

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



## Calendar

**Today : Third Sunday of Lent**  
 (Ex 3:1-8a,13-15 Ps 103 1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12 Lk 13:1-9)  
**Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.**  
 c/r Liturgy  
 FF 9:45 am  
 Liturgy of the word for children 11 am  
 RCIA 9:45 am  
**Communion Series 9:45 am PC**  
 1st Scrutiny 11 am  
 Gym in use 4:30—6 pm  
 Youth Bowling\* 12:30-3pm Interstate Lanes

Mon: **Communion Service** (2 Kgs5:1-15b Ps 42 Lk 4:24-30)  
 Sewing ladies gym 10 a.m.  
 Communal Reconciliation at Holy Redeemer 7 p.m.

Tue: **Mass at 8 a.m.** (Dn3:25,34-43 Ps 25 Mt 18:21-35)  
 Holy Hour 8:30 a.m.  
**Communal Reconciliation at St. Charles 7 p.m.**  
 Bereavement mtg.\*  
 Depaul LC 3:30-8:30 pm

Wed: **Mass at 8 a.m.** (Dt 4 1,5-9 Ps 147 Mt 5:17-19)  
 Staff Lenten Retreat Day  
 Office closed  
 SCC 11:30 –1 pm Rm 3  
 Altar Society Mtg. 1 p.m. PC  
**Evening Prayer 7 p.m.**  
 AA mtg. 7:30 p.m. Rm 15b

Thur **Mass at 8 a.m.** (Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95 Lk11:14-23)  
 Share the Word 8:45 a.m. PC  
 Communion to the Sick 9:45 a.m. PC  
 St Vincent dePaul mtg. 6:30 pm Rm 2  
 Communal Reconciliation at The Madeleine 7 p.m.  
 Set up tables for the Altar Society Sale –gym

Fri : **Mass at 8 a.m.** (Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81 Mk 12:28-34)  
**Stations of the Cross—noon**  
 Altar Society pricing for sale  
 AA mtg. 7:30 pm rm 15b

Sat. **NO morning mass** (Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51 Lk 18:9-14)  
 Altar Society church cleaning day 10 a.m.  
 St. VDP St. Charles Pantry open 11am—1 pm  
 Altar Society Bake and Treasure Sale after mass  
**Reconciliation 4 p.m.**  
**Vigil Mass 5 p.m.**

**Next Sunday: 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 L. McKinney, S. McKinney, Moore  
 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

\* indicates outside of parish

### **LENTEN OUTREACH: The Burning Bush and the Call of Moses:**

Today we hear the call of Moses to lead his people from oppression to freedom. God promises to be with them as they journey to a new life. Our participation in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl unites us in prayer, fasting and giving with the millions of people throughout the world who are oppressed by poverty, injustice, war, disease, and lack of education and other oppression.

### **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, Gene Greb, Madeleine Blomquist, Ruby Bigoni, Pat Manson, Mickey Reilly, Maureen Hussung daughter of Mary Schaeffer, and Frank Mosley.

### 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 74 people helped. We also helped 3 families pay their rent for this month.

The pantry could use hamburger helper meals, sugar and fruit juices.

We want to thank the "Tuesday Crew!" -Jay McMahan, Bob & Ginger O'Harrow, Diane Rebagliati, Ski Vance, and Jinny Wilkinson. These people go and get the food at the Oregon Food Bank every Tuesday. They bring the food back, unload and sort the items and then restock the shelves! Thank you! And thank you to all for your 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.

**STELLA SABLAN**, a 2nd grader at Buchman School, enjoys journal writing and reading. She is also quite artistic and spends her free time sketching pictures. Stella has been learning Kung Fu and is working hard on her kicks and punches to earn her orange belt.

At home, Stella's true character shines as she cheerfully helps her mother with cooking and laundry or peacefully plays with her younger brother. The 2 siblings spend hours playing with their Play Mobil sets, seeking each other in the game of Hide & Seek, or enjoying their backyard swing set and climbing structure. Watching the Blazers on TV, playing card games or Twister are all favorite family activities. Stella's parents are from Guam. It is important for the Sablan family to travel to their home country to visit all their relatives. Stella likes seeing her grandparents and playing with her cousins on the beach.

After her parents moved to Portland, they joined St. Charles Parish and were married by Fr. Kelly. They found the St. Charles community to be very friendly and welcoming. Stella likes attending Faith Formation and preparing for the sacrament of the Eucharist. During mass she enjoys listening to the priest tell stories while he explains the Gospel. Stella is very happy and excited about her 1st Holy Communion because her grandparents are planning to come from Guam to celebrate with her.

Stella's favorite prayer is *O Angel of God*. She knows it from memory and speaks every word from her heart. It is her wish that all people be blessed by this prayer and find comfort in the protection of their guardian angel.

