

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PORTLAND



## Calendar

**Pentecost** (Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 Jn 20:19-23)  
**One Mass only at 10 a.m.**  
**Multi Cultural Celebration and parish pot luck**  
 NO c/r  
 End of pedometer program

Mon: **Communion Service 8 a.m.** (Tb 1:3,2;1a-8 Ps 112 Mk 12:1-12)  
 Altar Soc.Crafts 10 a.m. gym

Tue: **Communion Service 8 a.m.** (Tb 2:9-14 Ps 112 Mk 12:13-17))  
 Priest retreat  
 Holy Hour 8:30 a.m.  
 Gym in use 7-9 p.m.

Wed: **Communion Service 8 a.m.** (Tb 3:1-11a,16-17 Ps 25 Mk 12:18-27)  
 Priest retreat  
 Pastoral Council mtg. 7 p.m. PC  
 Gym in use 7-9 p.m.  
 AA mtg- Rm 15b 7:30 p.m.

Thur: **Communion Service 8 am**  
 (Tb 6:10-11;7:1bcde,9-17;8:4-9a Ps 128 Mk 12:28-34)  
 Priest Retreat  
 Share the Word 8:45 a.m. PC  
 Communion to the Sick 9:45 a.m. PC  
 Administrative Council mtg. 6:30 p.m. PC (Please note)

Fri: **Communion Service 8 am.** (Tb 11:5-17 Ps 146 Mk 12:35-37)  
 Priest Retreat  
 AA mtg. 7:30 p.m. Rm 15b

Sat. **No morning mass** (Tb 12:1,5-15,20 Ps Tb 13 Mk 12:38-44)  
 wedding 11 a.m. and reception  
 St. Vincent dePaul St. Charles Pantry open 11-1pm  
**Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.**  
**Vigil Mass 5 p.m.**

Next Sunday : **Holy Trinity**  
 (Dt 4:32-34,39-40 Ps 33 Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20)  
**Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.**  
 Hospitality Youth Group Cinnamon Roll Sale  
 Blessing of Graduates 11 a.m.

\* 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 Debra Hanson.

Please pray for these parishioners.

**HELP!** Charlie Brucker and Steve Moore are putting together a church yard cleanup project on June 13 from 9-11 a.m. Anyone wishing to come and help, please bring hoes, shovels, and gloves and come on by. There will be a list made up of things that need to be done. We could use all the help we can get. Thanks for any amount of time you can give.

**ST. CHARLES ST. VINCENT dePAUL:** The St. Charles St. Vincent dePaul Pantry was closed for the Memorial Day weekend, in honor and respect for our veterans. According to the Oregon Food Bank, the Portland area has experienced an all time high (a 15.7% increase) in requests for emergency food.

Our own St. Charles Pantry currently needs: cereal, chicken noodle soup, hearty soups and pork and beans.

Memorial Day was a holiday of reflection for wars past. The St. Charles St. Vincent dePaul members would like to thank you for all of the help our community does to make a difference in the war on poverty.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome with joy the following children who were baptized during the 11 a.m. mass on May 24th:

**JUWISANNE CESAER, ALEXA MARK, KAYASHANTI CESAER, and ALAYAH AND DLAYAH ERKEN**

**ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS:** Our final meeting for the year will be our Potluck on June 10th at noon in the Parish Center.

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A friendly reminder that dues are due every January. Still only \$5 a year. Check with Joan Calabrese, Treasurer, to see if you have paid for the current year. You can also join the Altar Society at any time.

**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.

3) The thing that impressed me most about the convocation (my first) was the electrifying meeting of so many minds and hearts. If there is strength in numbers, then surely we are a power for change.

Verna Russell

**PARISH NURSE MINISTRY:** During our Lenten/Easter Walking Program, we walked a total of 735,858 miles. This is a tremendous increase from last year.

Special thanks to Jeanne Allen and Nita Oliver, who created our walking journey poster. To Barbara Hays for our 10 week booklets with inspiration messages. Finally to Nita Oliver who collected slips, tallied steps and miles and then posted them.

Great job by all!

**BLESSING OF GRADUATES:** Sunday June 7 at the 11 am mass we will bless all graduates, 8th grade, high school and college graduates. So if you know of any graduates please encourage them to come to the 11 am mass.

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PENTECOST

**PENTECOST:**

Pentecost is the first day of the new creation. On that first Pentecost vigil, the church held its breath as it gathered in prayer inside the house. Outside the house, people of all nations waited in hope: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth." Then the wind and fire of the Spirit swept through them all, loosening tongues and opening hearts. Whispered prayers became a thunderous hymn of praise to the one God who unites every nation to profess one faith in one voice.

The risen Christ is in our midst to revive our tired spirits: "Peace be with you. Receive the Spirit! Release those whom you hold bound by unforgiveness, loosen the chains of those whom you hold captive by bitterness." The church is the Body of Christ and, as in a human body, each part has differing functions. But every one of them is a gift of the Spirit designed for the good of the whole. Through the Spirit we can see the uniqueness and giftedness of one another. We can go forth and announce the good news: Jesus is Lord! Peace be to you!"

***How has the Spirit given me new life? Have I shared my gifts with my community?***

**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 from the Book of John tells us how on Sunday evening (the same day the women had been to the tomb of Jesus), the disciples were gathered in an upstairs room. They had locked the doors because they were afraid of the people who had crucified Jesus. Then Jesus came and stood in the room and said, "Peace be with you," and he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord. Jesus said again, "Peace be with you!" As God has sent me to you, now I am sending you to others." Then he breathed on the disciples and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven. If you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

***How do you think Jesus got into the room if the doors were locked?***

***Why do you think Jesus said, "Peace be with you?" Is this phrase familiar to you? Where have you heard it? What does it mean to you? Why do you think that Jesus shows the disciples his hands and side?***

**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:** Next Sunday as we celebrate Pentecost and solidarity, we will be serving and selling fair trade coffee. The cost will be around \$10 per pound. Thank you for supporting this effort to promote fair working conditions.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,700.00	267,900.00
Sac Giv. <b>(5/24/2009)</b>	<u>2,030.00</u>	<u>196,986.00</u>
(after 47 weeks)	- 3,670.00	- 70,914.00

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:**

AJ Asche, Lindsay Jaszkwowiak and Adam and Michelle Sterling

For a daily prayer for peace in Iraq:

[www.prayercentral.net](http://www.prayercentral.net)

**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:

5. All people have the right to economic initiative, to productive work, to just wages and benefits, to decent working conditions, as well as to organize and join unions or other associations.

**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.

**IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:**

**SUMMER CONFERENCE: Building the Church— The Prophetic Call of Modern Christians. July 29-Aug 2, 2009.** A Retreat for all ages set on the campus of University of Portland. Registration from 3-6 pm on July 29. Registration for the Conference is due by June 30th. Further information contact zarembas at 541 758 4235. There are brochures on the table at the entrance of the church.

**ST. JUAN DIEGO CHURCH:** seeking a Music Coordinator. Part time with benefits. Must be Catholic. Music degree preferred. Information contact 503 533 4541.

**ARCHBISHOP'S GOLF INVITATIONAL:** The 2009 Archbishop's Golf Invitational is scheduled for Sept. 25, at the Reserve Vineyards and Golf Club in Aloha. Golfers are invited to put together one or more foursomes to represent your parish or Catholic School. \$600 entry fee entitles 4 golfers to tee prizes, lunch, practice balls 18 holes of golf with a cart and the awards dinner. Last year all spots were sold out well in advance, so register early. Information contact 503 233 8336 Doug Tollefson at the Archdiocese of Portland.