

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



## Calendar

### Today : 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

(Acts 14:21-27, Ps. 145:8-13, Rv 21:1-5a, Jn. 13:31-33a,34-35)

Masses 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

### 1st. Communion 11 Mass

Coffee and Rolls: Westhead, White and Wilson Families

AA mtg. 7-9 Rm 15b

Gym in use 1-7 p.m.

### Mon: Communion Service

(1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-5 Jn14: 6-14

Sewing ladies—gym 10-2

Youth Core team mtg.\* 7:00 p.m.

### Tue: Mass at 8 a.m. (Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13b,21

Jn 14:27-31a)

Holy Hour 8:30 a.m.

### Wed: Mass at 8 a.m. (Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5, Jn 15:1-8)

staff mtg. 9 am. PC

Pastoral Council mtg. 7 pm. PC

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

### Thur Mass at 8 a.m. (Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-3,10 Jn 15:9-11)

Share the Word 8:45 am PC

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

### Fri : Mass at 8 a.m. (Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-10,12

Jn 15:12-17)

DePaul gym a.m.

AA mtg. 7:30 pm rm 15b

### Sat. No morning mass (Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b2,3,5

Jn15:18-21)

### Parish Grounds Clean up and Lunch 9:30 a.m.

church cleaning by the Altar Society 10 am.

St. VDP St. Charles Pantry open 11am—1 pm

Reconciliation 4 pm.

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

### Next Sunday - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

( Acts 15:1-,22,29 Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8 Rv 21:10-14,22-23,

Jn 14:23-29)

Masses at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

NO C/R

Liturgy of the Word for Children

STVDP collection

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, Lauretta 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 and Jean.

Please pray for these parishioners and all who are ill.

**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!

**FIRST COMMUNION:** Preparing for 1st Communion is a special time in a child's journey of faith. This year 9 beautiful children have prepared to share fully in the sacrament of the Eucharist. As a community we can support these young people thru our prayers and our welcome. Today at 11 Mass we will celebrate with them all and share in the Eucharist feast together for the first time.

**Silas Kantor** is a bright and energetic 9 year old boy. He attends Faubion Elementary School where his class often partners with Concordia University for special learning opportunities. Silas met Greg Mortenson, author of Three Cups of Tea and learned about his mission to build schools in remote parts of Afghanistan and Pakistan. Like most boys, Silas enjoys P.E. and recess and playing kick ball and dodge ball.

At home Silas fills his free time with a variety of activities. He plays games on his Wii and Cartoon Network; he rides his scooter, entertains his ten month old sister, Adeline, and plays in his backyard with his neighborhood friend. Every June Silas travels with his family to Nebraska for a family reunion. Over 100 people come together and stay in cabins by the Platte River. Fond memories are made sharing stories over BBQ meals, swimming and fishing, and riding on jet skis. This year the extended family will meet Adeline for the first time.

The Kantor family is new to the St. Charles community, but their six months have been a sacramental journey. Silas and Adeline were baptized by Fr. Schwab in November, Silas celebrated the sacrament of Reconciliation in January and today he will receive Jesus in the sacrament of Holy Communion. A favorite highlight of Faith Formation was the tour of the church with Fr. Schwab. Silas especially liked going upstairs to see the pipe organ. When asked how he feels about preparing for communion, he jumped in the air and said "It feels awesome!" He also expressed how good it will feel to finally be able to make a throne for Jesus with his hands instead of crossing them over his chest. Silas prays that everyone should have a good life. His prayer for the world captures his caring and empathic character and desire for all people to receive fair and just treatment. Bless this boy with your prayers on his First Communion.



The past week the St. Charles St. Vincent dePaul Conference helped provide food to 30 families for a total of 123 adults and children helped. We also helped a family pay their utility bill and three families with their rent for the month.

The pantry could use assorted boxes of crackers (adult and kid friendly), cans of Spaghettios and granola/snack bars. You can place these needed items in the SVDP food box near the main entrance door to the church.

The weather is heating up and so are our schedules! Confirmation, 1st Communion, Graduation, Mother's Day, Memorial Day and countdown to summer vacation—time is speeding by! Remember to take time out now and look around at the blessings that surround you!

SC SVP couldn't ask for a better community to be a part of and to work within—Thank you!

