

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



## Calendar

### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today: **MASSES 8:30 AND 11 A.M.**

FF 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Hospitality: **Reception for Polly Rennie after 11 a.m.**

No coffee and rolls

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Mystagogia 9:45 a.m. Rm 3

Youth Led Mass- 11 a.m.

Youth Group & parents mtg. 12:15 p.m. PC

Middle School Youth Group & parents mtg. 12:15 p.m. Rm 15B

Neighborhood Issues Forum 9:45 a.m. PC

Mon: **Communion Service 8:00 a.m.**

Altar Society Crafts 10 a.m.

Tue **Mass 8 :00 a.m.**

Holy Hour- 8:30 a.m.

Baptism session 7 p.m. PC

High School Youth Core Team mtg. 7 p.m. Rm 3

Pastoral Council mtg. 7 p.m. Rm 2 note day change

Wed. **Communion Service 8 a.m.**

Staff meeting 9 a.m. PC

AA mtg.- Rm 15b 7:30 pm

Thurs. **Communion Service 8 a.m.**

Share the Word- 8:45 am PC

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

Fri **Communion Service 8 a.m.**

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

Sat. **No morning mass**

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

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

**Vigil Mass 5 p.m.**

Next Sunday: **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Faith Formation 9:45 a.m.

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Mystagogia 9:45 a.m. Rm 3

Sunday Hospitality- **BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**

Youth dinner at Karen's house 5:30 p.m.

RCIC family session 12 p.m. Rm 2

Confirmation mtg. 12:15 PC

\* indicates outside of church

### PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

**Sick:** Bernadette Gruhler, Jill Barrowcliff, Betty Welch, Austin Schulz, Mike Kelly, Ada Newsom, Rosemarie Wolf, Jennifer Norman, Cecilia Benson, Gudy Menning and Elizabeth Gant

Please pray for these parishioners.

**SMALL CHURCH COMMUNITIES:** All members of groups who participated in the Lenten Quest groups are invited to a dessert night April 14, 7-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Dessert will be provided by the Relational Development Ministry. We will evaluate the materials, discuss the value of this small church experience, and give people the opportunity to become part of an ongoing group, if that is their desire. Regular groups meet twice a month. If you were unable to participate in the Lenten groups, but would like to join an SCC, please contact Joan Winchester 503 281 6461 or email joanw@stcharlespdx.org.

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL:** No report this week

There will be a double report next week.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US HELP THE NEEDY!

### **DEAR PARISH FAMILY:**

I was richly blessed being with you this Lent and this Holy Week and Triduum! Thank you for the inspiration you all are to me, and I wish you great blessings during this Easter Season of hope and new life. Springtime in Mother Nature joins us in praising our God!

It is a privilege for us to bless Polly Rennie this weekend and thank her for her leadership of our parish St. Vincent dePaul for so many years. Polly's compassion for the needy and her down to earth kindness is truly an example to us all. Polly helps out in many ways in our parish including coordinating taking communion to our parish shut ins and the sick. Thank you, Polly!

As was true for the early Christians, Jesus is present in our communal life. We encounter the Risen Christ in each other especially when we are patient with one another and forgive one another. See how people love one another at St. Charles Parish and how their love is a light to the world!

I will be away for a trip to Washington D.C. April 2-9 and I am especially looking forward to visiting the Holocaust Museum. Thank you for welcoming Father Jack Mosbrucker next weekend. Let us pray for one another and Easter peace to you,

Fr. JOHN

### **RISEN ONE**

Awaken me!

May I become ever more convinced  
That your presence lives on, and on and on.....

### **HELP SAVE OUR PLANET! BE MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY!**

Keep your microwave clean to maximize its energy. Microwaves are between 3/5 and 4.8 times more energy efficient than traditional electric ovens. It costs about 10 cents to cook one item in a microwave that would cost about 48 cents in an oven.

