

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PORTLAND



## Calendar

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Hospitality School families  
 FF classes –9:45 am  
 3rd Scrutiny 8:30 am  
 Altar Society Bake & Treasure Sale-after all masses  
 Catholic Relief Services collection  
 Adult Ed  
 Liturgy of the Word for Children  
 Blood Pressure Clinic– Parish Office after masses  
 Confirmation mtg. 12:15 pm—PC  
 New Orleans mtg. 4 p.m. PC

Mon: **Comm. 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 PC

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

Holy Hour– 8:30 a.m.  
 42nd Ave. mtg. \* 8:30am  
 PC in use 1:30—3 p.m.  
 MACG Catholic Caucus\* 1:15pm  
 Bereavement mtg\* 7pm  
 Youth Core team mtg. 7 pm PC

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

Vicariate mtg.\* 9:45 a.m.  
 Altar Society Reflection Day and Lunch noon PC  
 Evening Prayer– 7 p.m.  
 Reconciliation at St. Rose 7 p.m.  
 AA mtg.– Rm 15b 6:30 pm  
 SCC (Rennie) 11-12:30 a.m. Rm 3  
 SCC (Johnson) 7:45 p.m. Rm 2  
 In the Word (SCC) 7:45 p.m. PC

Thurs. **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  
 Reconciliation at The Madeleine 7 p.m.  
 St. Vincent dePaul mtg. 7 p.m. PC

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

**Stations of the Cross**—noon church  
 AA mtg. Rm 15b 6:30 p.m.

Sat. **NO morn. mass (2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16 Ps 89 Rm 4:13,16-18,22 Mt1-16,18-21,24)**

**Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.**  
**Vigil Mass 5 p.m.**

SCC (Marsha White) 3:15-4:45 Rm 15b  
 RCIA/C Retreat– 10 am– 2 pm PC

Next Sunday PALM SUNDAY (Is 50:4-7 Ps 22 Phil 2 :6-11 Mt 26:14-27:66)

**ONE MASS ONLY AT 10 A.M.**

**Pancake Breakfast after mass**

NO FF  
 Liturgy of the Word for Children  
 Practice for the Triduum– noon  
 NO C/R  
 St. Vincent DePaul collection

\* indicates outside of church

### 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, Elizabeth McCarthy, Jennifer Norman, Marguerite Reilly, Florence Dressler, Rosemarie Wolf and Joan Bruneau.

Deaths: Connie Morris and Viola Himmelstach

Please pray for these parishioners.

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL:** During the week of Feb 25-29 the St. Charles St Vincent dePaul made 21 food calls and 4 utility calls for a total of 86 people helped.

Thank you for your support!

**Dear Parish Family:** A big change for us all —Shirley Chilton just told me that she wishes to retire this May 1. At first, I wanted to say, “Oh no, you can’t do that,” but I was able to say “Congratulations” and then I tried to put thank you into words, and we prayed, knowing God will continue to guide and bless her and St. Charles Parish as well. Shirley volunteered in the parish school for 20 years and has worked as our Office Manager for 24 years! We know how dedicated, generous and hard working she has been and we are very grateful to Shirley, though we will miss her so much.

“Take away the stone.” Unbind him and let him go,” Jesus said. Jesus was asking the people around Lazarus to do this for him. Who can I support and comfort this week? Who can I help to be less afraid? You and I are surrounded by a community of loving people here at St. Charles. Sometimes we need to let others know that we need a bit of help too. As we prepare for Easter, let’s “be there” for one another as best we can.

Peace to you

Fr. JOHN

**BLESSED ARE YOU, O LORD, OUR ROCK!**

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** I am announcing my retirement as of May 1. Throughout the years I have been very blessed in the position I have held; but now it is time for me to play and have fun with my family. I love you all—— Shirley

**CHRISM MASS:** We are all invited to join Archbishop Vlazny and the priests of the Archdiocese for the Chrism Mass at 7 p.m. Monday, March 17 at St. Mary’s Cathedral.

**LENTEN SCHEDULE:** Our Lenten schedule of Lenten opportunities and our Holy Week schedule are on our website: [www.stcharlespdx.org](http://www.stcharlespdx.org). And there are extra schedules in the back of the church.