MAY 2, 2010

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**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 stores 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. Registration will be available after 11 Mass on May 2nd. Please start saving your clear, empty water bottles, with caps, for use in one of our craft projects. Clean corks are also needed.

**ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL 2010:**

Thanks to all our parishioners who have generously supported the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. Every gift means so much! If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located at the entrance of the church and return it to the church office in the coming days. We would like 100% participation in showing our support of Archbishop Vlazny and our archdiocesan Church.

**Fr. Schwab's 50th Anniversary Party:** Mark your calendar for the BIG party! May 30th, beginning with 11Mass and followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

**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!

In this Gospel we hear how Jesus wants us to love. Jesus says, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this, everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have loved one another."

**How did Jesus show his love for us? Why is it hard, sometimes, for us to love others? When is it the easiest for you to follow this commandment? When we don't follow this commandment, what happens?**

**PARISH CLEAN UP: HELP!** Next Saturday May 8th, beginning at 9:30 we will do a parish grounds clean up. Currently we have only about 6 people signed up. If we can get more than 20 people, we will be done in no time and have fun working together! The parish will provide lunch, so please sign up at the main entrance of the church. AND we have received a donation of a gift certificate for a wine tasting for 15 people at Blackbird Wine Shop. If we have at least 15 people over 21, we can decide how to use this great prize. Please sign up at the main entrance of the church OR email patg@stcharlespdx.org.

**PRAYER CORNER FOR FAMILY MEMBERS SERVING IN IRAQ, AFGHANISTAN OR OTHER AREAS OF CONFLICT:**  
John Jaszkwowiak, Cpl. Donlon McGovern and Greg Bettencourt.  
For a daily prayer for peace in Iraq: [www.prayercentral.net](http://www.prayercentral.net)

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

	Mar 10	Mar 09
OFFERTORY	14,536.42	17,729.88
OTHER REVENUE	9,396.21	14,449.44
Total Income	23,932.63	32,179.32
Total Expense	32,948.24	38,398.67
Net Income	-9015.61	-6219.35

**PASTORAL COUNCIL:** It is time again to recruit new members for the Pastoral Council. If you or anyone you know would like to find out about this council please contact Michael Schmich the chair, or David Holt the vice chair or contact the parish office.

**PARISH NURSE MINISTRY:** Our former U of P student nurses were able to obtain a grant from the U of P to purchase starts and other garden supplies such as small garden tools, a trellis and a new hose for our parish garden. Don't forget to mark May 16th after the 11 am Mass to come help with the planting of the garden. Children are welcome but remember we must be respectful of the other garden plots in the community garden. We do have some planting tools, but suggest you bring your own and your own gloves so planting will be fast and efficient. Looking forward to having many hands to help!

**IMMIGRATION WORKSHOP:** Creating Caring Communities April 25th was a very informative and intriguing educational experience. Thank you to the Multicultural Committee for sponsoring this event.

**St. Andrew Gospel Music** May 15, 7 pm. St. Andrew Church. Special guests Allen Temple CME Gospel Choir. Sliding Scale 0—\$10. For info. Call 503 477-0424.

**ALTAR SOCIETY ALERT:** The Annual Salad Luncheon with fashions by Kohl's will be here soon, May 15th at noon here in our parish hall. Tickets are now available for \$8 each. Fashions will include beautiful clothes for little ones—through not so little ones!! Come enjoy great food and a fun fashion show that will appeal to everyone! If you want to buy tickets or reserve a table let us know how many will be in your party. Please call the office 503 281 6461, or Virginia at 503 284-8693. Cell # 503 320 6217.

Many thanks to the Sisters of the Holy Names for the grant that funded the trip to the LA Religious Ed Congress in March. A reflection by Kent Ludwigen: I want to thank any and all parties concerned who enabled me and five others similarly fortunate to attend the 2010 LA Religious Education Congress. It was for me a truly enlightening and educational experience. I have attended workshops and seminars in the past, but none compared to the 3 days spent attending the "Incredible Abundance" activities, sessions, liturgies and speakers. All were of note, exceptional and noteworthy. As it was, I could have spent an additional three days! I returned home not only exhilarated and inspired from the wealth of information presented, but also with renewed energy and enthusiasm for my parish community and mission. In all it was a tremendous opportunity to learn and grow and I am grateful and thankful for it.