LEAP  
and the  
NET  
will  
appear

(Zen saying)

**BAPTISM:** Sessions for parents wishing to have their child baptized begin on this 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@stcharlespdx.org.

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**MARCH 30, 2008**  
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Luke paints a picture of a model community — sharing everything in common and gathering for the Eucharist, prayer, and instruction. Is this a portrait of the ideal church, or does it describe a community in the honeymoon stage? Peter writes to a church beginning to undergo trials, doubts, and questions. Most Christians never saw Christ in the flesh. Can they be expected to have the same faith as those who did? Peter appeals to the community to see themselves as “chosen sojourners,” God’s people on a journey. In Christ’s dying and rising, they have been given a “new birth” through baptism. Though their faith is being refined in a furnace, they will emerge “more precious than gold.”

After the crucifixion, even the apostles wavered in their faith, hiding behind locked doors, shaking in their sandals. It wasn’t until they actually saw the risen Lord that their courage and faith returned. Yet Thomas refused to believe without proof. “Peace!” Jesus tells Doubting Thomas and all of us too. “You believe because you see. How blessed you are when you believe without seeing.”

***Who in my community helps me believe when I am filled with doubt? Am I able to bring peace to others who experience fear and uncertainty?***

**HUNGER AND THIRST TO FULFILLMENT:** “Even though you do not see him now yet believe in him, you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, as you attain the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.”  
1 Pt 3:9

The advertisement for the parish Business Manager position now open at St. Charles Parish is posted on our website [www.stcharlespdx.org](http://www.stcharlespdx.org)

If you are interested in serving on our Parish Pastoral Council, “Ministry Descriptions” as well as application forms are on our website and in the back of church.

Blessing for Shirley Chilton at the 11 a.m. mass April 20 with a reception and program to follow. If you would like to contribute towards a “get away” gift certificate for Shirley, you may get your donation (clearly marked) to the parish office. Thank you.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,712.00	222,768.00
Sac Giv.(3/23)	<u>no report this week</u>	

(after 39 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](http://www.prayercentral.net)

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:**

April 1 Tran family-  
April 2 communion service  
April 3 communion service  
April 4 communion service  
April 5 James Nibler, deceased  
April 6 Caroline Thomas –ill (8:30 am.)  
April 6 St. Charles parishioners- (11 am)

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**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.

9. We commit ourselves to encouraging all efforts to promote friendship between peoples, for we are convinced that, in the absence of solidarity and understanding between people, technological progress exposes the world to a growing risk of destruction and death.

**WAYS TO LIVE THIS PLEDGE:**

- Send a note to a friend you haven’t connected with in awhile. Let them know you’ve been thinking about them.
- In the spirit of friendship and welcome, make an effort to visit with someone you don’t know well at church next week. Invite them to have coffee with you after mass.

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**IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:**

**FRANCISCAN MONTESSORI EARTH SCHOOL & ST. FRANCIS ACADEMY:** 104750 SE Clinton—Pancake Breakfast April 13 from 8-noon Adults \$7 Children under 12 \$3.

**ST PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH:** 8648 SE Foster Rd— Swiss Steak Dinner April 6 noon—6 p.m. Adults \$9 children 4-12 \$5 and toddlers are free.

**MT. ANGEL ABBEY:** Monastic vocations discernment retreat for men between ages 16-35. April 11-13. Contact 503 845 3226 for information or email [abbeyvocation@mtangel.edu](mailto:abbeyvocation@mtangel.edu).

**UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND:** Kim Dae-jung, former South Korean President and Nobel Peace Prize winner will speak at the Chiles Center on April 17, at 7 p.m. All are invited to attend. You may get complimentary tickets by contacting [events@up.edu](mailto:events@up.edu) or calling University Events 503 943-7523.

**CYO/CAMP HOWARD:** is hiring for summer staff positions (June-Aug) please visit our website at [www.cyocamphoward.org](http://www.cyocamphoward.org) and click on camp howard employment opportunities or call 503 231 9484.