

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

Today : 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

No Coffee and Rolls

AA mtg. 7-9 Rm 15b

St. Vincent DePaul Collection

Mon: Communion Service 8:00 a.m.

(Acts 16:11-15, Ps. 149:1b-6a,9b, Jn15: 26-16:4a)

Sewing ladies—gym 10-2

*Wellness Coalition 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Tue: Mass at 8 a.m. (Acts 16:22-34, Ps 138:1-3,7c-8

Jn 16:5-11)

Holy Hour 8:30 a.m.

*Bereavement Mtg. 7:00 p.m.

MACG HealthCare Action Team 7:00 p.m. P.C.

DePaul LC 3:30-8:30 p.m.

Wed: Mass at 8 a.m. (Acts 17:22-18:1 Ps 148:1-2,11-14 Jn 16:12-15)

Catholic Caucus 1:15 p.m. Room 3

Altar Society Mtg. 1:00 pm. PC

St. Vincent dePaul Mtg. 6:30 p.m. Room 2

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

Thur: Mass at 8 a.m. (Acts 18:1-8, Ps 98:1-4, Jn 16:16-20)

Share the Word 8:45 am PC

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

Fri : Mass at 8 a.m. (Acts 1:15-17,20-26, Ps 113:1-8,

Jn 15:9-17)

DePaul gym a.m

Set up for Altar Society Luncheon 4:00 p.m.

AA mtg. 7:30 pm rm 15b

Sat. No morning mass (Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3,8-10,

Jn16:23b-28)

Altar Society Spring Salad Luncheon—Noon

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

Reconciliation 4 pm.

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Blood Pressure Clinic after Mass

Next Sunday - ASCENSION SUNDAY

(Acts 1:1-11, Ps. 47:2-3,6-9, Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23,
Luke 24:46-53)

Masses at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

C/R—St. Vincent dePaul Ministry

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Blood Pressure Clinic after Masses

Catholic Home Mission Collection

Community Garden Planting after 11:00 Mass

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, Jean and Pamela Toon.

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: We welcome with Easter Joy the following children who received the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time last Sunday, May 2nd.

Sayge Bynum	Silas Kantor
Alatini Mapapalangi	Alexie McKinney-Craig
Shanté Moore	Trang Nguyen
Lao Palacios	Paul Palacios
Stella Sablan	

WELCOME TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD!!

A very special thank you to Linda Kunrath and her faithful assistant Egbert Kunrath, for their dedication throughout the year in preparing these children. Well done!!

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS:

The Annual Spring Salad Luncheon with fashions by Kohl's is this coming Saturday, May 15th at 12:00 p.m. in our parish hall.

Last chance to purchase tickets which are available for \$8 each through the parish office 503 281-6461 or by contacting Virginia Walters 503 320-6217. 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!



Altar Society Monthly Meeting: The May meeting will be May 12th at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. The hostesses for this last meeting of the year will be Eula Vidan and Mary Pendergast.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: This week the St. Charles SVDP Conference helped provide food to 25 families for a total of 83 adults and children. We also helped 4 families with their utility bills and 2 families with their rent for the month.

Maybe we are inspired by Spring, but the Pantry can use cleaning supplies—specifically: dish soap, sponges, scrubbers and paper towels! You can place these needed items in the SVDP food box by the main entrance to the church.

Our monthly meeting is on Wednesday, 5/12 at 6:30 p.m. in room 2. If you are a member or interested in becoming a member of SC SVDP, please come! Not only will you hear about the various aspects of our ministry, but there will also be food and beverages....

A special thank you from our beloved parish secretary, Pat Gerads, who is home recovering from knee replacement surgery. Pat is doing well and wishes to thank everyone who has prayed for her and sent cards and well wishes. Hopefully Pat will be back to work by the first of June.

MAY 9, 2010

SIXTH 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. 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!

Today we hear Jesus tell the disciples that he is going to send them the Holy Spirit to help them remember all that they have been taught. The Holy Spirit will guide them and strengthen them so that they can continue God's work. Jesus knew that the disciples did not completely understand everything he had taught them.

**In which sacraments does the Holy Spirit come to us?
Do we understand everything Jesus taught?
How does the Holy Spirit teach and remind us today?**

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY: Ecumenical Ministries of Ore. Interfaith Food & Farms Partnership: 3 workshops to equip faith communities to build local food systems & fight hunger - 1st workshop is June 14th 7-9 Westside Community Church.

Catholic Charities Moms helping Moms program: Looking for positive role models to mentor pregnant or newly parenting mothers. Average time commitment one hour a week to provide friendship, practical experience, emotional support and transportation. Contact Patty Anderson 503 238-5196 #225.

Bouquet of Hope: Fundraiser for Rose Haven, offering assistance in regaining dignity and stability to abused women. May 15th 5-10 p.m. at Venue Pearl. www.bouquetofhope or call 503 248-6364 #306.

PRAYER CORNER FOR FAMILY MEMBERS SERVING IN IRAQ, AFGHANISTAN OR OTHER AREAS OF CONFLICT:

John Jaszowski, Cpl. Donlon McGovern and Greg Bettencourt.

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

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT :

Week 44

Sacrificial Giving: May 2nd \$5,076.09

Thank you for sharing your time, treasure, and talent with your Parish family as God's faithful stewards!

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 vital council please contact Michael Schmich the chair, or David Holt the vice chair or contact the parish office.

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY: HOORAY! We have reached Conceptione, Chile—9,479 miles, PLUS we are now on our return trip and have logged 389 miles! Keep walking and turning in your slips. We will be accepting slips until May 30th, which is one week past Pentecost.

Don't forget **planting day Sunday, May 16th, after the 11:00 Mass.**



St. Andrew Gospel Music May 15, 7 pm. St. Andrew Church. Special guests Allen Temple CME Gospel Choir. Sliding Scale 0—\$10.

LA CONGRESS: Reflection by Linda Kunrath: I would like to thank the Sisters of the Holy Names for their generous gift which enabled me and five other parishioners the opportunity to attend the LA Religious Education Congress. It was a weekend of incredible learning and the realization of the abundant love God has for all people. The theme of the congress was *Incredible Abundance*, and that was truly apparent in every aspect of the conference. The liturgies were full of life and positive energy. They were carefully planned to include multiple intelligent styles which truly enriched the worship experience. The keynote speakers shared an abundance of wisdom as they told stories of their faith journey and shared experiences and struggle in their search for a life filled with God's grace. The incredible abundance spilled over into the exhibit hall with six aisles of vendors all swarming with people and a wealth of resources. I have the privilege of listening to scholars, authors, and priests on subjects from children's music to quantum science. I gleaned new ideas to assist me in my ministry with the sacramental preparation program. I received a new vision for improving family faith formation and my personal spirituality was nurtured and affirmed. The stimulating energy of each day was truly incredible and experiencing the masses of people affirming their Catholic faith brought me a Sense of hope. The message that spoke to me over and over was one of surrender. To find God I must quiet myself, surrender the blocks that keep the love of God from penetrating my heart and soul, and let the peace of God lead me to his light. For it is when I show sincere love that I can radiate light and it is when I embrace my suffering and find satisfaction and gratitude for God has done that the peace which surpasses all understanding can be realized.