

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PORTLAND



## Calendar

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

(Acts 4:8-12 Ps 118 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18)

**Masses 8:30 & 11 a.m.**

**1st Communion 11 a.m.**

C/R Multi Cultural Ministry

Mon: **Communion service** (Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42 Jn 10:1-10)

Altar Soc.Crafts 10 a.m. gym

Tue **Mass 8 a.m.** (Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87 Jn 10:22-30)

Holy Hour 8:30 a.m.

Baptism session 7:00 p.m. PC

RCIA team mtg. \* 7 pm

Wed **Mass 8 a.m.** (Acts 12:24-13:5a Ps 67 Jn 12:44-50)

Staff mtg. 9 am PC Kathryn

Pastoral Council mtg. 7 p.m. PC

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

Thur **Mass 8 am** (Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89 Jn 13:16-20)

Share the Word 8:45 a.m. PC

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

Fri **Mass 8 am.** (Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2 Jn 14:1-6)

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

set up for breakfast

Sat. **No morning mass** (Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98 Jn 14:7-14)

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

**Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.**

**Vigil Mass 5 p.m.**

**Next Sunday : Fifth Sunday of Easter**

(Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8)

Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.

**Mother's Day**

**Knights of Columbus serving Breakfast for mothers**

\* indicates outside of parish

### PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

**Sick:** Jill Barrowcliff, Joan Bruneau, Marie Tillman, Harold Klein, Bill Schmich, Harriet and Larry Strand, Bill Pashley, Roscoe Logan, Toni Baker, Pat Turner, Shirley McClendon, Scott and Bev Brown, Hoi Tran, Jack Blalack, John Nielsen father of Linda Kunrath and Lee Gallet mother of Sr. Jeremy.

**Deaths:** Amanda Jackson wife of Sam Jackson  
Charles Lyons father of Lynell Easley.  
Fran Doran mother of Bernie Doran

Please pray for these parishioners.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:** BILL AND LINDA PASHLEY WHO ARE CELEBRATING THEIR 40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TODAY MAY 3.

If anyone has an anniversary they would like to share with the community in increments of 5— 1-5-10-15 etc. please let us know in the office. We would like to celebrate with you.

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL:** NO REPORT THIS WEEK.

**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, Catholic 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 directions 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:

1. The economy exists for the person, not the person for the economy.

**ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS: The Salad Luncheon is May 16 at noon. TICKETS** are \$8.00 each and can be purchased from Pat at the Parish Office, Virginia at 503 284 8693 or Eula 503 255 5307, or any Altar Society member can get you a ticket also. Be sure and plan a table of friends to go to lunch on a Saturday noon to welcome in Spring. There will be a fashion show put on by Christopher and Banks, that will help you with your summer wardrobe. Be there for good salads, good dessert, wonderful fashions and a chance to get together. We also have the salad recipe book available to purchase for \$5. Hope to see you one and all May 16th.

The queen size quilt and beautiful table will be raffled off at the luncheon. Be sure to get your raffle tickets before then.

**MOTHER'S DAY:** Don't forget that next weekend, May 10, is Mother's Day and the Knights of Columbus are serving a breakfast here at St. Charles after both masses. Please join them and us in celebrating all our mothers on this their special day. Donations welcome.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome with joy **JOSEPH GADDIS HAYS** who was baptized during the 11 a.m. mass last Sunday.

ALLELUIA!

**IMPORTANT NOTICE! PLEASE READ—** We have been informed by Jasper Balraj( one of the musicians who played for the Jazzy Dessert) that his car was backed into the night of the concert April 18, in our parking lot. There was quite a bit of damage done to his left back door. If anyone might have seen the incident or was unaware that they had accidentally done this, please get in touch with Jasper at b\_jasper@yahoo.com. Or contact the office with any information you may have. This would be greatly appreciated. Thanks for any light you might be able to shed on the incident.

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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So much in the world around us cripples our faith; we have so much doubt about who or what can save us. Peter tells us that we are not saved by silver and gold but by Jesus Christ crucified and risen. John reminds us of the great privilege in being children of God through baptism. Yet we must continue to be transformed on our journey to God until we arrive at our destination.

Because Jesus knows God as a loving and merciful "Father," he can lead us on the path to God. Jesus compares himself to a "good shepherd" who freely gives his life for his flock. No one can be hired to care for them as Jesus does. He not only tends his own, but he also calls those who have not yet heard his voice. One day all of God's children will stand face to face in a world without boundaries. And we will be surprised to discover how much we resemble one another and our divine parent. On that day, we will dwell together as one flock, with one shepherd.

