

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

Today : 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



Mon: **Communion Service 8 a.m.**

(Is 42:1-7 Ps 27 Jn 12:1-11)

Sewing ladies gym 10 a.m.

Chrism mass 7 pm Cathedral

set up for Seder Meal

Rm 3 in use (census) 9am-noon

Tue: **Mass at 8 a.m.** (Is 49:1-6 Ps 71 Jn 13:21-33,36-38)

Holy Hour 8:30 a.m.

Rm 3 in use- 9-noon (Census)

Depaul LC 3:30-8:30 pm

Seder Meal 6:15 pm gym

Wed: **Mass at 8 a.m.** (Is 50:4-9a Ps 69 Mt 26:14-25)

SCC 11:30 a.m. Rm 2

Rm 3 in use- 9-noon (Census)

Decorate church— 2 pm

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

Thur **HOLY THURSDAY**

(Ex 12:1-8,11-14 Ps 116 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15)

NO MORNING MASS

7 PM SERVICE (ADORATION UNTIL 10:30 P.M.)

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

Rm 3 in use- 9-noon (Census)

Fri : **GOOD FRIDAY**

(Is 52:13-53:12 Ps 31 Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42)

NO MORNING MASS

Stations of the Cross—noon

Walk of the Cross— noon at Central Lutheran

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 7 P.M.

(VENERATION OF THE CROSS)

AA mtg. 7:30 pm rm 15b

Rm 3 in use 9-noon (Census)

Sat. **HOLY SATURDAY**

Morning Prayer 9:30 a.m.

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

decorate church 10 a.m.

practice for Easter Vigil 6 p.m.

RCIA dinner 7 p.m.

EASTER VIGIL— 8:30 P.M.

Next Sunday: EASTER SUNDAY

(Acts 10:34a 37-43 Ps 118 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9)

MASSES 8:30 AND 11 A.M.

no C/R

No Liturgy of the Word for children

HAPPY EASTER

* indicates outside of parish



PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Jill Barrowcliff, Joan Bruneau, Harold Klein, 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, Dave Vance, Jana Trump, Ruby Bigoni, Pat Manson, Mickey Reilly, Maureen Hussung, Dio Thomas and Vera Miller.

Death: Tuuta Amato uncle of Tony Mapapalangi

Please pray for these parishioners.



The past week St. Charles St. Vincent dePaul helped 26 families with food and clothing for a total of 100 people helped. We also helped 2 families pay their rent for the month.

The pantry could use crackers (of any kind) apple sauce and dried pinto beans.

With Spring here, don't forget to plant an extra row of peas or a bed of lettuce for the Saturday Pantry! We usually give our clients canned and dried goods in their food boxes. Your planning and planting now will help make our summer offerings even better with your homegrown, donated fresh produce!

Thank you for your continued support.

ALTAR SOCIETY: SALAD LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW MAY 15TH. TICKETS READY SOON.

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.

ALATINI MAPAPALANGI is a friendly and confident 2nd grader who loves the game of basketball. Almost every recess at Menlo Park Elementary School, Alatini plays basketball with is friends. He admires the basketball player, Kobe Bryant and has aspirations himself of playing professional basketball.

Alatini also loves to read. At school, he read a book about Abraham Lincoln, and at home he has his own children's bible that he reads often. His favorite prayer is the Lord's Prayer which he is teaching his 4 year old brother Royal, and 3 year old sister Rosie to say.

Alatini shares a lot of love and care for his family. He enjoys spending time at his cousin's house and helping his mother in the kitchen. With his brother he likes to play tag and a game of catch with his father is always special. Honolulu is where his great great grandparents live which makes Hawaii Alatin's favorite place to visit. A sandy beach, warm ocean water and a little surf board provide hours of fun for this sport loving boy.

For the Mapapalangi family, St. Charles is home and the welcoming community feels like family. They have been members for over 8 years and an active part of the Multi-Cultural Ministry. Alatini likes the music and way the church reaches out to help people. It is his prayer that everybody receives the help they need. Keep this young compassionate boy in

LENTEN OUTREACH: Palm Sunday — The Passion

This week we walk with Jesus through his passion, death, and resurrection. We begin to experience the sacrifice he made for us and how we are also called to give our life for others. Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, has helped us walk with our sisters and brothers who daily take up the cross of poverty. Through prayer, fasting and almsgiving we unite ourselves in the one human family that is God's creation. **Remember to return your rice bowl money on HOLY THURSDAY.**



MARCH 28, 2010

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God gave the prophet Isaiah a “well-trained tongue” to rouse the people from their lethargy. Because the prophet first listened to God, he earned the right to speak to the people. Although the price for speaking God’s words was often persecution, the prophet did not rebel. Yet, even though we trust in God to rescue us, in the darkness of suffering we cry out with the psalmist, “O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night, but find no rest.” Paul tells us that our attitude must be that of Christ who, in his passion, willingly united himself to our frail human nature and accepted even death on a cross.

