

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

Today : Fourth Sunday of Lent

(Jos 5:9a Ps34 2 Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3,11-32)

Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.

C/R School families S. McKinney, Moore and Diane Rebagliati

RCIA 9:45 a.m. PC

Communion Series— 9:45 a.m. PC

Altar Society Bake and Treasure Sale after masses

2nd Scrutiny— 8:30 a.m.

FF 9:45 a.m.

SVDP collection

Liturgy of Word for Children—11 am

Mon: **Communion Service** (Is 65:17-21 Ps 30 Jn 4:43-54)

Sewing ladies gym 10 a.m.

Communal Reconciliation at Holy Cross 7 p.m.

Tue: **Mass at 8 a.m.** (Ez 47:1-9,12 Ps 46 Jn 5:1-16)

Holy Hour 8:30 a.m.

Communal Reconciliation at Immaculate Heart 7 p.m.

Depaul LC 3:30-8:30 pm

Wed: **Mass at 8 a.m.** (Is 49:8-15 Ps 145 Jn 5:17-30)

Vicariate mtg. 9:45 am Holy Redeemer

SCC 11:30 –1 pm Rm 3

Staff mtg. 1 p.m. PC

Evening Prayer 7 p.m. Presider Ali Wede

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

Liturgy mtg. 8 p.m. PC

Thur **Mass at 8 a.m.** (Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106 Jn 5:31-47)

Share the Word 8:45 a.m. PC

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

MACG cluster mtg. *

Communal Reconciliation at St. Andrew 7 p.m.

LA Congress *

Fri : **Mass at 8 a.m.** (2Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16 Ps 89 Lk 2:41-51a)

Stations of the Cross—noon

AA mtg. 7:30 pm rm 15b

LA Congress*

Rm 3 in use 9-noon (Census)

Sat. **NO morning mass** (Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7 Jn7:40-53)

St. VDP St. Charles Pantry open 11am—1 pm

Parish grounds clean up 9:30 a.m.

Reconciliation 4 p.m.

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Blood Pressure Clinic after mass

3rd Scrutiny

Rm 3 in use 9-noon (Census)

Gym in use 6-10 p.m.

Next Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent

(Is 43:16-21 Ps 126 Ph 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11)

Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.

C/R Baptism

RCIA 9:45 a.m. PC

NO Liturgy of the Word for Children

Catholic Relief Services collection

Blood Pressure Clinic after masses

LA Congress*

* indicates outside of parish

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Jill Barrowcliff, Joan Bruneau, Harold Klein, Harriet Strand, Scott Brown, Lee Gallet, Debra Hanson, 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, James Menning, MaryLynn Pierce, Dave Vance, Madeleine Blomquist, Ruby Bigoni, Pat Manson, Mickey Reilly, Maureen Hussung, Margaret Beck, Jana Trump sister in law of Jeff and Frank Mosley.

Please pray for these parishioners.



The past week the St. Charles St. Vincent dePaul served 8 families with food and clothing for a total of 26 people helped.

The pantry could use applesauce, crackers (saltine) and bottled salad dressing. You can place these needed items in the SVDP Food Box by the main entrance door to the church.

Thank you for your continued support.

FIRST COMMUNION: Preparing for 1st Communion is a special time in a child's journey of faith. This year 9 beautiful children are preparing to share fully in the sacrament of the Eucharist. As a community we can support these young people thru our prayers and our welcome.

SHANTÉ ANGELINA MAE MOORE: that flows like poetry for a girl of humble character. Her middle name is from her grandmother and great grandmother, her last name is from her parents, but her first name is from an epiphany her mother had while praying.

Shanté may be petite, but that does not hinder her in athletics. She trains with the Junior Olympics in track and became state champion in the 100 and 200 meter race and took 2nd place in the 400. At the NE Community Center Shanté plays basketball with a team of classmates and friends. On a more artistic side, Shanté takes classes in tap, jazz, ballet and gymnastics. There is only one thing she wishes she could do and that is whistle.

Archbishop Howard School is where Shanté eagerly takes on the challenges of a 2nd grader. She likes math, drawing, and DOL which consists of problem solving, analogies and grammar. Her ambition in life is to become a vet and help animals.

Shanté loves her parents and 2 older brothers, Erick and Devanté. Together they enjoy playing the game Linko, eating BBQ ribs at their nana's house, and offering their time and talents at St. Charles Church. This will be a special year for the Moore family. Devanté will be confirmed this spring and Shanté will celebrate the sacrament of the Eucharist in May.

As Shanté prepares her heart for Holy Communion she also thinks about the people in Haiti who desperately need our help and our prayers. Her hope is with gifts of money and support they can rebuild their community and find renewed happiness. Please offer your prayers and support for this caring girl.

LENTEN OUTREACH: The Prodigal Son— The story of the Prodigal Son helps us refocus on the meaning of Lent. This is a time to change our ways, to turn back to God our Father, and to appreciate and share the gifts we have received. As we begin the second half of our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, we remember that we are called to be stewards of what God has given us, and we connect our prayers and fasting with our giving.