***Have I shared my faith with those outside of my Christian community? Are they able to hear and see Christ in me?***

**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 today's Gospel reading, Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd" and then goes on to tell how a good shepherd will lay down his life to protect his sheep. A man who is hired to look after the flock is not a shepherd and does not own the sheep, and he will run away and leave the sheep if a wolf attacks the flock. The hired man works for money and will not risk his life for something that does not belong to him. Jesus then says, "I am the good shepherd, and I know my sheep and my sheep know me, just like my Father knows me and I know my Father. I will give up my life for my sheep. I have other sheep that are not here but I must gather them and bring them together. They will hear my voice and come. Then there will be one flock, one shepherd."

***Think about someone whom you think is unselfish. How have they made others happy by being unselfish? What do you tend to "hold on to" rather than follow Jesus? (What do you need "to die to" or let go of to better follow Jesus?)***

**PARISH NURSES:** The U of P Nursing students met with parishioners regarding the gardening survey/project last Sunday. At the meeting Marguerite Reilly volunteered to be the ongoing coordinator and Bob O'Harrow agreed to be a resource for gardeners questions. We will also be looking into box gardening. A next meeting date has not been finalized at this time. Please continue to turn in your walking slips. We will be accepting these until Pentecost, May 31. We plan to evaluate the walking program, so think about how you felt it went and have suggestions about any changes.

**METROPOLITAN ALLIANCE FOR COMMON GOOD:** Leadership training begins **May 6**. This training is available free of charge and is open to all parishioners. Contact the parish office if interested.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,700.00	245,100.00
Sac Giv. (4/26/2009)	2,723.00	181,830.00
(after 43 weeks)	- 2,977.00	- 63,270.00

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 Jaszkwiaik and Adam and Michelle Sterling

**For a daily prayer for peace in Iraq:**  
[www.prayercentral.net](http://www.prayercentral.net)

**SHORT DOCUMENTARIES by Agnelo Gomes sfx** On Sunday May 17, after the 11 am mass, we will screen 2 short documentaries—"Brother Thai" and "Between 2 worlds" by Fr. Agnelo Gomes, sfx. Fr. Agnelo will be presiding at the Sunday masses that morning and will be present for the showing and discussion afterward. All are invited.

Fr. Agnelo hopes to use the skill he has acquired in his work of evangelization in India when he returns there next year. However, he needs help to buy the necessary equipment that is needed to produce a movie. Remembering his 5 years of dedicated service here at St. Charles, we would like to support his future ministry by helping him in whatever way we can towards financing the cost of the equipment. If anyone is willing to help in a small or big way, you may write a check to St. Charles, and put it in an envelope marked Fr. Agnelo. We will present one check to him when he visits in May. Checks need to be turned in by May 11th.

**IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:**

**MICHAEL ALLEN HARRISON:**

May 8 -7:30 p.m. "Take Five" Sherwood Chorale Celebrates 5 yrs. Sherwood High Performing Arts Center 16956 SW Meinecke Rd. Sherwood. Julianne Johnson and I will perform for their annual spring benefit. Tickets at [www.tix.com](http://www.tix.com) and on the 9th I will be performing at the spring benefit. Also

**MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT:** May 10 at 3 p.m. All are invited as my gift to you and your families. Free. Special performances by my children and friends and highlights from my new CD "Midnight Owl". Scottish Rite Center Auditorium 209 SW 15th Ave.

**ACCW( ARCHDIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN):** A Fun Day in May on May 29 at St. Therese Parish Social Center 1260 NE 132nd. Lunch included in the \$5 ticket price. Time 11-3 p.m. Tickets available at the door. Information Rita 503 256 5369.

**YAK CAMP:** Hood River, Or. June 28-July 3 for Catholic youth entering 6th-9th grade. Registration before April 30 \$195. After that \$220(includes a full day of whitewater rafting. Information 503 738 6065.

**13th ANNUAL SR. MARILYN SCHWAB MEMORIAL LECTURE:** "Maintaining Healthy Cognition" May 12, 7-8 pm Providence Benedictine Orchard House (behind the Nursing Center) 540 Main St. Mt. Angel. Information 503 845 6773.

**WEEKEND WITH THE SISTERS:** Interested in spending time with Sisters to learn more about their life of prayer, service and community? Come on May 15-17 with the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon in Beaverton. Information contact Sr. Charlene 503 906 1131.

**HOLY ROSARY:** The Holy Rosary Home school Support Group is hosting a Catholic Home school Curriculum Used Book Sale on June 16 from 7-9 pm. at Holy rosary Siena Hall 375 NE Clackamas. For information call 360 885 1355.