

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

PENTECOST

Today: **ONE MASS ONLY 10 A.M.** (Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 Jn 20:19-23)

Happy Mother's Day

Pancake Breakfast served by Knights of Columbus after mass

Catholic Home Mission collection

Mon: **Communion Service 8:00 a.m.** (Jas 1:1-11 Ps 119 Mk 8:11-13)

Altar Society Crafts 10 a.m.

Tue **Mass at 8:00 a.m.** (Jas 1:12-18 Ps. 94 Mk 8:14-21)

Holy Hour— 8:30 a.m.

42nd Ave. mtg. * 8:30 a.m.

MACG Catholic Caucus 1:15 p.m. PC

Bereavement mtg.* 7 p.m.

Wed. **Mass at 8 a.m.** (Acts 1:15-17,20-26 Ps 113 Jn 15:9-17)

Staff mtg. 9 a.m. PC Fr. John

AA mtg.— Rm 15b 7:30 pm

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

Thurs. **Mass 8 a.m.** (Jas 2:1-9 Ps. 34 Mk 8:27-33)

Share the Word— 8:45 am PC

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

Administrative Council mtg. 7 p.m. PC

Fri **Mass at 8 a.m.** (Jas 2:14-24,26 Ps 112 Mk 8:34-9:1)

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

Sat. **No morning mass** (Jas 3:1-10 Ps 12 Mk 9:2-13)

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

Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Jambalaya dinner— St. Andrew 6:00 p.m. (New Orleans trip)

St. Vincent dePaul workshop & Mass 8:30—12:30 & lunch

Blood Pressure Clinic— parish office after mass

Next Sunday: **HOLY TRINITY** (Ex 34-4b-6,8-9 Ps Dn 3 2 Cor 13:11-13 Jn 3:16-18)

Sunday Hospitality School families

Blood Pressure Clinic after masses in Parish Office

St. VdePaul collection

Altar Server training after 11 a.m. mass

* indicates outside of church

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Bernadette Gruhler, Jill Barrowcliff, Betty Welch, Austin Schulz, Ada Newsom, Rosemarie Wolf, Jennifer Norman, Cecilia Benson, Florence Dressler, Joe Brandes, Elizabeth Gant, Bernard Mudiamu, Ilene Chambers, Victoria Thomas, Lisa Garcia, Eufemio Duran, Ken Rose, Pat Kern, Bernice "Cookie" Jensen sister of Ruby Bigoni, Dorothy Salstrom mother of Toni Schimming and Jay Ludwigsen father of Kent.

Please pray for these parishioners.

THE FUTURE OF FOOD: We will be showing the movie "The Future of Foods: on **Tues. May 28 from 7-9 p.m.** in the Parish Center. This film focuses on the Genetic engineering of food and how our food supply is processed. It is filled with surprises about the food we regularly purchase and serve to our families. On June 2nd from 7-9 we will have a follow up gathering in the Parish Center with people from outside the parish providing us with information about sustainable options. As a parish we can organize to be better consumers and lessen our carbon footprints on God's creation.

Happy Mother's Day to all Mother's and Grandmother's. God's blessings to you for being God's love to your children and to all whose lives you bless!

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: NO REPORT THIS WEEK

In our food room we need cooking oil, corn flour and canned fruit, toothpaste, laundry and dish soap. We also need sheets, all sizes, infant clothes and socks for all ages. Thank you for your support.

DEAR PARISH FAMILY: Our Pentecost feast calls us to be inclusive in our love and to celebrate the gift of our parish diversity. We image our God in our different cultures and remember that "God loves variety." The task of each church member is to stand shoulder to shoulder with persons of our different cultures. We pray together, work together, support each other, and share the Good News of Jesus together. We are one through the Spirit of Jesus in us and we share one faith, one Lord, one Baptism and one God who is Father and Mother of us all. Happy Pentecost!

This will be my third Mother's Day without my mother here, but I am grateful for the 87 years she guided me on earth and now for her spirit with me and her prayers for me in heaven. I wish all mothers and grandmothers a Happy Mother's Day and I will remember at mass all our mothers who have gone before us.

Welcome to Fr. Agnelo this Sunday—a special Pentecost gift to us all! Peace to you—Fr. JOHN

Communion to our parishioners who are ill and homebound: If you would like to volunteer for this special ministry, give Polly Rennie a call at 503 284 7940. You'll receive training and you can bring Communion on your own schedule. The need is great.

FIRST COMMUNION: Preparing for 1st Communion is a special time in a child's journey of faith. This year 7 beautiful children received the sacrament of the Eucharist last weekend. As a community, we can support these young people through our prayers and our welcome.

Dressed in a suit and tie, **LAYSON JOHNNY** came to St. Charles with his parents and one month old sister to celebrate his First Communion. His happiness was reflected in his smile and harmonized with the sunny Spring morning. A kind and gentle mannered boy, Layson enjoyed being part of Faith Formation and learning about his Catholic faith. He especially liked the privilege of carrying up the gifts during mass.

