

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



## Calendar

### THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Today Masses at 8:30 and 11 am**  
 (Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 Ps 128 1 Thes 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30)  
 Fr. Bruce Cwiekowski, presider  
 FF classes  
 Hospitality Faith Formation ministry  
 NO Liturgy of the Word for Children  
 St. Vincent dePaul collection  
 Blood Pressure Clinic after masses  
 RCIA mtg. PC 9:45 a.m.  
 Lector Training after masses  
 Youth Immersion mtg. 12:15 p.m. PC  
 Multi Cultural mtg. Rm 3 12:15 p.m.  
 Stewardship weekend  
 MACG- gym 3-7 p.m.

**Mon: Communion Service 8 am.** (Rv 1:1-4;2:1-5 Ps 1 Lk18:35-43)  
 Altar Society crafts 10 am gym  
 Staff mtg. 10:30 a.m.  
 Bible Study 7 p.m. PC

**Tue Mass 8 a.m.** (Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Ps 15 Lk 19:1-10)  
 Holy Hour 8:30 am  
 RDM mtg. \* 7 p.m.  
 Senior brunchon at St. Rose 10 a.m.

**Wed Mass 8 am** (Rv 4:1-11 Ps 150 Lk19:11-28)  
 Vicariate mtg.\* 9:45 a.m.  
 AA mtg- Rm 15b 7:30 p.m.

**Thurs. Mass 8 am** (Rv 5:1-10 Ps 149 Lk 19:41-44)  
 Share the Word 8:45 a.m. PC  
 Communion to the Sick 9:45 a.m. PC  
 Set up for Altar Society sale  
 No ball

**Fri Communion service. 8:00 am** (Rv 10:8-11 Ps 119 Lk 19:45-48)  
 Pricing for Altar Society sale  
 NO ball  
 Youth Immersion\*  
 AA mtg.. 7:30 p.m. Rm 15b

**Sat. No morning mass** (Rv 11:4-12 Ps 144 Lk 20:27-40)  
 St. Vincent dePaul St. Charles Pantry open 11-1pm  
**Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.**  
**Vigil Mass 5 p.m.**  
 Anointing of the Sick  
 Altar Society Treasure and Bake Sale  
 Youth Immersion\*  
 St. Vincent dePaul Food Drive with St. Rose  
 Parish Center in use 12:30-3 p.m.  
 Choir practice 12-3 church

**Next Sunday: -CHRIST THE KING**  
**Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.**  
 (Ez 34:3411-12,15-17 Ps 23 1 Cor 15:20-26,28 Mt 25:31-46)  
 FF classes  
 Liturgy of word for children  
 Hospitality: Bereavement ministry  
 Catholic Campaign for Human Development  
 Altar Society Sale  
 Youth Immersion \*  
 Anointing of Sick

\* indicates outside of parish

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL:** During the month of October the St. Charles St. Vincent dePaul Society helped with 117 food calls, 2 rent calls, 3 utility calls for a total of 411 people helped. Please remember to purchase extra when getting your groceries for Thanksgiving and Christmas to donate for the Holiday boxes we will be putting together to help those who are less fortunate than we. Also if anyone can help with the food drive at St. Rose Nov 22 please let Toni know. Thank you for your continued support.

Interested in volunteering, please call Toni 503 287 1721.

### **ALTAR SOCIETY BAKE, TREASURE AND CRAFT**

**SALE:** It is coming sooner that we think, the 22nd and 23rd of November, the big Christmas Sale, after all the masses. Please come and join us and see what treasures you would like to buy.

Now on another note, we need to have treasures, so if you have some you would like to bring, we would appreciate it. It is always a good time to clean house and let someone else find a treasure at the sale. Don't forget to plan on what delectable baked goods you would like to bring for the baked goods part of the sale.

Also, if anyone would like to help with the sale we would be happy to have you. Just let us know after which mass you could help. Call the office and let Pat know 503 281 6461.

### **PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

**Sick:** Bernadette Gruhler, Jill Barrowcliff, Joan Bruneau, Austen Schultz, Robert Jones, Curt DeLeon son of Pat DeLeon Turner and Vienna Garcia granddaughter of Pat DeLeon Turner, Mrs. Quincy Clytus aunt of Lillian Whitlow, Teri Liberator daughter of Dorothy & Neal Sheedy, Alice McCarthy, Marie Tillman and Shirley McClendon.

**Deaths:** Helen Courtney and Rosemarie Wolf, sister in law of Pat Gerard

Please pray for these parishioners.

