

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

Today : 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*

Mon: Communion Service 8 a.m.

(Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 Ps 23 Jn 8:12-20)

Sewing ladies gym 10 a.m.

Spring Break week

Walk of the Cross mtg. 10 am PC

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

Holy Hour 8:30 a.m.

Rm 3 in use- 9-noon (Census)

Depaul LC 3:30-8:30 pm

Administrative Council mtg. 7 p.m. PC

Wed: Mass at 8 a.m. (Dn 3:24-20, 91-92,95 Ps Dn 3 Jn 8:31-42)

SCC 11:30 a.m. Rm 2

Evening Prayer 7 p.m. Presider Natalie White

Communal Reconciliation service 7 p.m. St. Rose

Rm 3 in use- 9-noon (Census)

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

Thur Mass at 8 a.m.

(Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Ps 40 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38)

Share the Word 8:45 a.m. PC

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

Rm 3 in use- 9-noon (Census)

Fri : Mass at 8 a.m. (Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18 Jn 10:31-42)

Stations of the Cross—noon

Decorate church— 3 p.m.

AA mtg. 7:30 pm rm 15b

Rm 3 in use 9-noon (Census)

Sat. NO morning mass (Ez 37:21-28 Ps Jer 31 Jn 11:45-56)

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

RCIA Retreat & Practice for Easter Vigil— 9:30-12:30 PC

Choir Practice 12-3 pm PC

Reconciliation 4 p.m.

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Next Sunday: PALM SUNDAY

(Is 50:4-7 Ps 22 Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14-23:56)

ONE MASS ONLY 10 A.M.

NO Coffee and rolls

Pancake Breakfast after mass

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Practice for Holy Thursday— noon

Practice for Good Friday— 1 pm

AA mtg. 7-9 pm Rm 15b

* indicates outside of parish

LENTEN OUTREACH:

THE WOMAN CAUGHT IN ADULTERY

The Lenten call to repentance is matched by the overwhelming compassion and forgiveness of God. The story of the woman caught in adultery shows us that Jesus does not want to condemn us, but rather to place us on the path to new life. Our prayer, fasting, learning and giving with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl opens paths to new life for our brothers and sisters in need.

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, Jana Trump, Madeleine Blomquist, Ruby Bigoni, Pat Manson, Mickey Reilly, Maureen Hussung, Frank Mosley and Vera Miller.

Death: Isabelle Baumchen and Louise Hoffard

Please pray for these parishioners.



The past week the St. Charles St. Vincent dePaul served 17 families with food and clothing for a total of 62 people helped. We also helped 3 families pay their utility bills and 1 family to pay their rent.

The pantry could use sugar, jams, jellies and rice a roni mixes.

Save Aug. 21, for the St. Charles SVDP Cruise in for Charity fundraiser. This will be a car show held on the parking lot at St. Charles. More on this next time.

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.

ALEXIE MCKINNEY-CRAIG is an active, high spirited girl who embraces life with enthusiasm. Her high energy and athletic build makes her a natural at sports. She works out with a track team and is best at sprinting. She plays on a soccer team, a softball team, and a basketball team in addition to taking ballet classes. Her love for athletics continues at school and draws her to every basketball or kickball game during recess.

A student at Archbishop Howard School, Alexie enjoys 2nd grade and the challenge of writing Daily Oral Language which requires her to solve math problems, complete analogies, answer questions in geography, and correct grammatical errors in sentences.

Alexie shares the love of family with her parents, 7 sisters and 2 brothers. Her favorite family activities include playing games with her siblings, watching Sponge Bob on TV and vacationing at Seaside in the summer. Alexie enjoys the family amusement opportunities Seaside has to offer with the arcades and bumper cars as well as combing the beach for seashells.

The McKinney-Craig family has faithfully attended St. Charles Parish for the past 5 years. Alexie likes that the church is helpful and reaches out to those in need. She also appreciates the Mass. Alexie says "I like the long service because I get more prayer time and quiet time with God."

Alexie wants to make a difference in this world and prays to God to show her ways to help. We have all heard the saying: laughter can be the best medicine. Alexie loves to laugh and her joy and enthusiasm for life will certainly brighten this world and be her gift to others. Keep this caring and helpful girl in your prayers as she prepares to receive Jesus in Holy Communion.