Keep this sweet girl in your prayers as she journeys in her faith and grows closer to God's love.

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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With the elect preparing for baptism, we take a careful look at how we are progressing in our faith. Like Moses, we discover God's presence in the ordinary circumstances in our lives. No matter how common, the place where we stand is holy ground. God calls us each by name, at the same time disclosing the divine name. "I AM." God is the God of the present, eternally tending to all our needs here and now.

"The Lord is kind and merciful," the psalmist rejoices in the surpassing compassion of God, who secures justice for the oppressed. Paul reflects on the events throughout sacred history and says that they are examples to encourage us and help us to live in faith and trust.

When we suffer adversity in our lives, Jesus tells us that God is not punishing us. Tragic events happen to people, not because we are the worst of sinners but to wake us up to our own mortality. Jesus gives us a sober warning lest we become presumptuous of God's mercy. God is patient, giving us ample time to change our ways. But if we refuse to reform our lives, like the fruitless fig tree, there will be a time when God's forbearance will come to an end.

***Have I taken time to scrutinize my life? Have I found a holy place that helps me to be holy?***

**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!**

In today's readings Jesus teaches us to overcome temptation. Temptations are those things that lure us into doing something that is immoral, or as the Church teaches, sinful. The devil is always trying to lead us away from our relationship with God so he tempts us with many things — including the glamour of power, money and popularity.

***As we begin this Lenten Season, first examine the temptations in your life. What are the temptations that get in the way of your relationship with God? What action will you do that will bring you into a closer relationship with God this Lent?***

**ALTAR SOCIETY:**

Altar Society Easter Bake and Treasure Sale next weekend March 13-14. Come and get it. One person's trash is another person's treasure. And get your goodies for Easter. See the insert in the bulletin.

**HOSPITALITY:**

Coffee and rolls is back in the red. Please donate what you can for your donuts and/or donut holes. We would like to be able to at least break even for the donuts and donut holes. Not counting the coffee and orange juice that is used.  
Thank you for your help in this matter.

**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](http://www.prayercentral.net)**

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

sacrificial giving

Feb 28 week 35 \$3,857.00

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

**THANK YOU:** for participating in the pictorial directory. For those of you who ordered pictures, remember that Olan Mills has an unconditional guarantee on all of their portraits, meaning that they want everyone to be satisfied with their order. If you have any questions about your portrait order, or if you wish to make a change to your order, or if within 3-4 weeks your order has not arrived, call 1 800 596-3731.

**PARISH NURSE MINISTRY:**

We had 56 participants at our H1N1 flu clinic last Wednesday. The Multnomah County Health Dept. was very impressed with the response as were your parish nurses. If anyone missed the clinic and would like to know where to get an injection you can call 503 988 4454.

On Tuesday last, we welcomed two new U of P Nursing students — Karen Richards and Sarah Williamson. They will be assisting us until the end of April.

**UNWANTED AND/OR EXPIRED MEDICINES:** You can take your unwanted and/or expired medicines to the Interstate Fred Meyer on March 13 from 10-4. Please see the poster at the back of church for more information.

**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 take 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.  
Thank you.

**IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:**

**IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH:** 2910 N. Williams Ave. — Revival 2010 — Rev Fr. Chester Smith of Indianapolis, Ind. March 19-21 from 7-9 on Fri. and Sat. and Sun. at 11 am mass followed by a reception. More information 503 287 3724.

**OUR LADY OF PEACE RETREAT HOUSE:** 3600 SW 170th Ave. Beaverton, Or. Women's Retreat March 12-14 "The Cross: Appointment with God?" Retreat begins at 7 pm with dinner and ends after lunch on Sunday. Call 503 649 7127.

**FRANCISCAN SPIRITUAL CENTER:** Labyrinth and Soul/Collage Retreat Days: 2nd Tuesdays 9:30-3:00. Bring a lunch, beverages and snacks provided. Theme is Walking the Path to Jerusalem. \$50 per session. 6902 SE Lake Rd. Suite 300 Milwaukie. To register or for information 503 794-8542. Also Woman at the Well 2nd Thurs. March 12 7-8:30 p.m. Cost donation. Call the same number as above.

**HOLY ROSARY CHURCH:** 375 NE Clackamas St. A free showing of the movie "The 13th Day, on March 20 at 7 p.m. This is suitable for the entire family. Information or to pre-register 503 288 2040. Presented by World Apostolate of Fatima, Portland Division.

**SISTERS OF ST. MARY OF OREGON:** Religious Life Today—Have you been considering a vocation as a Sister? Spend the weekend on Mar 26-28 with the Sisters of St. Mary in Beaverton. Call 503 906 1131 if interested.

**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH:** 1623 NW 19th -Corned beef and cabbage dinner March 14 from 11:30-5:30. Adults \$15, children 10 & under \$5.