordable food throughout the world has left us with vivid pictures of hunger around the world—children eating mud pies in Haiti, riots over food prices throughout the developing world, lines of poor people in Egypt waiting for bread. It is undeniable now that food scarcity is an issue for many people in our world. While the causes of this current crisis are hotly debated, the solution will involve a compassionate and swift response to this crisis. Look over these prayer, education and action resources to see how you can help.

**PRAY:** God of the hungry, God of the full, we are all one family. Help us to remember, as we sit at table, those around us who experience the pangs of hunger each day. We are all made in your image. Show us how to value the human dignity of all, through respect for the rights of all, including the right to food.

We are all your children. Grant us the desire to exist in solidarity with one another: caring, sharing, ensuring that all have enough. We are all your hands in this world. Be with us as we work to fashion a food system that reflects your vision — of dignity, equality, and justice. Amen.

**ACT:** One small way of helping alleviate hunger overseas is to ensure that products bought in our country offer fair wages to those who produce them. [www.crsfairtrade.org](http://www.crsfairtrade.org). Educate youth and young adults about the growing food crisis [www.foodfast.org](http://www.foodfast.org). Join the Bread for the World Recipe for Hope Campaign. [www.bread.org/learn/rising-food-prices](http://www.bread.org/learn/rising-food-prices).

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,712.00	297,024.00
Sac Giv.(6/22)	<u>3,270.00</u>	<u>267,685.00</u>
	- 2,442.00	-29,339.00

(after 52 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](http://www.prayercentral.net)

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:**

- June 29– Peace and Justice– 8:30 am
- June 29– St Charles parishioners—11 am
- July 1 – Marilyn Schneider, ill
- July 2 – Cecelia Benson, deceased
- July 3 – Cecilia Benson, deceased
- July 4 - Frankie Wolf– deceased
- July 6 - St. Charles parishioners

**Parish Nurse Ministry:** The Parish Nurse Ministry would like to acknowledge the very generous gift of many First Aid Kits for our parish from David and Ann Holt! We will see that they are strategically placed in the sacristy, kitchen and parish office in case of an emergency. Please don't feel that you have to be the first one to need bandaging however! Our student nurses are most grateful to those of you who took the time to answer their questionnaire around your favorite foods and snacks last Sunday. This information will be part of the presentation on July 8th. (See the Sustainability article in this bulletin.) We heard you all chuckling when Fr. John said the students would be available at coffee and donuts to talk about nutrition! Maybe we should fill those donuts with fresh pineapple! All suggestions welcome!

**IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:**

**FROM FEAR TO FAITH:** 12 step retreat at The Grotto July 11-12; Friday 6-9 pm Saturday 9:30am -4pm. Cost \$35 which includes dessert on Friday and Lunch on Saturday. Call 503 261-2430 for information.

**FRANCISCAN SPIRITUAL CENTER:** July 2, 9, 16 & 23 Spirituality and Art — Images of a Gentle God for Fragile Folk.7-9 pm. Cost \$15 per session. Call 503 794 8542.

For information about At Home Retreats, on site retreats, and spiritual direction, contact the Franciscan Spiritual Center, 6902 SE Lake Rd #300 Milwaukie, OR. 97267, [www.francisspctr.com](http://www.francisspctr.com)

**CYO/CAMP HOWARD PADDLE CLUB:** a 6 day CYO based, kayak experience for high school aged young adults. Two sessions planned for July 6-11 & July 23-Aug. 1. Questions contact Mark Lee 503 231 9484 x 103 or email [mark@cyocamphoward.org](mailto:mark@cyocamphoward.org).

