

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

Today: **MASS 10 A.M. ONLY**

NO coffee and rolls

NO FF classes

Pancake Breakfast

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Practice for the Triduum-noon

St. Vincent dePaul collection

Mon: **Communion Ser.** 8 a.m. (Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 1930, 33-62 Ps 23 Jn 8:1-11)

Altar Society Crafts 10 am

Quest for Youth 7-8:30 pm Rm 15b

Set up for Seder Meal

Chrism Mass— 7 p.m. Cathedral

Tue **Mass at 8 a.m.** (Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102 Jn 8:21-30)

Holy Hour— 8:30 a.m.

SEDER MEAL—6:15 p.m.

Wed. **Mass 8 a.m.** (Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95)

Staff meeting 9 a.m. Sr. Phyllis

AA mtg.— Rm 15b 6:30 pm

Thurs. **HOLY THURSDAY**

NO Morning Mass 8 a.m. (Gn 17:3-9 Ps 105 Jn 8:51-59)

Share the Word— 8:45 am PC

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

Mass at 7 p.m. and Adoration until midnight

Fri **GOOD FRIDAY**

NO Morning Mass 8 a.m. (Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18 Jn 10:31-42)

Stations of the Cross—12:30 church

Walk of the Cross noon— begins at St. Charles

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Good Friday Service— 7 p.m.

AA mtg. Rm 15b 6:30 p.m.

Sat. **HOLY SATURDAY**

Morning prayer 9:30 a.m. (2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Ps 89 Rm 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1-16, 18-21, 24)

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

decorate for Easter 10 am

practice for vigil 5:30 p.m.

RCIA dinner 6:30 p.m.

Easter Vigil Mass 8 p.m.

Reception after mass

Next Sunday **EASTER SUNDAY**

MASSES 8:30 AND 11 A.M.

NO FF

NO C/R

HAPPY EASTER



ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: During the week of Mar 3-8 the St. Charles St Vincent dePaul made 7 food calls and 3 rent calls for a total of 29 people helped.

We have opened the pantry and clothing room on Saturdays, from 11am to 1pm. If you would like to volunteer please contact Toni at 503 287 1721 or email her at tonischimming@msn.com

In our food room we need tuna, eggs, chili, and cooking oil. Thank you for your support!

THANK YOU RECEPTIONS: you are all invited to the reception on March 30th for Polly Rennie who has retired from St. Vincent dePaul. And on April 20th the retirement party for Shirley Chilton our Office Manager. Both of these receptions will be after the 11 am masses on those days.

HELP SAVE OUR PLANET! BE MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY! Clean your dryer lint screen and do not overload your dryer. You will save up to 5% on your electricity bill. If everyone did it, we'd save the energy equivalent of 350 million gallons of gasoline per year.

Dear Parish Family:

Lent ends and the Easter Triduum begins at sundown Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Lord's Supper and concludes at sundown on Easter Day. Our church has traditionally kept a solemn fast and penance from the beginning of the Triduum until Communion at the Easter Vigil. Holy Thursday with the foot washing invites us to renew our vocation as servants in the spirit of Jesus our Lord. On Good Friday we leave our sins and burdens at the Cross of Jesus. We all renew our Baptismal promises as elect and candidates are baptized and welcomed into our church. I hope you can participate in the Triduum ceremonies, and I thank everyone who will be leading us in prayer and song these special days.

I am already working with resources at the Portland Archdiocesan Pastoral Center for Shirley Chilton's replacement, and in collaboration with our staff and our Pastoral Council and Administrative Council. Securing adequate parish staffing within our financial means is the goal. Let us all pray for the good Lord to guide us and provide for us that we might continue to grow to be the church God needs and wants us to be.

Happy Holy Week and Triduum and peace to you.

Fr. JOHN

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Bernadette Gruhler, Jill Barrowcliff, Betty Welch, Austin Schulz, Ron Mowlds, Larry Strand, Mike Kelly, Victoria Thomas, Dorie Cole, Ada Newsom, and Jennifer Norman.

Please pray for these parishioners.

Our Holy week schedule is on our website:

www.stcharlespx.org, and there are extra schedules in the back of the church.

HOLY THURSDAY ADORATION: will continue from after mass until midnight (not 10 pm) You can sign up for a time to be here for prayer after mass this weekend or just show up at your convenience.

BAPTISM: Sessions for parents wishing to have their child baptized begin on Tuesday evening, April 1st. Preparation consists of 4 evening sessions and culminates with the celebration of Baptism during the 11:00 a.m. mass on April 27th. For additional information and to register, please contact Joan Winchester (503) 281 6461, or email her at joanw@stcharlespx.org.

BLESSED ARE YOU, O LORD, OUR ROCK!

