

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PORTLAND



Calendar

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

Mon: **Communion service** (Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149 Jn 15:26-16:4a)

Altar Soc.Crafts 10 a.m. gym

Tue **Mass 8 a.m.** (Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138 Jn 16:5-11)

Holy Hour 8:30 a.m.

Baptism session 7:00 p.m. PC

RDM* 7 p.m.

Gym in use 7-9 p.m.

Wed **Mass 8 a.m.** (Acts 17:15,22-18:1 Ps 148 Jn 16:12-15)

Vicariate mtg. 9:45 a.m*. St. Rose

Staff mtg. 1 p.m. PC

Gym in use 7-9 p.m.

Administrative Council mtg. 7 p.m. PC

Faith Formation Planning Ministry * 7 p.m.

AA mtg— Rm 15b 7:30 p.m.

Thurs **Mass 8 am** (Acts 18:1-8 Ps 98 Jn 16:16-20)

Share the Word 8:45 a.m. Rm 2

Communion to the Sick 9:45 a.m. Rm 2

DRE mtg. 10-2 PC

Fri **Mass 8 am.** (Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47 Jn 16:20-23a)

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

Sat. **No morning mass** (Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47 Jn 16:23b-28)

PC in use 12-4 p.m.

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

Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Next Sunday Ascension

(Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47 Eph 1:17-23 Mk 16:15-20)

Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Baptism 11 a.m.

No C/R

Catholic Home Mission collection

Multi Cultural mtg. 12:15 p.m. PC

* indicates outside of parish

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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

Please pray for these parishioners.

HELP! :Can we get a group of parishioners, who like to work in the yard, who would be willing to get our parish grounds cleaned up and then get a schedule going where weeding and cleaning could be done like every month or 6 weeks? Please contact the parish office if you would be willing to do this. Thank you.

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:

3. A fundamental moral measure of any economy is how the poor and vulnerable are faring.

PLEASE NOTE: PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 31, THERE WILL BE ONE MASS ONLY ON SUNDAY AT 10 A.M. FOLLOWED BY A PARISH POTLUCK AND MULTI CULTURAL CELEBRATION.

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.

NW CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONVOCATION:

"Dawning of a new story, Radical Hope". Twelve women from St. Charles traveled to Seattle for this convocation of 2,000 Catholic women and a few good men! For the next several weeks some of these women will share an impression they experienced at this inspiring gathering.

1) I experienced such feminine energy at the Convocation; but, what touched me most was hearing Naomi Tutu speak of UnBuntu. UnBuntu is the humanness found in each one of us. It is looking beyond what we see superficially. It is really seeing the person. I have made it my mission to look for the UnBuntu in each person I know, and those that I meet. To see the Humanness in everyone, and to know their story.

Raeyven Rasheed

MAY 17, 2009

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When Peter stepped over the threshold of a gentile's house, he entered a whole new world of God's grace. Separated by nationality, religion, and law, they were joined by Christ's love. In that giant stride, Peter discovered that God had no favorites. God's Spirit is not confined by boundaries or prejudices. The Spirit is poured forth on the whole household of faith, so that everyone can be baptized in the unity and love of Christ.

John says that love is the very essence and nature of God. Jesus is the full revelation of God's love, offering his life for the salvation of all. Living a life of love isn't easy; it means a life of fidelity to God's commands. Jesus sums up the entire law with the command to love one another. He not only tells us to love, but he also shows us how to love by breaking down the fences that keep us in our own safe pastures. We can't love like this on our own; we must be joined together, like a fruitful vine. Then we will realize that being faithful to God isn't a life of toil but one of friendship and joy.

What are the divisions in my community? How can love bring us together?

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 we hear that Jesus gave the disciples a new commandment. He said: This is my commandment: Love one another as I have loved you. There is no greater love than this, to lay down one's life for a friend. Jesus went on to say you are my friends, and I have told you all my Father told me. I choose you to go out and share with others what I have told you.

***How do you show your love for others?
Why is it important to love one another?***

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	256,500.00
Sac Giv. (5/10/2009)	5,276.00	192,056.00
(after 45 weeks)	- 424.00	- 64,444.00

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 Jaszowski and Adam and Michelle Sterling

For a daily prayer for peace in Iraq:

ARCHDIOCESE OF PORTLAND: We have received a letter with recommendations as to what could be done to help avoid getting and/or spreading this new strain of flu that has started going through the states. So if you, at your own discretion, wish not to shake hands with your neighbor or hold hands with your neighbor during the Our Father and/or the Sign of Peace, that is entirely up to you. And don't feel bad if someone near you has decided not to do so. Everyone should use their own judgment about this..

MEMORIAL DAY MASS: There will be a Memorial Day Mass on May 25th at 10 a.m. at both Mt. Calvary and Gethsemani Cemeteries. Everyone is invited to attend. Archbishop Vlazny will be presiding at Mt. Calvary and Vicar General Dennis Donovan will be presiding at Gethsemani.

PARISH NURSES: Our 10 week walking program is completed. Please turn in all of your walking slips for this program by Pentecost (May 31)

If you would like to continue walking, we do have some pedometer log sheet brochures, from Kaiser Permanente, in the parish office; or you can download them @ Kaiserpermanente.org.

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

TAKING CARE OF ME: workshop presented by Mt. Hood Hospice Sat. May 30 from 10-noon at St. Joseph The Worker Parish 2310 SE 148th Ave. Sponsored by Catholic Charities Committee to the Elderly. This is a free workshop. Questions call 503 761 8710.

"BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD: THE CREATOR INVITES YOU" —Oregon Faith and Sharing: a retreat for the Body of Christ June 15-19 at Tilikum Retreat Lafayette, Or. Cost \$239 room and meals for 5 days. For information or brochures call 503 281 6831.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: If you are a woman or man suffering from an abortion in your life, join a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat June 5-7 in Eugene or Nov 6-8 in Portland. Information call 1 800 249 8074. cost is \$150.00 for meals, room and all retreat materials.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC: Summer School program designed to enrich and enhance your student's educational goals. Open to middle school and high school students. Visit the website for information www.centralcatholichigh.