That is what Eucharist is all about — joining ourselves with Christ’s dying and rising, emptying ourselves of all control and power over others, and trusting in God’s desire to save us from everything that disfigures our humanity. At the table with Christ we are all one: no one is greater than anyone else; each one serves the other. Because Christ has strengthened us in his Body and Blood, we can say with Peter, “Lord, at your side I am prepared to face death itself!”

We don’t always succeed in our good intentions. We look for the sword and the crown to overcome our adversaries. It is then that we must listen to Jesus’ words, “Forgive them; they do not know what they are doing” and have faith in his promise that one day we will be with him in paradise. Gratefully we proclaim God’s loving kindness and commend our hearts and lives into the merciful hands of God who loves us.

How do I deal with suffering and defeat? Do I move forward to rising with Christ?

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!

This Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. Today’s Gospel tells us the story of Jesus’ passion — the Last Supper, his agony in the garden, and his arrest, trial, sentencing and crucifixion. As we begin these final days of Lent, the church invites us to walk with Jesus to the cross with forgiveness and humility.

What is your greatest challenge as a faithful follower of Jesus? What do you need to give up in order to be more like Jesus? Think of a time when you had to forgive someone. What makes it hard to forgive someone after you have been hurt?

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 Jaszowski , Cpl. Donlon McGovern and Greg Bettencourt.

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

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

Feb. 2009 - Feb 2010

Offertory collections	16,000.00	16,132.00
Other revenue	14,911.00	11,560.00
total income	30,911.00	27,692.00
Expenses		
total expenses	36,659.00	34,382.00
Net income	-5,748.00	- 6,690.00

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.

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 OF AUGUST.** SURE HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND. KEEP WATCHING THE BULLETIN FOR MORE DETAILS AS THE DATE GROWS NEAR.

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY: Congratulations to all! Our walking program has been so successful that we have already reached our destination of Haiti; so we have decided to extend the walk to Chili. Please check the new destination and map at the main entrance of the church. Special thanks to our U of P students for counting the steps & providing the new map and poster!

IMMIGRATION WORKSHOP: Creating Caring Communities April 25th from 12:30-3p.m. here at St. Charles. Pre registration requested. Workshop presented by Inter Community Peace and Justice Ctr. Free will donation suggested.

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Are you considering adoption? Catholic Charities Pregnancy Support & Adoption Services is looking for families interested in this type of adoption. For information please contact 503 238 5196 x 224. Or for general questions about adoption please visit www.CatholicCharitiesOregon.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: “Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat” for healing after abortion June 25-27. Cost is \$150 for meals, room and materials. Financial assistance available. Information 1 800 249 8074

NORTH CATHOLIC ALL SCHOOL REUNION: An all school reunion is being planned for July 10 2010. at De LaSalle North Catholic High School. We want to celebrate the memory of North Catholic High School and connect with friends. Information contact 503 421 4665 or NCHSReunion2010@gmail.com.

SHALOM PRAYER CENTER: Meditation Practices for Healing the Inner Child April 9 7-9 p.m. Saturday April 10 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Cost \$130 with a \$50 deposit. Includes Friday overnight accommodations, breakfast and lunch. \$85 commuter which includes Saturday lunch.

CATHOLIC CURSILLO WEEKENDS: Men’s Weekend June 10-13 and Women’s Weekend July 8-11. Griffin Ctr. Milwaukie, Or. Applications one month before the weekend. Opportunity to grow in your relationship with Christ and joyful community. www.natl-cursillo.org/portland or 541 563 2315 (women) 503 322 3581 (men).

FRANCISCAN SPIRITUAL CENTER: 6902 SE Lake Rd. Suite 300 Milwaukie, Or. “The Choice: Harvesting the Garden of Our Spirit” April 9th 6-10 pm; April 10th 6-10 pm; April 11th 8am-3 pm. Cost \$150 per person. Call 503 794– 8542 to register or for information.