YOUTH CORNER: There is going to be an important meeting for all high school youth and parents to discuss youth ministry needs here at St. Charles. The date of this meeting will be published in the bulletin



**MARCH 16, 2008
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The prophet Isaiah knew that God had not abandoned the people in exile; they were there due to their sins. This suffering servant endured mistreatment because of his message, yet he refused to turn back from God's call. He set his face "like flint" toward his destiny, knowing God was his help, and he would not be put to shame.

As Jesus prepared to meet his fate in Jerusalem, he celebrated the feast of Passover, his last supper with his disciples, one of whom planned to betray him. In the garden of Gethsemane, Jesus' heart was nearly broken with sorrow. Still, he willingly submitted to God's will. Jesus was arrested, abused, and mocked. The verdict of death was pronounced, and he was scourged and crucified. Judas regretted his treacherous deed and committed suicide. By contrast, Peter wept in repentance for having denied Jesus. In agony on the cross at Calvary, Jesus felt as though even God had abandoned him. It was a pagan soldier who declared the truth that Jesus was indeed the "Son of God."

Jesus did not grasp at equality with God. Rather he emptied himself of glory and power and willingly suffered death for the sake of humanity. He is God's suffering servant who died so that we may live.

Do I see myself in the people who condemned and betrayed Jesus? Have I repented of my sins and accepted God's mercy?

THANK YOU: TO Don Bryans for the layout of our Spring all parish mailing. If you did not receive a copy, please call the Parish Office at 503 281 6461.

PLAN AHEAD: "LIFE, a Priority" Oregon Right to Life Conference, April 5, Valley River Inn, Eugene, Or. Call 503 463-8563 for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Mar 18- Seder meal- 6:15 pm
- Mar 20- Holy Thursday- mass at 7 p.m. adoration until midnight
- Mar 21- Good Friday- Walk of the Cross noon
Good Friday service 7 p.m.
- Mar 22- Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 8:30 pm (reception after)
- Mar 23- EASTER SUNDAY masses 8:30 and 11 am.

MACG: Creating Green Jobs: MACG is invited to participate in the City of Portland's Working Group on High Efficiency Buildings: A group of MACG leaders met with the Deputy Director of the Portland Office of Sustainable Development (OSD). MACG has been tracking the efforts of OSD and the Bureau of Environmental Services, in collaboration with Commissioners Saltzman and Leonard, to transform the City's approach to buildings by vastly upgrading the requirements for energy efficiency. This effort will dramatically reduce carbon emissions, create healthier buildings, and increase opportunities for employing workers in the emerging clean technology economy. (Look for more news soon)

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,712.00	211,344.00
Sac Giv.(3/9)	4,505.00	200,504.00
	- 1,207.00	- 10,840.00

(after 36 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, Travis McGrann, Phillip Ballard and Jacob DeHaan

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

- Mar 17 no mass
- Mar 18 Mark McDonald, deceased
- Mar 19 Randy Ocheltree, deceased
- Mar 20 no morning mass Holy Thursday 7 pm
- Mar 21 no morning mass Good Friday 7 pm
- Mar 22 Easter vigil 8 pm
- Mar 23 St. Charles parishioners 8:30 am
- Mar 23 St. Charles Parishioners 11 am

ASSISI PLEDGE FOR PEACE

During Advent and Christmas, many of us committed ourselves to the Assisi Pledge for Peace. For the next couple of months we will print in this bulletin some concrete ways we can live out this pledge.

7 We commit ourselves to taking the side of the poor and the helpless, to speaking out for those who have no voice, and to working effectively to change these situations, out of the conviction that no one can be happy alone.

WAYS TO LIVE THIS PLEDGE:

- Offer to help elderly neighbors or shut ins by running errands, or with spring approaching offer to help with yard work.
- Set aside time each week to visit with elderly friends, or visit a nursing home.
- When voting in the May primary, consider the common good of all. Which candidate will best serve the poor and oppressed?

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH: 20955 SE 25th Ave. Milwaukie, Or. 97222 — seeking a music director. This is a paid part time position (20 hours) with benefits. Contact 503 654 5449.

CNN: (Central Northeast Neighbors) Rose City Park Neighborhood Assoc. Candidates Fair March 25 from 7-9:30 pm. At Rose City ParkUnited Methodist Church NE 58th and Alameda. Join your neighbors to meet and ask questions of the candidates you will be selecting for government roles. Contact cnnoutreach@cnncoalition.ccsend.com for information.

FRANCISCAN SPIRITUAL CENTER: The Feminine Face of God March 17, 24,31 from 7-8:30 pm Cost. \$50. To register or information call 503 794 8542.

NORTHWEST FAMILY SERVICES: seeking a manager for Lasting Relationships Dept. Contact www.lastingrelationships.org or Northwest Family Services 503 215-6377.

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY: Lenten Concert: A Service of Meditation and Song- March 16 being held at St. Michael's Lutheran Church NE 29th and Dekum at 3:30 p.m.