

ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO PORTLAND



Calendar

Fifth Sunday of Easter

(Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8)

Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Happy Mother's Day

No Coffee and rolls

Knights of Columbus serving Breakfast for mothers \$5.00



Mon: **Communion service** (Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115 Jn 14:21-26)

Altar Soc. Crafts 10 a.m. gym

Tue **Mass 8 a.m.** (Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145 Jn 14:27-31a)

Holy Hour 8:30 a.m.

42nd Ave. business mtg. 8:30 am *

Baptism session 7:00 p.m. PC

Bereavement mtg. * 7 pm

MACG Health Care team mtg. 7-9 pm Rm 2

Wed **Mass 8 a.m.** (Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122 Jn 15:1-8)

Altar Society Mtg. 1 p.m. PC

RCIA team mtg. * 7:30 p.m.

St. Vincent dePaul mtg. 6:30 p.m. Rm 2

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

Thurs **Mass 8 am** (Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113 Jn 15:9-17)

Share the Word 8:45 a.m. PC

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

Fri **Mass 8 am.** (Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57 Jn 15:12-17)

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

Sat. **No morning mass** (Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100 Jn 15:18-21)

Altar Society Annual Salad Luncheon & Fashion Show-12 pm

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

Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Blood Pressure Clinic after mass (parish office)

Confirmation Reunion 4:30-7:30 p.m. The Simmonds' home

Next Sunday : Sixth Sunday of Easter

(Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Ps 98 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17)

Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m. Fr. Agnelo presider

RCIA closing celebration 12:15 p.m. PC

C/R St. Vincent dePaul

Fr. Agnelo's movie after 11 am mass

St. VdePaul collection

Blood pressure clinic after masses

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Jill Barrowcliff, Joan Bruneau, Marie Tillman, Harold Klein, Bill Schmich, Harriet and Larry Strand, Bill Pashley, Roscoe Logan, Toni Baker, Pat Turner, Shirley McClendon, Scott and Bev Brown, Hoi Tran, Jack Blalack, John Nielsen and Lee Gallet.

Please pray for these parishioners.

ECONOMIC JUSTICE FOR ALL: A Catholic Framework for Economic Life (A statement of the US Bishops) As followers of Jesus Christ and participants in a powerful economy, Catholics in the US are called to work for greater economic justice in the face of persistent poverty and growing income gaps in the US and around the world. We urge Catholics to use the following ethical framework for economic life as principles for reflection, criteria for judgment and direction for action. These principles are drawn directly from Catholic teaching on economic life. In the following weeks we will publish principles established by the US Bishops:

2. All economic life should be shaped by moral principles. Economic choices and institutions must be judged by how they protect or undermine the life and dignity of the human person, support the family and serve the common good.

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS: The Altar Society monthly meeting will be on Wednesday May 13 at 1 p.m. in the Parish Center. Hostesses for this meeting will be Mary Lynn and Carlene, with Nita leading us in prayer.

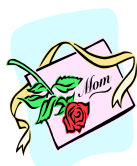
The Salad Luncheon is at noon on Saturday the 16th, remember to bring your salads, enough for about 10 people, also don't forget to call for your tickets \$8.00 each and reservations for how many places you want at your table so we can reserve places for you and your friends. A good time for little mini reunions too.

We will also be selecting the winners of the table and the quilt at the luncheon.

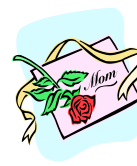
GLAD DAYS: (our vacation bible school) Kids, parents, catechists and helpers: Kingdom of the Son Vacation Bible School fun takes place this year on June 22 to 26th at St. Rose, from 9 am to noon. We are looking for adult and youth volunteers to assist with bible stories, games, music, crafts and more. Please contact Toni Moore 503 287 3355 or Molly O'Harrow 503 281 5783 if you can help. Registration forms are in the parish office if you haven't registered your child/ren yet. This is a fun week you and your child/ren won't want to miss.

Dear St. Charles Borromeo Church family: Thank you for your warm welcome into your parish — and for your participation and interest in our school projects. You are truly a loving and vibrant community and we were privileged to work with you. Thanks again and blessings to all.

Heather Buxman and Andrew O'Shea
University of Portland



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



MAY 10, 2009

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Saul needed humility to return to the very community he had persecuted. And the church had to swallow a lot of pride before they could accept him as one of their own. In between stood Barnabas as mediator, encouraging both sides to reconcile. Only through love and forgiveness can we make progress in faith.

