

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

Today : ASCENSION SUNDAY

(Acts 1:1-11, Ps. 47:2-3,6-9, Heb. 9:24-28; 10:19-23, Lk 24:46-53)

Masses 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Coffee and Rolls served by St. Vincent dePaul
Community Garden planting after 11 Mass
Multicultural Ministry Meeting 12:15 P.C.
Blood Pressure Clinic after Masses
Liturgy of the Word for Children
Mystagogy a 9:45
AA mtg. 7-9 Rm 15b

Mon: Communion Service 8:00 a.m.

(Acts 19:1-8, Ps. 68:2-3b,4-5,6-7b, Jn16: 29-33)
Sewing ladies—gym 10-2
Summer Retreat Planning Mtg. 10:00 A.M. PC

Tue: Mass at 8 a.m. (Acts 20:17-27, Ps 68:10-11,20-21, Jn 17:1-11)

Holy Hour 8:30 a.m.
Fr. Schwab's Party Planning Mtg. 10:00 a.m. P.C.
*RDM 7:00
MACG HealthCare Action Team 7:00 p.m. P.C.
DePaul LC 3:30-8:30 p.m.

Wed: Mass at 8 a.m. (Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30,33-36b, Jn 17:11b-19)

*Vicariate Mtg.9:45
Staff Mtg. 9:00 a.m. PC
Administrative Council Mtg. 7:00 p.m. PC
AA mtg. 7:30 p.m. Room 15b

Thur: Mass at 8 a.m. (Acts 22:30,23:6-11, Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11,, Jn 17:20-26)

Share the Word 8:45 am PC
Communion to the Sick 9:45 a.m. PC

Fri : Mass at 8 a.m. (Acts 25:13b-21, Ps 113:1-8, Jn 15:9-17)

DePaul gym a.m
AA mtg. 7:30 pm rm 15b

Sat. No morning mass (Acts 28:16-20, Ps 11::4-5,7, Jn 21:20-25)

Pentecost Set up 10:00 a.m. Church & Gym
St. VDP St. Charles Pantry open 11am—1 pm
Reconciliation 4 pm.
Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Next Sunday - PENTECOST SUNDAY

(Acts 2:1-11, Ps. 104:1,24,29-31,34, 1Cor 12:3b-7,12-13, Jn 14:15-16,23b-26)

Mass at 10:00 A.M. ONLY

Potluck Celebration following Mass
AA Mtg. 7-9 Rm 15b

* indicates outside of parish

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Jill Barrowcliff, Joan Bruneau, Harold Klein, Scott Brown, Lee Gallet, Ray & Shirley Lynch, Bill Chilton, Martin Hickey, Pat Kern, Chuck Keenan, Laurretta Karons, Mary Ellen Schmich, Bob Jones, Ronnie Gluth, Ada Newsom, Dorothy Sheedy, Ryan Lynch, Betty Fettig, Theresa and Chester Miller, Eunice Eisenzimmer, James Menning, Dave Vance, Jana Trump, Ruby Bigoni, Mickey Reilly, Dio Thomas, Nita Kane, Leo Smith, Bill Pashley, Vera Miller, Len Brooks, Pat Gerads, Monica, Jean, Pamela Toon, Frank Mosley, Mody Dizon, Leslie Barbour, and Polly Rennie.

DEATH: Neil Sheedy

Please pray for these parishioners and all who are ill.

BIRTH: Jonathon Conrad Cordeta, born May 1st, son of Jonathon Cordeta and grandson of Raevyen Rasheed.

MEN OF FAITH ON FILMS: Men of the Parish, you are invited to watch & discuss interesting theatrical films focused on what it means to be a man of faith in today's world. Hosted by Truls Neal, movie nights will include food and drink. You will provide the conversation and fellowship. Space is limited, so please reserve your seat by emailing Truls at trulsrobin@hotmail.com. The dates are Wednesday evenings, May 26, June 23, July 28 & Aug. 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

PARISH KEYS: If you have a key to the church building PLEASE turn it in to the parish office as soon as possible. We are running out of keys to give to people using the space. THANK YOU!

ALTAR SOCIETY: A huge thank you to all who made our annual Spring Salad Luncheon a success! From planning, set up, making salads, modeling and of course attending this fun annual event. From beginning to end, it couldn't happen without any of you! THANKS AGAIN AND SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

PARISH GROUNDS CLEAN UP: Have you noticed our beautiful grounds? Many thanks to the wonderful parishioners who gave up a sunny Saturday morning to care for the earth around our church. It was hard work, but we also had a delicious tamale lunch and shared great conversation as we worked.

Want to help keep things looking good? We invite you to "adopt a parking lot island". This would involve keeping your little bed tidy, clear of weeds, trimmed up and free of garbage. Whenever you come to church, just check to see if anything is needed. To volunteer, please call the parish office or email joanw@stcharlespdx.org. WATCH FOR ANOTHER CLEAN UP IN THE FALL!