**THE SUNDAY HOSPITALITY SCHEDULE** is on our website under “schedules” for your information as well as in the bulletin ([www.stcharlespdx.org](http://www.stcharlespdx.org))

**Youth Ministry meeting** this Tuesday, March 11, 7-8:30 p.m. Any youth or parents interested in discussing Youth Ministry leadership for St. Charles—you are invited to this meeting.

**MARCH 9, 2008**  
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The people in exile were as good as dead, like corpses scattered on a battlefield. Yet, the impossible happened; God breathed life into them! Paul said that it isn't "flesh" that animates us but God's Spirit. We may seem dead because of sin, but we are brought to life through the indwelling Spirit.

Jesus announced that he was "the resurrection and the life." In the raising of Lazarus, Jesus declared that God's glory would be revealed so that all might believe. The raising of Lazarus is a symbol of our own dying and rising in baptism. With the Elect we pray that God will uncover and heal anything in our hearts that keeps us bound and enslaved. We examine our faults to discover what prevents us from receiving fullness of life and to strengthen all that is life-giving. We have a choice whether to stay in the tomb or come forth like Lazarus, whether to bind one another through bitterness and unforgiveness or to set others free through compassion and mercy.

***What keeps me from experiencing the fullness of life? What will loosen my bonds and set me free this Lent?***

**HELP SAVE OUR PLANET!** Be more environmentally friendly: The average household receives 1.5 trees worth of junk mail each year. Register with Mail Preference Service to reduce the junk mail you receive (and recycle it if you receive it) [www.dmaconsumers.org/cg8/offmailnglist](http://www.dmaconsumers.org/cg8/offmailnglist)

**ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS:** An error was made on the date of the Altar Society Lenten Reflection in last week's bulletin. It should have read Wednesday, **March 12** at noon. Come join us for a quiet afternoon of music, prayer and sharing. All are welcome to participate (silently if you wish). Lunch is provided. Please let us know that you are coming. Call Jan at 503 287 1909.

Coming soon— A Saturday morning meeting that we hope will attract those who cannot attend weekday meetings. The April meeting will be at 10 am on Saturday April 12. See you at the Bake & Treasure Sale this weekend after masses!

**LENTEN WALKING JOURNEY—** Statistics of steps walked and number of participants have been requested by the Northwest Parish Nurse Ministry Office. Out of the 200 pedometers distributed, approximately 20% of the recipients are now turning in their weekly steps. **IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO START RECORDING YOUR STEPS AND TURN IN YOUR WEEKLY SLIPS!**

Please remember your weekly meditations also.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,712.00	205,632.00
Sac Giv.(3/2)	7,380.00	195,999.00
	+ 1,668.00	- 9,633.00

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

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:**

- Mar 11 Dinh Nguyen family
- Mar 12 Leroy Loos, deceased
- Mar 13 no mass
- Mar 14 Thies family
- Mar 15 Neil and Dorothy Sheedy, 50th Wedding anniv.
- Mar 16 St. Charles parishioners

**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.

6) We commit ourselves to forgiving one another for past and present efforts and prejudices, and to supporting one another in a common effort both to overcome selfishness and arrogance, hatred and violence, and to learn from the past that peace without justice is no true peace.

**WAYS TO LIVE THIS PLEDGE:**

- If everyone did what's right, most rules we wouldn't need. Conscience, trust and common sense would be the things that we'd all heed.
- Just follow the Golden Rule "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you "

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Mar 16- PALM SUNDAY (Pancake Breakfast) **one mass only 10 am**
- 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

**IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:**

**ST PHILIP NERI:** Contemplative Outreach is offering a Centering Prayer workshop. March 26 7-9 pm at St. Philip Neri Ch. 18th and SE Division. Tickets \$15. send check payable to OCO to Mary Wirtz 2814 13th Pl. Forest Grove, Or. 97116.

**SPRING CONCERT:** Portland Taiko (Japanese drums) entitled "From the Village" March 14 8 pm and March 15 2 pm and 8 pm at Winningstad Theater Portland Center for the Performing Arts 1111 SW Broadway Cost \$18.50—\$25.50 PCPA Box office [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or 503 790 ARTS.

**BIRTHRIGHT NAME CHANGE:** Portland Chapter of Birthright changed its name to Mother and Child Education Center. It does not change the mission, only the name.