

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Today Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m. (Dt 8:2-3,14b-16a Ps147 1 Cor 10:16-17
Jn 6:51-58)

Sunday Hospitality Multi Cultural Ministry
Youth group meeting 12:15 p.m. youth room

Mon: **NO Communion Service** (1 Pt 1:3-9 Ps 111 Mk10:17-27)

Office closed

Memorial Day

Tue **Mass at 8 :00 a.m.** (1Pt 1:10-16 Ps 98 Mk 10:28-31)

Holy Hour— 8:30 a.m.

RCIA team mtg.* 7 p.m.

Future of Food movie 7-9 p.m. PC

Wed. **Mass at 8 a.m.** (1 Pt 1:18-25 Ps 147 Mk 10:32-45)

Staff mtg. 9 a.m. PC

AA mtg.— Rm 15b 7:30 pm

Altar Society mtg. 7 p.m. PC

Thurs. **Mass 8 a.m.** (1 Pt 2:2-5,9-12 Ps 100 Mk 10:46-52)

Share the Word— 8:45 am PC

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

MACG Organizing team* 7 p.m.

Fri **Mass at 8 a.m** (Dt 7:6-11 Ps 103 Mt 11:25-30)

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

Sat. **No morning mass** (Zep 3:14-18a Ps Is 12 Lk 1:39-56)

Funeral planning wkshp 9:30-noon PC

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

Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Next Sunday: **NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** (Dt 11:18,26-28,32 Ps
31 Rom 3:21-25,28 Mt 7:21-27))

Masses at 8:30 and 11 am

Sunday Hospitality School parents Bob & Ginger O'Harrow (8:30 am)

Olsen family and Erick Moore family (11 am)

Youth led mass

blessing of graduates

youth dinner at Karens 5:30 p.m.

* indicates outside of church

CHECK OUT our parish website for the parish bulletin and a lot of other information www.stcharlespdx.org. Thanks to Kevin Wrede for keeping our website updated!

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Bernadette Gruhler, Jill Barrowcliff, Betty Welch, Austin Schulz, Ada Newsom, Rosemarie Wolf, Jennifer Norman, Florence Dressler, Joe Brandes, Elizabeth Gant, Bernard Mudiama, Mr. and Mrs. Duran father and mother of Dado Duran, Ilene Chambers, Victoria Thomas, Lisa Garcia, Ken Rose, Dorothy Salstrom, Bernice "Cookie" Jensen and Marie Noonan.

Deaths: Cecilia Benson mother of Linda Solvason and Fr. EB Painter Pastor of the Madeleine Parish.

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 8 food calls, 2 rent calls and 6 utility calls and 14 families helped at our Saturday pantry with food and clothing for a total of 31 people helped.

We could use some youth ministry volunteers to help at the pantry on Saturdays. It would be for 2 hour shifts. The pantry is open from 11-1

Thank you for your support.

DEAR PARISH FAMILY: We do not like to think about it, but death will come for each of us and when that will happen, of course, we do not know. The Scriptures encourage us: "Be prepared." I hope you will make a special effort to come to the workshop this Saturday, here at St. Charles, about preparing your liturgy for your end of life celebration. Having our plans in order gives us peace of mind and is a huge help to our loved ones when we die.

With this Memorial Day weekend, Summer is in the air! I am praying everyone has a safe and restful holiday and that we take some time to remember and pray for those who have died. Sharing stories of faith about our loved ones can inspire us on our own journey and those memories are gifts we give our children.

Jesus gives himself to us in the Eucharist, and we are to become whom we eat and drink—Jesus Christ. This union with Jesus calls us to communion with others. Thank you for the ways you live the Eucharist in your homes, at work and school and in the world! Let's make a special effort to participate in mass even during the summer. We need this holy Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation for sure.

Let us pray for one another and peace to you, Fr. John

SAVE OUR PLANET! Be more environmentally friendly! On an average we each create 4.5 pounds of trash every day. Americans use twice as much water and energy per person as anyone else in the world. These are big problems considering there's a scarcity of both to go around. So take shorter showers, recycle and set your thermostat a few degrees higher for air conditioning and a few degrees lower for heating.