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:

Maybe we are inspired by Spring, but the Pantry can use cleaning supplies—specifically: dish soap, sponges, scrubbers and paper towels! You can place these needed items in the SVDP food box by the main entrance to the church.

Thank you: I just want to thank everyone who has had me in their prayers, sent cards of well wishing, flowers, food and inquiries as to how I am doing and encouragement for a speedy recovery. Every day gets better. It's a slow process but a steady process. Hope to be back soon. Love to all, Pat Gerads.

MAY 16, 2010

ASCENSION SUNDAY

GEAR UP FOR GLAD DAYS! Kids, Parents, Catechists and Helpers: An exciting new curriculum, Hero Headquarters, highlights this year's vacation bible school fun, which takes place this year the week of June 21-25 at St. Rose, from 9:00 a.m.—Noon. We are looking for adult and youth volunteers to assist with bible stories and games, music, crafts, and more. Please contact Toni Moore (503) 287-3355 or Molly O'Harrow (503) 284-6430 soon to let us know you can help. Please start saving your clear, empty water bottles, with caps, for use in one of our craft projects. Clean corks are also needed. Registration

SHARE THE HARVEST: Beginning in June we will once again set up a table in the gym for gardeners to bring fresh produce and fruit to share with one another. Bring anything you would like to share with your fellow parishioners and take whatever you can use at your own table. Many thanks in advance for sharing out of your abundance.

Fr. Schwab's 50th Anniversary Party: Mark your calendar for the BIG party! May 30th, beginning with 11:00 Mass and followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. Please plan to come celebrate this momentous occasion with Fr. Schwab.

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!

Today's Gospel reading is from the very end of Luke. Jesus is talking with his disciples and reminds them that it was written, "the Messiah would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." He also reminds them that in the name of the Messiah, repentance and forgiveness of all sins would be preached from Jerusalem and throughout the world. Then Jesus blesses the disciples and ascends into heaven.

Remember a time when you have told another person (or God) that you're sorry for something you said or did. How did that make you feel? Why do you think it's important to forgive and be forgiven?

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY: Camp Howard is now taking registration for summer camp! More than 20 camps to choose from. Visit on online at www.cyocampHoward.org. Questions call 503 231-9484.

Weekend with the Sisters Women 18-35 wanting to learn more about life as a Sister of St. Mary of Oregon, May 21-23 in Beaverton. Register, call Sr. Charlene Herinckx 503 906-1131.

Women's Spirituality Group—3rd Tuesday of the Month, 10-11:30. \$10 per session **May 22nd In the Upper Room: A Marian Retreat, 9:30-Noon \$25.** Franciscan Spiritual Ctr. 6902 SE Lake Rd., Milwaukie. Register 503 794-8542 or email info@francisspctr.com.

Taize Prayer Sundays May 16 & June 20th. Queen of Angels Chapel. Hospitality Ctr. Of Benedictine Sisters Mt. Angel. Info. Call 503 845-6773

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

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT :

Week 45

Sacrificial Giving: May 9th \$3,200.04

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

COFFEE & ROLLS THIS SUMMER: We are looking for volunteers to host hospitality during the months of July & August. You may choose to serve just coffee and juice or you may bring fruit or other treats from home. Sign up sheets will be out in June so be thinking about which weekend you can help.

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY: HOORAY! We have reached Concepcion, Chile—9,479 miles, PLUS we are now on our return trip and have logged 1207 miles headed to???? Keep walking and turning in your slips. We will be accepting slips until May 30th, which is one week past Pentecost.



Don't forget **planting day today May 16th, after the 11:00 Mass.** Special thanks to all our St. Charles Community Garden volunteers!

LA CONGRESS: Reflection by Joan Winchester:

We've been back from the LA Religious Education Congress for over a month now, and we're still reaping the benefits of a weekend filled with learning, inspiration and hope. I have been on staff here at St. Charles for nearly nineteen years and this was my fourth Congress. To be in a place filled with the energy and faith of over 20,000 Catholics is a remarkable experience, one I wish we could afford every year. Personally, I gained a new insight into lifelong Faith Formation and of course appreciated hearing the current strategies for its promotion and implementation. The workshop on Multicultural Parishes affirmed much of what we are doing here and also provided some agitation for further growth in this area. And hearing Mitch Albom speak about the faith of his long time rabbi and Matthew Kelly lay out the traits of a dynamic Catholic were highlights for me.

The greatest gift this grant provided, in my opinion, was the opportunity to share this experience with ministers who are so often under appreciated and given so little formation. I gained enthusiasm for my own ministry by witnessing their excitement and listening to them share with one another all they learned and felt. It truly was an experience of *Incredible Abundance*. The Sisters of the Holy Names are so generous and live out the mission of Christ so clearly. Please know how very much we appreciated this opportunity which could never have happened without your gracious support. Thank you so very much.

REMINDER: NEXT SUNDAY, May 23rd IS PENTCOST—ONE MASS ONLY AT 10:00am FOLLOWED BY POTLUCK CELEBRATION. Saturday night Vigil 5:00 p.m.