MARCH 14, 2010

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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Our need to reflect on our spiritual growth isn't a onetime occurrence but a lifetime pursuit. Gathered with the assembly, we are asked again to scrutinize our lives with the Elect. Through baptism, we have died to our former way of life and have risen with Christ to become a "new creation." Paul says that because God has reconciled us through Christ, we are given a "ministry of reconciliation" and must offer God's mercy and forgiveness to others.

Jesus tells us a story of the "prodigal son" that speaks of the extraordinary gift of reconciliation. Some call it the parable of the "merciful father." It could also be called the parable of the "unscrupulous and self-righteous sons." In the story, the younger of two sons demands his inheritance and proceeds to squander it all. When his eyes are opened to his dissolute way of life, he decides he is not worthy to be his father's son and can only be regarded as a hired hand. The elder son is angry when his father welcomes his wayward brother back home. He complains that he has been a "slave" for his father all his life and was never rewarded for his good work. Both attitudes are wrong. We cannot lose God's love nor earn it. All who repent and accept God's mercy are sons and daughters of God. With the psalmist we pray, "O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together."

Which son am I in the parable? Am I willing to forgive and be forgiven?

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!

When someone hurts us, like the younger brother in this Gospel story, we might feel angry and hurt, like the boy's older brother. We don't feel much like having a party and celebrating. Jesus tells us that when someone hurts us and asks for forgiveness, we should react like the father in this story.

Talk about how you feel when you forgive someone. Talk about how you feel when you are forgiven.

WE NEED TO MAKE A CORRECTION- THE NAME OF ONE OF OUR NEW NURSING STUDENTS WAS STATED AS KAREN AND IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN STATED AS KIRSTEN. Please accept my apology.

HELP! The parish office is looking for a donation of one or two used computers. The minimum requirements would be Intel Pentium 4 processor and 2 GB memory. It would be a great plus if it had Microsoft Windows XP Professional also. We would be happy to provide a donation receipt for tax purposes. Thank you.

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

John Jaszkwowiak , Cpl. Donlon McGovern and Greg Bettencourt.

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

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT week 36

Mar 7 \$5,319.00

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

WALKING GROUP: The group called the Ghostwalkers walk inside the Rose City Cemetery located at 5625 NE Fremont on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9:15 a.m. to 10 am. Please park in the parking lot located across from the cemetery. If you have questions contact Alice McCarthy 503 282 8828.

Dear parishioners: Thank you for hosting our "Traveling Crib" for the month of Feb. Your generosity is deeply appreciated, and please know that all of the donations will go directly to helping new moms and babies. We value your support and partnership in our life affirming ministry.

Blessings to you all,
Catholic Charities

SPRING GROUNDS CLEAN UP: The Spring Clean Up at St. Charles is being planned for **March 20 from 9:30** until around noon. If you would like to help with this or be in charge please sign the sheets at the entrance of the church.

CPR CERTIFICATION: We are looking for names of anyone in the parish who is CPR certified. Please contact the office if you are.

ST. CHARLES ANNUAL CAMPOUT: Time to start marking your calendars so you can make your plans now. The 14th Annual St. Charles Campout is scheduled for the **20-21-22 of August, 2010**. SURE HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND. LOTS OF FUN & GAMES, COMRADERIE, GOOD FOOD, CAMPFIRE, OUTDOOR MASS, SM'ORES, SING A LONGS. ETC. KEEP WATCHING THE BULLETIN FOR MORE DETAILS AS THE DATE GROWS NEAR.

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

MT. ANGEL ABBEY: The Stations of the Cross: Our Share in the Climb of Calvary—Senior Citizen Lenten Day of Reflection **March 23** from 8 am –3:30 p.m. Cost \$25 per person includes lunch. Information or to register 503 845 3025.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: sponsoring an enrichment: BCTR (Building Community Through Relationship) for any couple or religious who has attended a World Wide Marriage Encounter weekend. 1& 1/2 day workshop gives valuable insights, skills and support to live out your sacramental call. April 17-18 at Knights of Columbus Hall at St. Matthew Church in Hillsboro, Or. Fee is \$60 per couple. Information please call 541-929-4407.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CANDLE LIGHT PRAYER VIGIL: March 19, at 6 p.m. at Planned Parenthood 3727 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Fr. John Kerns of St. Juan Diego Parish will lead the Rosary of the Unborn. Followed by a soup, bread and fellowship at the home of Tamra & Ron Johnson 3113 NE Skidmore. 503 547 4262.

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY SPRING CONCERTS: Today Mar 14, at 3:30 p.m. Music Meditations at St. Michael's Lutheran Church 6700 NE 29th Ave. and

Re-Creation April 18 at 3:30 p.m. featuring Concordia's Choral and instrumental Ensembles. Seating is limited and on a first come first seated basis for both concerts. Information 503 493 4571.