

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



## Calendar

### TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m. (Hos 6:3-6 Ps 50 Rom 4:18-25 Mt 9:9-13)

Sunday Hospitality Diane Rebagliati & The Chilton family

Blessing of those going to New Orleans

Gym in use 7-9 pm

Blood Pressure Clinic after masses

Mon: **NO Communion Ser 8 a.m.** (1 Kgs 17:1-6 Ps 121 Mt 5:1-12)

**NO** Altar Society crafts

**Office closed**

**Staff summer in-service**

Tue **NO mass or communion service** (1 Kgs 17:7-16 Ps 4 Mt 5:13-16)

**Office closed**

**Staff summer in-service**

NO Holy Hour

42nd Ave. mtg.\* 8:30 am

MACG Catholic Caucus\* 1:15 p.m.

FF Commission mtg.\* 7 p.m.

Bereavement mtg.\* 7 p.m.

Set up for IHAD mtg.

Wed. **NO Mass or Communion Ser**(Acts 11:21b-26;13:1-3 Ps 98 Mt 5:17-19)

**Office closed**

**Staff summer in-service**

Altar Society potluck noon PC

I Have a Dream—9-noon gym

St. Vincent dePaul mtg. 7 p.m.

AA mtg.— Rm 15b 7:30 pm

Thurs. **Mass at 8 a.m.** (1 Kgs 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

MACG training\* 6-9 p.m.

Fri **Mass at 8 am** (1 Kgs 19:9a,11-16 Ps 27 Mt 5)

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

Sat. **No morning mass** 1 Kgs 19:19-21 Ps 16 Mt 5:33-37)

Flag Day

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

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

**Vigil Mass 5 p.m.**

Next Sunday: **11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Masses at 8:30 and 11 am (Ex 19:2-6a Ps 100 Rom 5:6-11 Mt 9:36-10:8)

FATHER'S DAY

NO COFFEE AND ROLLS TODAY.

\* indicates outside of church

**CHECK OUT** our parish website for the parish bulletin and a lot of other information [www.stcharlespdx.org](http://www.stcharlespdx.org). Thanks to Kevin Wrede for keeping our website updated!

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.

### 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, Marie Noonan and Frank Farrenkopf cousin of Matt Farrenkopf.

Please pray for these parishioners.

For information about how to help feed the hungry of our world check out **BREAD FOR THE WORLD**, 1 800 822- 7323, [WWW.BREAD.ORG](http://WWW.BREAD.ORG)

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL:** During the past week the St. Charles Conference of the St. VdePaul made 8 food calls, 5 utility calls and 1 rent call for a total of 14 families helped. Our Saturday pantry with food and clothing was closed over the holiday weekend.

Thank you for your support.

### DEAR PARISH FAMILY:

Congratulations to our Altar Society and their plans for continuing their wonderful ministry among us! A sincere thank you to Jan Raymond, President; Jo Martens, VP; Joan Calabrese Treasurer and Barbara McCormick Secretary, who have served so generously this past year. Thanks to those who volunteered to be the officers for 2008-09: Shirley Chilton President; Michelle Hood-Haun VP; Joan Calabrese Treasurer; Carlene Suminski Secretary.

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Of course, we are unworthy to share at the table of the Lord, but the Lord of fellowship and mercy invites all us sinners to join him and one another at the table of plenty. We are grateful indeed.

peace to you all, Fr. JOHN

### SAVE OUR PLANET Be more environmentally friendly!

Paper or plastic? Paper is better because the bags can be reused as garbage can liners and they have a better chance of being recycled. Neither is an ideal choice and it's best to sack your groceries in reusable cloth or canvas bags.

**STAFF RETREAT AND PLANNING DAYS**— the office will be closed Monday through Wednesday this week so the staff can be away for their annual retreat and planning for the coming year. Please pray to the Holy Spirit to guide and enlighten our dedicated and generous staff these special days of renewal and planning!

**BLESSINGS** to those from St. Charles Parish who are joining parishioners from St. Andrew Parish to work in New Orleans June 14-22. Joan Doherty; Laura Bradford; Kim Ellingson; Molly O'Harrow; Maureen Simmonds and Joan Winchester. May God bless your generous hearts and hard working bodies! Thank you for representing us and reaching out to these people in need!