Layson was born in Guam. He speaks two languages, English and Chuukese. The diversity at St. Charles is what drew the Johnny family to this community and enabled them to connect with other families from Guam. Layson likes Fr. John and says he is really nice. It is the music at mass, sitting with friends, and enjoying delicious donuts that makes Sunday morning very special.

A student at Fernwood School, Layson enjoys math and learning his multiplication tables. He values his friends at school and enjoys playing basketball. Layson takes his education seriously and was awarded a certificate applauding his responsible and respectable character.

Layson is mom's best helper at home. He loves to hold his baby sister, Lalani, and give her a bottle. On this Mother's Day, Layson offers a prayer of love and life for families. He asks God to bless all mothers and keep them happy. Continue to pray for this loving and caring boy.

**LORD SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT
AND RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH!**

MAY 11, 2008

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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The wonders of Pentecost! The people gather in prayer, and the strong wind of change fills the church with the fire of the Spirit of God. It is in one Spirit that each of us is baptized, male and female, great and small. The Spirit gifts each person, not for personal gratification but for the "common good." Empowered by the Spirit, we are Christ's instruments of peace and reconciliation, speaking the universal language of love.

LIVING THE RESURRECTION

ASHES TO FIRE

"Come, Holy Spirit,
Fill the hearts of your faithful
And kindle in them the fire of your love."

(Gospel Acclamation)

LOOK AHEAD- How to Prepare One's End of Life Celebration (Vigil, Funeral Mass, Funeral Liturgy outside of mass). Saturday May 31, 9:30 to noon in the Parish Center. Practical ideas and guidance from the Parish Staff. It's FREE and all are welcome. Just show up!

PARISH NURSE HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT- Prize drawing

Joanna Haney- Zen Stone mp3 player
Polly Rennie- Foot massager
Karen Clarke- Garden Fever gift certificate
M. Sheaffer- Starbucks gift certificate
Marianne Wolfe- Starbucks gift certificate
Rick Eckert- Rose's Ice Cream gift certificate
Chris Bernier- Rose's Ice Cream gift certificate

Thanks to all who participated!

Vincentian Formation Training for all SVDP volunteers and those interested in being volunteers. Several parishes will join us here at St. Charles, May 17 with mass at 8:30 a.m. The gathering is until 12:30 p.m. and includes a FREE lunch. Contact Toni Schimming for more information and to register (tonischimming@msn.com. 503 287 1721)

HELP SAVE OUR PLANET! BE MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY!

Check out this not for profit "Alternatives for Simple Living," equipping people of faith to challenge consumerism, live justly and celebrate responsibly. Alternatives@simpleliving.org

FIRST COMMUNION: May 4th the following children received the Eucharist for the first time. Welcome to the table of the Lord: Myah Bossom, Evan Bryans, Sara Hearing, Layson Johnny, Geoffrey Olsen, Kadene Palacios and Emma Vail.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: for all those who will be in the 5th grade or older, there will be an Altar Server Training on Sunday May 18th after the 11 a.m. mass. For more information call Sr. Phyllis 503 281 6461.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,712.00	257,040.00
Sac Giv.(5/4)	6,482.00	236,982.00
	+770.00	- 20,058.00

(after 45 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, and Adam Winslow.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

May 13- Beula Martens, deceased
May 14- Nancy Marler, deceased
May 15- John Binh, deceased
May 16- Rosemarie Wolf, ill
May 17- Lorraine Fernandez, deceased
May 18- St. Charles parishioners

NEW ORLEANS DINNER DANCE: with Zydeco music May 17th, 6-9:30 p.m. This is hopefully the last fund raiser for the service trip to New Orleans in June. The music will be provided by "Too Loose" and dinner is Jambalaya, salad, corn bread, and dessert.

Zydeco Dance lessons 6:45-7:30 p.m. This is a family event. Tickets are \$15 each or \$35 for a family with 2 or more children and tickets are for sale after mass or through the Parish Office. Thirteen people from St. Andrew and six from St. Charles will be staying at a church in the 9th Ward and helping parishioners recover from Katrina—St. Charles people are: Laura Bradford, Joan Doherty, Kim Ellingson, Molly O'Harrow, Maureen Simmonds and Joan Winchester. Please come, have fun and support your fellow parishioners.

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

SEMINARY TEA: You are invited to join Archbishop John Vlazny and Bishop Kenneth Steiner at the 73rd Annual Seminary Tea, a benefit for the Seminarian Education Fund of the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon. May 14 from 2-5 p.m. in the home of Dr. Brian and Tina Shaffer 11353 Military Road (Dunthorpe neighborhood.) Tickets are \$20. More information call 503 646 1808.

ALL SAINTS SCHOOL: Now enrolling prek-kindergarten open house— May 21, 6:30 p.m.

FISCAN SPiritual Center: May 12- Taize Prayer services 7-8 pm (2nd Monday) 6902 SE Lake Rd. Suite 300 Milwaukie. To register 503 794 8542. Donation requested. And Gospel Women Day Retreat Single Catholic women ages 19-35 invited to explore a religious vocation May 17 10am-4 p.m. \$20 bring a sack lunch. Register at the number above.