MARCH 21, 2010

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"Remember not the events of the past. See I am doing something new!" The prophet Isaiah warns us not to engage in useless daydreaming about the past but to reflect on what God is doing now. Once again we are invited to scrutinize our lives on the progress we have made. Paul looked at his past life and declared all as loss in the light of the surpassing knowledge of Jesus Christ. Since Paul had been rescued by a merciful God, he had the courage to push on to what lay ahead, like a runner racing to grasp the prize. Although he had not reached the finish line, he had unshakable faith that Christ would be with him to the end.

There are always those who are eager to point out our past failures. Such were those who accused a woman caught in the act of adultery. Jesus refused to condemn her and challenged her accusers to take a careful look at their own sins. One by one they drifted away. It's easy to condemn them for their actions, but often, we too deny our sinful behavior. We need to stand before Christ, look into his merciful eyes, and accept his command. "Go and avoid this sin." Then with the psalmist we can announce to the assembly. "The Lord has done great things for us."

Have I reflected on what God has done for me today? Am I optimistic in my hopes for the future?

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!

The Gospel story this week tells us about a woman who did something wrong. Some people brought the woman to Jesus for punishment. The people gathered stones, ready to throw them at her as punishment. Jesus invited anyone who had never sinned to throw the first stone at the woman.

Why do you suppose that no one threw stones at the woman? Why is it important to give others a second chance?

THANK YOU: Thanks for all the prayers for Austin Schulz. He is a cancer survivor. He wishes to give his thanks to the St. Charles parishioners - Austin Schulz-grandson of Harold and Esther Klein.

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 Jaskowiak, Cpl. Donlon McGovern and Greg Bettencourt.

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

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT week 37

Mar 14 Sacrificial giving \$3,601.00

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL: It is time again to recruit new members for the Pastoral Council. If you or anyone you know would like to find out about this council please contact Michael Schmich the chair, or David Holt the vice chair or contact the parish office.

PALM SUNDAY: ONE MASS ONLY AT 10 A.M. MARCH 28. FOLLOWED BY OUR ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST. OUR SATURDAY NIGHT VIGIL MASS WILL BE AT 5 P.M. AS USUAL.

ST. CHARLES ANNUAL CAMPOUT: Time to mark your calendars so you can make your plans now. The 14th Annual St. Charles Campout is scheduled for the **20-21-22. SURE HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND. KEEP WATCHING THE BULLETIN FOR MORE DETAILS AS THE DATE GROWS NEAR.**

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS: Thank you to all who helped out at the Easter Bake and Treasure Sale, either by donating baked goods and treasures, or helping with the pricing and set up, and especially helping at the sale. The money we make goes to help out with the altar needs. You are great people.

The Salad Luncheon is coming in May, on the 15th to be exact. Tickets will be available in the near future, be sure and let your friends know so that you can get your table reservations planned.

More on this when the time gets closer.

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

SISTERS OF ST. MARY OF OREGON: invite you to hear Dr. Elaine Park speak on the scripture used at the Easter Vigil. March 27 from 9-noon. The cost is \$15 and will take place at Sisters of St. Mary in Beaverton. For information call 503 644 9181.

SHALOM PRAYER CENTER: Taize Prayer- chant like music, scripture and silence. Today March 21, April 18, May 16 and June 20 from 7-8 pm at Queen of Angels Chapel 840 S. Main St. Mt. Angel, Or. All are welcome. For information call 503 845 6773.

NORTHWEST FAMILY SERVICES: Mother-Daughter Program April 11 from 2-4 Providence Portland Medical Center Social Rm. 4805 NE Giisan 503 546 6377. Cost \$12. Deadline April 5 and this is for girls 9-12 and their mother or guardian. Father-Son Program from 5-7 pm April 11 at the same place for boys 10-13 and their father or guardian.

OUR LADY OF PEACE RETREAT HOUSE: join the Dollar a Month Club membership program. Annual donation of \$12 which is based on a \$1 a month. This membership helps support the Retreat House staffed by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows. Information call 503 649 7127.

ST. ANDREW PARISH: "Fool for Christ, the story of Dorothy Day" 9 am Sat. April 17 followed by a workshop from 10-noon. A good will offering of \$5-\$10 will help defray expenses.

ST. THERESE: Spring Fling 2010 Salad Luncheon & Fashion Show April 22 noon in the Parish Social Ctr. 503 253-0053.