

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

Today : BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
(Gn.14:18-20, Ps. 110:1-4, 1 Cor. 11:23-26, Luke 9:11b-17)
Masses 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Coffee and Rolls served by school families Navarro, Perkins and Smith
Blessing of graduates
Conversation on church scandal 9:30 and noon PC
Liturgy of the Word for Children 11 a.m.
Garden mtg. 12:15 p.m. gym
Gym in use 4:30-6 p.m.
AA mtg. 7-9 Rm 15b

Mon: — Communion Service 8 a.m.
(1Kgs 17:1-6 Ps 121 Mt 5:1-12)
Sewing ladies 10a.m.-2 p.m. gym
Caregivers workshop- (Alzheimer's) 12:30 p.m. The Madeleine
Youth Core Team mtg. 7 p.m. *
Priest Retreat*

Tue: Mass at 8 a.m. (1Kgs 17:7-16 Ps 4 Mt 5:13-16)
Holy Hour 8:30 a.m.
Health Care mtg. 7 p.m. PC
Bereavement mtg. * 7 p.m.
DePaul LC 3:30-8:30 p.m.
AHS graduation
Priest Retreat*

Wed: Mass at 8 a.m. (1 Kgs 18:20-39 Ps 16 Mt 5:17-19)
Altar Society potluck—noon PC
St. Vincent dePaul mtg.— 6:30 p.m. Rm 2
AA mtg. 7:30 p.m. Room 15b
Baptism session 7 p.m. PC
Priest Retreat*

Thur: Mass at 8 a.m. (1Kgs 18:41-46 Ps 65 Mt 5:20-26)
Share the Word 8:45 am PC
Communion to the Sick 9:45 a.m. PC
Laidlaw Center in use 7:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Priest Retreat*

Fri : Mass at 8 a.m.
(Ez 34:11-16 Ps 23 Rom 5:5b-11 Lk 15:3-7)
DePaul gym a.m.
AA mtg. 7:30 pm rm 15b
Youth Core Team party *
Priest Retreat*

Sat. No morning mass (1 Kgs 19:19-21 Ps16 Lk2:41-51)
Altar Society church clean up 10 a.m.
St. VDP St. Charles Pantry open 10am—12 pm
Reconciliation 4 pm.
Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Next Sunday - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
(2 Sm 12:7-10, 13 Ps 32 Gal 2:16, 19-21 Lk 7:36-8:3)
Masses 8:30-11:00 A.M.
Cinnamon Roll Sale—High School Youth
SVDP collection
Liturgy of the Word for Children
Gym in use—4:30-6 p.m.
AA mtg. 7-9 p.m. Rm 15b

* indicates away from the parish

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Jill Barrowcliff, Joan Bruneau, Harold Klein, Scott Brown, Lee Gallet, Ray & Shirley Lynch, Bill Chilton, Martin Hickey, Pat Kern, Chuck Keenan, Lauretta Karons, Mary Ellen Schmich, Bob Jones, Ronnie Gluth, Ada Newsom, Dorothy Sheedy, Ryan Lynch, Betty Fettig, Theresa and Chester Miller, Eunice Eisenzimmer, Dave Vance, Jana Trump, Ruby Bigoni, Leo Smith, Bill Pashley, Vera Miller, Pamela Toon, Frank Mosley, Mody Dizon, Leslie Barbour, Lorien Reilly, Denis Reilly, Barb Fisher, Than Hoang, Carolyn Wendell, Leonardo Campoy, Helen Strader and Keith Bowden.

Please pray for these parishioners and all who are ill.

PRIEST'S RETREAT: This week the priests of the Archdiocese will be on retreat. Please keep them all, especially Fr. Schwab, in your prayers that they will be refreshed and renewed in their priestly ministry.

REFLECTION FROM LA RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS GRANT: To the Sisters of the Holy Name of Jesus and Mary: My name is Samantha McKinney, and I am one of the parishioners FROM St. Charles that you granted the opportunity to go the Religions Education Congress. I had a truly blessed time there. I am very fortunate to be given the opportunity to listen to wonderful people give their workshops. I attended ones that would help in my faith and energize me for Faith Formation. I went there not knowing what to expect beyond knowing that it was going to teach me more about my faith, and instead I learned so much about myself as a mother, Catechist and a parishioner. I learned about the problems with our media involving our youth, and how it can help my parish. I learned about being able to forgive and let go of grudges. How as a person of God I am allowed to be mad, but I cannot let it consume who I am or what I do. I also learned how to teach my youth that just because something isn't necessarily wrong doesn't mean that it's right either. I cannot wait to apply what I learned with my daughter, and my students. Also, the masses were something else all to their own. If I was to have gone for nothing else but for the masses, it would have been enough to reinvigorate me. I experienced different masses far different from the one that I attend every Sunday. I got to see a homily in which the priest sang and danced to us and the other one taught us about the art of forgiveness and moving beyond not forgiving ourselves. The homilies seemed to tie into what I had learned that day in my workshops. It was the best opportunity that I have been given with my church since I was allowed to teach to the youth, and I'd like to thank you Sisters, for allowing me this chance.