John said that words alone do not suffice; we must love in deeds as well. If we are to be transformed into Christ, our lives must bear the fruit of justice, love, and truth. Jesus illustrates this with the metaphor of a lifeless branch cut off from the vine. Connected to the vine, the branch can be fruitful. Yet even the fruitful branches must be trimmed so that their yield may increase. That means we must be willing to say, "Forgive me," like Saul and, "I forgive you," like the church. We also need the courage that enables both sides to join hands in peace. God will be glorified when we bear the fruit of forgiveness in our lives.

Am I a peacemaker in my community? Is my community a fruitful vine or a dead branch?

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!

Talking to his disciples Jesus said, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower." (A grower is another name for a farmer. A farmer removes branches that do not produce good fruit.) Jesus said, "Remain in me, as I remain in you." (Stay connected to me and I will be connected to you.) "Jesus goes on to say that with him we will bear much fruit. Without him we will bear nothing." "Stay connected to me and let my teachings become part of you. Then pray for what you want and God will answer. When you bear good fruit my Father will be honored."

If you keep Jesus close to you what will happen? Why does Jesus tell us to stay connected to Him?

GROUNDS FOR JUSTICE-FAIR TRADE COFFEE: For many of us, the first sip of coffee in the morning is an instant relief, helping us make it through those first hours of the day. But for millions of small-scale coffee farmers in rural communities around the world, coffee provides little relief. Isolated from markets, subject to unstable prices, and wracked by debt, they struggle simply to live. In recent years, overproduction of low grade coffee has caused a crisis in the world market, resulting in widespread unemployment, abandonment of farms and hunger.

OPT TO ACT: Purchase Fair Trade Coffee —Coffee drinkers can take a simple but important action to address the injustice of the coffee market: purchase fair trade coffee. Fair trade shares the bounty of the coffee trade with those who grow the crop, enabling the farmers to build a better future for themselves, their families and their communities.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,700.00	250,800.00
Sac Giv. (5/3/2009)	4,950.00	186,780.00
(after 44 weeks)	- 750.00	- 64,020.00

We need an average of \$5700.00 each weekend to meet the 2008-09 budgeted offertory income. We need an average of \$9043.00 each weekend to meet the 2008-09 total budgeted income. The additional \$3374.00 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, AFGHANISTAN OR OTHER AREAS OF CONFLICT:

Col. Dan Kern, AJ Asche, Lindsay Jaskowiak and Adam and Michelle Sterling

For a daily prayer for peace in Iraq:

SHORT DOCUMENTARIES by Agnelo Gomes sfx On Sunday May 17, after the 11 am mass, we will screen 2 short documentaries—"Brother Thai" and "Between 2 Worlds" by Fr. Agnelo Gomes, sfx. Fr. Agnelo will be presiding at the Sunday masses that morning and will be present for the showing and discussion afterward. All are invited.

Fr. Agnelo hopes to use the skill he has acquired in his work of evangelization in India when he returns there next year. However, he needs help to buy the necessary equipment that is needed to produce a movie. Remembering his 5 years of dedicated service here at St. Charles, we would like to support his future ministry by helping him in whatever way we can towards financing the cost of the equipment. If anyone is willing to help in a small or big way, you may write a check to St. Charles, and put it in an envelope marked Fr. Agnelo. We will present one check to him when he visits in May. Checks need to be turned in by May 11th.

FIRST COMMUNION: We welcome with joy the following children who received their First Communion last Sunday at the 11 am mass.

Ella Brucker	Alexander Davis
Diego Gonzalez	Fidel Gonzalez
Zachary Hill	Mylie Madrid-Hommes
Hermon Medhanie	Ariana Navarro
Ngoc Nguyen	Rachel Rischiotto
	Josie Smith

ALLELUIA!

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

LASALLE: presents Summer Session 2009: offering credit/enrichment classes and athletic camps for 3rd-12th grades beginning June 22 (call 503 353 1413) or visit www.lshigh.org for details.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Elizabeth House maternity home and Catholic Charities Pregnancy & Adoption Services are in great need of donations of strollers, cribs, car seats(2007-2009), play pens, portable cribs, diaper bags and diapers. Drop off at 447 NE 47th Ave. Information call 503 238 5196.