### PARISHES INCORPORATED SEPARATE FROM THE

**ARCHDIOCESE:** As part of the bankruptcy settlement of the Archdiocese as of April 30, 2008 each parish of the Archdiocese is structured as a separate non-profit member corporation with the Archbishop of Portland designated as the sole member. Each parish corporation has a five person Board of Directors that includes the pastor, the vicar general (Msgr. Dennis O'Donovan, a member of the college of consulters, Fr. George Wolf and 2 appointed members, from the administrative council and pastoral council. Mary Lynn Pierce is serving from the administrative council and David Holt is serving from the pastoral council. We have participated in the orientation session and had our first board meeting and all the necessary forms have been signed. We will be receiving the deeds to the parish property soon. If you have any questions please contact the parish members of the Board of Directors.

JUNE 8, 2008

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Matthew, one of the Twelve, was a tax collector, and as such he was despised by pious Jews who accused tax collectors of extorting money from their own people and collaborating with the Roman government, which occupied their country. Despite Matthew's reputation, Jesus invited him to follow him as a disciple; moreover, he dined in Matthew's home along with many well-known sinners. The religious leaders were shocked and asked Jesus to explain his apparent disregard for the Law. Jesus told them that a good doctor did not visit houses where people enjoyed good health; he went where the need was greatest. Jesus quoted the prophet Hosea, who condemned those who acted virtuously but showed no compassion for those in need (Hos. 6:6). It is steadfast love and not sacrifices that the Lord requires. The worship we offer to God should be a sacrifice of praise through our words and deeds and not just lip service. No matter how grievous our offenses, God will return the love that we give to others.

***Do I forget those who do not feel welcomed at the table?  
Do I recognize the poor who stand outside the door?***

**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!

Today's Gospel passage tells us how Matthew, who was a tax collector, became one of Jesus' Apostles. In Jesus' time, a tax collector was someone who worked for the Romans, collecting taxes from the Jewish people and giving those taxes to the Romans. Often they would collect more than the people owed and keep it for themselves. This Gospel passage also tells us that it was forbidden for someone to eat with sinners and tax collectors — and we learn that Jesus did just that!!

By associating with sinners, what do you think Jesus was trying to show us? Jesus wants us to love all people. Who are some people to whom you show love and mercy? Is there one person — or group of people — that it is difficult for you to love? Why is that? Think of something nice that you can do for them...and then do it!

**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.**

**SINGING:** is a great way to praise God. Our choirs lead us in sung prayer each week. If you want to improve your singing voice come join the choirs for :

**2 VOCAL TECHNIQUES sessions on Saturday June 21 & 28th from 1 to 3 pm in the church**

Maybe you'll want to be a choir member! All are welcome.

**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	279,888.00
Sac Giv.(6/1)	8,092.00	256,806.00
	+2,380.00	-23,082.00

(after 49 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](http://www.prayercentral.net)**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:**

June 13– Diane Kuss, deceased

June 14– Cecelia Benson, deceased

June 15– St. Charles parishioners 8:30 am

June 15– Peace and Justice 11 a.m.

**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.

**ALTAR SOCIETY:** The end of year potluck for the Altar Society will be June 11 at noon. Please bring a salad or a main dish to share. Hope to see as many as possible.

**JUNE ANNIVERSARIES:** Congratulations to Kevin and Cora Wrede who are celebrating their 20th Anniversary this month.

**IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:**

**MT. ANGEL ABBEY:** Monastic Discernment Retreats for men between 16-35. The next retreat weekend is scheduled for June 27-29. If interested please call 503 845 3226.

**GOOD IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD:** 2008 Multicultural Music and Food Festival June 27, 28, 29 Free Admission King School Park NE 6th & Humboldt. Kick off party Open House June 15 from 5-9 p.m. at McMenamins Kennedy School 5736 NE 33rd Ave. Celebrate Father's Day with Dinner & Live Music by Ocean 503. Information call 503 282 1288.