

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

HOLY TRINITY

Today Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m. (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
St. Vdpaul collection
Altar Server training after 11 a.m. mass

Mon: **Communion Service 8:00 a.m.** (Jas 3:13-18 Ps 19 Mk 9:14-29)
Altar Society Crafts 10 a.m.

Tue **Mass at 8:00 a.m.** (Jas 4:1-10 Ps 55 Mk 9:30-37)
Holy Hour- 8:30 a.m.

Wed. **Mass at 8 a.m.** (Jas 4:13-17 Ps 49 Mk 9:38-40)
Vicariate mtg. 9:45 a.m. Holy Cross
Staff mtg. 1 p.m. PC
AA mtg.- Rm 15b 7:30 pm

Thurs. **Mass 8 a.m.** (Jas 5:1-6 Ps 49 Mk 9:41-50)
Share the Word- 8:45 am PC
Communion to the Sick 9:45 a.m. PC

Fri **Mass at 8 a.m.** (Jas 5:9-12 Ps 103 Mk 10:1-12)
AA mtg. Rm 15b 7:30 p.m.

Sat. **No morning mass** (Jas 5:13-20 Ps 141 Mk 10:13-16)
St. Vincent dePaul St. Charles Pantry open- 11 am-1 pm
Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.
Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Next Sunday: **BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST** (Dt 8:2-3,14b-16a Ps 147 1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58)

Sunday Hospitality Multi Cultural Ministry
Youth Group mtg. 12:15 p.m. youth room

* 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, Dorothy Salstrom, mother of Toni Schimming, Bernice "Cookie" Jensen sister of Ruby Bigoni, and Marie Noonan.

Deaths: Just Ludwigsen, father of Kent Ludwigsen.

Please pray for these parishioners.

THE FUTURE OF FOOD: Tuesday evening May 27th at 7 pm we will be showing the film, "The Future of Food." This film tells stories of grave concern regarding the energetic engineering of food, loss of plant diversity, poisoning of food, costs etc., BUT it also points toward solutions.

On June 2nd from 7-9 p.m. we will come together again, with others concerned about these issues, to seek common interest toward action, whether that is more education, gardening, local purchasing of food, preservation of food, etc.

With food shortages and rising prices we are all becoming aware that serious food problems exist.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: During the past week the St. Charles Conference of the St. VdePaul made food calls, rent calls and utility calls and families helped at our Saturday pantry with food and clothing.

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: Thank you everyone for a wonderful Pentecost celebration including the Pancake breakfast from the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS! MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS US AS A DIVERSE PARISH AND HELP US SHARE THE GIFTS OF WHO WE ARE WITH ONE ANOTHER IN PRAISE OF OUR GOD, THE SOURCE OF ALL LIFE AND GOODNESS! I FEEL PRIVILEGED TO BE YOUR PASTOR. I SEE THE BEAUTY OF GOD IN YOU. LET US PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER THAT WE DO GOD'S WILL TOGETHER AS BEST WE CAN.

THE BIG FEASTS OF THE CHURCH CELEBRATE WHAT GOD DOES FOR US (CHRISTMAS, EASTER, PENTECOST) AND THIS WEEKEND, ON THE FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF WHO **GOD IS.**

THE MYSTERY AND MAJESTY OF GOD, FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT, ONE GOD IN THREE PERSONS IS NOT KEPT TO THE COMMUNITY OF THE HOLY TRINITY, BUT SHARED WITH US ALL THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT. GOD'S COMMUNITY OF LIFE IS IN US, AND WE OURSELVES ARE PRIVILEGED TO EXPRESS THAT DIVINE LIFE THROUGH THE COMMUNION WE HAVE WITH ONE ANOTHER AS WE SHARE OUR OWN GOODNESS, MERCY, LOVE AND PEACE. ST. PAUL ENCOURAGES US TO MEND OUR WAYS, ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER, AND LIVE IN PEACE WITH ONE ANOTHER.

MAY WE FEEL GOD'S PRESENCE WITH US IN A SPECIAL WAY THIS WEEK AND MAY OTHERS SEE GOD'S LOVE IN US.

PEACE TO YOU, FR. JOHN

MACG (Metropolitan Alliance For Common Good) training is coming up in early June. Learn to join your power to others to affect social justice change and join other St. Charles parishioners in this effort. For more information refer to www.macg.org and to register contact office@macg.org or call 503 235- 6474 x 3. Deadline for registration is May 26, 2008.

DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT YOU ARE GOD'S TEMPLE AND THAT GOD'S SPIRIT DWELLS IN YOU ?

Thank you to David Pierce for filling in for Jeff Trump, our maintenance person, while Jeff is on vacation. Thank you to Ruth Gill and Marian Lauritzen for filling in at the front office for Pat Gerads while she was away.

MAY 18, 2008

HOLY TRINITY

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Our belief in one God revealed in three divine persons — Father, Son, and Spirit — cannot be understood by our intellect alone. The Trinity is about relationship — the creative, the sacrificial, and the empowering love of God for us. It is essential for our Christian belief to know that it is love, not condemnation, that motivated God to send the Son to redeem the world from everything that is evil and destructive. The mercy of God and the love of Christ bind us together through the power of the Holy Spirit. The sign of peace that we offer is a kind of sacrament, a way to reveal God's love to one another. Paul concludes his letter to the Corinthians, "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you." (2 Cor 13:13). Each person has a choice to respond to this grace or to turn away from it. When every person becomes a place where God's love is revealed, the triune God will be exalted to the highest heaven and in the depths of the earth.

In what ways is my life marked by the sign of the cross, the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit?

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!

HELP SAVE OUR PLANET! BE MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY!

It's time to enjoy the local farmers markets and patronize our local growers of fresh vegetables. Buying local food can reduce the amount of petroleum consumed to transport your dinner by as much as 95 percent!

NOW IS THE TIME to invite family members, friends, relatives, neighbors to think about beginning the RCIA process for becoming Catholic which begins in the fall. See the flyer in this weekend's bulletin.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,712.00	262,752.00
Sac Giv.(5/11)	3,519.00	240,501.00
	-2,193.00	-22,250.00

(after 46 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, Jacob DeHaan, and Adam Winslow.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

- May 20— Richard Martin, ill
- May 21- Lisa Kuss, deceased
- May 22- Bernice "Cookie" Jensen, ill
- May 23- Connie Morris, deceased
- May 24- Diane Kuss, deceased
- May 25- St. Charles parishioners

After Pentecost we begin the season of Ordinary Time in our Church. The color of the season, except Sundays celebrating a special feast like this Sunday's Feast of the Holy Trinity, is green reminding us that this is a time of our growing in our faith and sharing that faith by our lives. Our Church continues to call us to full, active, and conscious participation in the Sunday Eucharist, the foretaste of the banquet of heaven.

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

SOUL ESPRESSO FOR YOUNG ADULTS: Come for fellowship, a word of wisdom, spirit filled music and your favorite coffee drink. Join us on May 22 from 7-8:10 p.m at St. Pius X Community Center 1280 NW Saltzman Rd. Information 503 644 5264.

FRANCISCAN SPIRITUAL CENTER: 6902 SE Lake Rd. Suite 300 Milwaukie- Medieval Mystics monthly 4th Friday (May 23) from 10-noon Cost \$15 per session. Information or to register 503 794 8542.