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.

Monday, May 26, the Parish Office will be closed for Memorial Day and there will be no communion service or mass that day.

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 1— A special blessing for all graduates-middle school, high school, and college at the 11 am mass. Youth—you may invite your friends too.

MAY 25, 2008

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God's love was offered to the people on their journey through the desert. Hungry and thirsty, Moses fed them with the "manna" that God provided (Ex 16:2,15). Jesus also fed the hungry people in the wilderness with miraculous loaves. The bread he gave them was only a foretaste of the true bread that comes from God. The Israelites ate the manna in the desert, but they all died. Jesus is the life-giving bread who eternally sustains those who believe in him. Jesus spoke clearly of the nourishment of his body and blood: his flesh is "real food" and his blood is "real drink." Jesus is the supreme "sacrament" of God, nourishing the faithful with his own body and blood on their spiritual journey. All who eat the bread of life and share the cup of salvation have communion with him and with those gathered at the table. We must remember and be grateful for all God's benefits.

Do I remember that we are all one in Christ's Body? Am I mindful of all the hungry and thirsty people of the world?

CLERGY RETREAT: Father John will join the other priests of the Archdiocese for the annual Priest Retreat the week of June 2-6. His emergency phone number is on the parish voice mail. Let us pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit for all priests of our "archdiocese!"

Blessings to Fr. John on his 41st Anniversary of ordination which was May 21.

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!

ALTAR SOCIETY: IMPORTANT MEETING THIS WEDNESDAY, MAY 28TH. This meeting will be held at 7 pm to encourage attendance for those who are not able to attend daytime meetings. Discussion will include the question of future leadership and about the responses to our recent flyer. Also, next year's calendar needs to be addressed. Come with your ideas and be heard. The meeting will be in the Parish Center a. Eula Vidan & Mary Weitzel are hostesses for this meeting. Mary Weitzel will give opening prayer.

ORDINATIONS: We are all invited to the Priesthood ordinations for Rev. Mr. Kenneth Sampson and Rev. Mr. Luan Dihn Nguyen at St. Mary's Cathedral, 11 am Sat. June 7. Let us pray for these newly ordained priests.

TO THINK ABOUT:

A grudge is a heavy thing to carry.
Do the math. Count your blessings.
Laugh every day—it's like inner jogging.
Blessed are the flexible, for they shall not be bent out of shape.

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.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,712.00	268,464.00
Sac Giv.(5/18)	4,173.00	244,674.00
	-1,539.00	-23,790.00

(after 47 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, 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 27— Diane Kuss, deceased
May 28- Diane Kuss, deceased
May 29- Diane Kuss, deceased
May 30- Diane Kuss, deceased
June 1 - Just Ludwigsen, deceased (11 am)
June 1 - St. Charles parishioners

Message of Renewal and Hope from Pope Benedict XVI for American Catholics:

1. Appreciate your American Catholic Roots and generosity and great faith of those who have gone before us the past 200 years.
2. Make Catholic Education and Faith Formation important priorities in your parish and in your lives.
3. Make your daily lives a witness to the faith you profess
4. Defend the inalienable dignity and rights of each person, including the most defenseless of human beings, the unborn.
5. Seek unity and healing for the church and world and listen together to the voice of the Holy Spirit.
6. Make Christ the center of your lives and "communicate to everyone the hope and joy born of faith and the experience of God's love."

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

BLESSING OF BIKES: St. Mary's NW 18th & Couch, June 8 from 2-2:30 p.m. (rain or shine) Information 503 228 4297.

RETOUVAILLE: (like a marriage encounter program) Next weekend encounter will be June 6-8. Call 503 285 2342 for information or to register.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Looking to expand your family with an open adoption? Next class June 6-7. 503 238 5196 x 221 for information.

HOLY ROSARY: Annual Catholic Homeschool Curriculum Fair June 9 from 6-9 p.m. Holy Rosary's Siena Hall 375 NE Clackamas. Refreshments provided and families are welcome. For more information call 360 891 7919.