Sincerely, Samantha McKinney

THANK YOU: I would like to thank the people of St. Charles for their prayers for myself and my brother Mickey, who recently passed away.

Denis Reilly



The Pantry was closed Memorial Day. Please continue to support this ministry by putting your tax deductible donation into the St. Charles St. Vincent dePaul envelopes found in the bulletin. The pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. for the summer months. The pantry is in need of egg cartons if you have any to spare.

A word of thanks to Jeanne Allen and the Word of Life Church. For many years now, Word of Life has been helping us do Jesus' ministry. The new pastor at Word of Life informed us recently that they would no longer be collecting items for us. In these economic times, we understand and respect their decision. We wish to thank again the Word of Life and our own Jeanne Allen.

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SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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Our human hunger and thirst underlie our spiritual hunger and thirst to be in communion with God. When we take the bread in our hands and the cup to our lips, it is not a memory but a living contact with Jesus Christ in faith and love. "Do this in remembrance of me," he commands us. We "do this" not only when we break the bread and pour the wine but when we share our love with others. When we "do this," we have the assurance of our participation in God's reign.

When we refuse to share what we have received with the hungry and thirsty, the body is divided, and communion is not possible. "Why don't you feed them?" Jesus asks. We claim to have nothing, when in reality our hands are full. What we receive from the Lord we must hand on to others; then our offerings will be blessed and multiplied. At the table of the Lord, there is more than enough for all.

Do I recognize the Body and Blood of Christ in the sacrament? Do I also recognize his Body and Blood in my neighbor?

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!

Today's gospel fits our feast well. Luke tells us about the time Jesus fed the crowd with five loaves and two fish. The miracle of the loaves and fishes foreshadowed the most wonderful miracle of all. In the Eucharist, Jesus feeds as many as come to His table. There is enough food for the whole world.

How does Jesus "feed" you? How do you "feed" others?

SHARE THE HARVEST: Beginning this month we will once again set up a table in the gym for gardeners to bring fresh produce and fruit to share with one another. Bring anything you would like to share with your fellow parishioners and take whatever you can use at your own table. Many thanks in advance for sharing out of your abundance.

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

John Jaskowiak, Cpl. Donlon McGovern, and Captain Adam Winslow.

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

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT:

Week 47

Sacrificial Giving: May 30 \$3,296.00

Thank you for sharing your time, treasure, and talent with your Parish family as God's faithful stewards!

COFFEE & ROLLS THIS SUMMER: We are looking for volunteers to host hospitality during the months of July & August. You may choose to serve just coffee and juice or you may bring fruit or other treats from home. Sign up sheets will be out in June so be thinking about which weekend you can help.

GEAR UP FOR GLAD DAYS! An exciting new curriculum, Hero Headquarters, highlights this year's vacation bible school fun, which takes place this year the week of June 21-25 at St. Rose, from 9:00 a.m.—Noon. Registration is available through the Parish office for children K-5th grade. Please save plastic water bottles WITH lids and any corks you may have for special crafts.

To volunteer or for additional information, please contact Toni Moore 503 287-3355 or Molly O'Harrow 503 284-6430.

BAPTISM: We will be celebrating the sacrament of Baptism this summer on **Sunday, July 11th**. Preparation for parents of children newborn-5 years begins **Wednesday June 9th**. There will be three sessions before our communal celebration during the 11:00 Mass. To register or for additional information, please contact Joan Winchester 503 281-6461 or email her at joanw@stcharlespdx.org.

THANK YOU: Thanks to Leonard and Ann Brooks for adopting one of the parking lot islands. Two down, several more to go. Get yours while they last! Contact the parish office for information. 503 281-6461.

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

HOLY NAMES HERITAGE CENTER: Join us on June 12, for an evening of fascinating history and music sponsored by the Center and McMenamins. Tickets are \$15 for the event and are available by calling 503 607 0595.

BREATH OF LIFE, FIRE OF LOVE: Oregon Faith and Sharing—A Retreat for the Body of Christ. We are Spirit Blessed — Bishop Remi DeRoo, retired Bishop of Victoria BC animates out 25th anniversary retreat with insights into the gracious and loving presence of the third person of the Trinity. Join us at Tilikum Retreat in Newberg, Or. Cost \$250 room and meals for 5 days June 21-25. Contact 503 281 6831.