**CALLING ALL SENIORS:** The St. Charles Annual Senior Luncheon is coming Dec. 3 at noon. We will usher in the Christmas Season with a visit by Santa. Come and be a part of the fun. We ask that you sign up in the north entry of the church, so the cooks know how much to fix. Thank you.

**LADIES NIGHT OUT:** Tuesday, Nov. 18- at 6 p.m. At Waiter's Grille located in the Embassy Suites Hotel 7900 NE 82nd Ave. Please RSVP to Mary Lynn Pierce 503 284 2097 by Nov 17. Please try to bring cash as they will not do separate checks. If anybody needs a ride, please let Mary Lynn know that also. Hope to see you there!

NOVEMBER 16, 2008

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God's faithfulness is akin to a marriage relationship that lasts forever. A human example of fidelity is the "proverbial" wife. She is an unflinching prize, worth more than any treasure one might seek. She is a "vine" that nourishes those she loves with the fruit of her labors. She works untiringly in love and service to the unfortunate. Physical beauty is fleeting, but inner beauty is a treasure to be prized. It is everlasting and does not fade.

Paul warns us that we need to be untiring in our labors as well. We must be prepared for the day of the Lord that will come when least expected. Although no one can predict the time of the Lord's arrival, we are not left in the dark. We are children of light who keep awake and alert, ready for his coming whenever he appears.

Jesus tells us that he will come back to judge the church. He is like a man who went on a long journey to a far country, entrusting his servants to carry on his work. When he returned, he expected them to make an accounting. Were they good stewards of their time, treasure and talents, or did they bury them? If God's gifts were used for the common good, God's servants would share their master's joy. If they did not invest wisely, they would find no place in God's reign.

***Do I use my gifts to benefit others? Am I wisely using the time given to me?***

**FAMILY FAITH SHARING:** We encourage parents to reflect on these questions at home each week with their children and families. Start talking. Share your faith!

In today's reading from the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus again talks about the importance of preparing for God to enter into our lives. In baptism, we received the gifts of the Holy Spirit. In addition to the spiritual gifts, we each have abilities or talents that we need to develop and use to help Jesus in building God's kingdom on earth, thus preparing for God's coming.

***Think about each person in your family and name a gift or talent or ability that each person has. Listen to what your family tells you about your gifts, talents and abilities. What can you do to develop those gifts, talents and abilities in order to help prepare for Jesus to come again?***

**MACG:** Nov 16, (today) here at St. Charles from 4:30-6:30 pm Going Away Party for Tom Rinehart who is leaving MACG as Lead Organizer to go to work for Multnomah County.

**FAITHFUL GENERATIONS:** Options for the poor and vulnerable—Our next intergenerational event will be Sat. Dec 6 following the 5 pm mass. We will celebrate the feast of St. Nicholas, the patron saint of children, whose life was spent in service of the poor. The evening will begin with a **POTLUCK** dinner, (dessert will be provided) followed by stories and activities for parishioners of all ages. The night will conclude with a visit from St. Nicholas. Sign ups will begin next week.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,700.00	108,300.00
Sac Giv.(11/9)	4,233.00	81,598.00
(after 19 weeks) -	1,467.00	- 26,702.00

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, Joe DuFresne

For a daily prayer for peace in Iraq:

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

**YOUTH NEWS:** immersion/service trip meeting—A reminder that the meeting for High School Youth considering the trip Nov 21-23 is today at 12:15 in the Parish Center.

**DUNG UNIVERSITY:** Our 1st leadership gathering of youth and youth leaders was last Sun. Most of our time was spent experimenting with consensus decision making and learning that all people working within a system using consensus have equal importance and veto power. We learned that many of our youth are used to adults taking the lead and adults in youth ministry are used to doing that. Things are changing—adults are learning to keep quiet and youth are learning their voice are needed and valued. Next session today at 1:15 pm in Rm. 15B immediately after the immersion mtg.

ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH ARE INVITED AND NEEDED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS OPPORTUNITY OF LEARNING, GROWING AND BUILDING.

**IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:**

**HOLY REDEEMER:** Today -Bazaar and Dinner 8 am—5 p.m. in Cantwell Hall 127 N. Rosa Parks Way. Continental Breakfast until noon \$4 adults, seniors & children \$2. Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner 1-5 Adults \$9, Seniors & Children \$7. Information or to make reservations for 6 or more please call 503 285 4539.

**ZELLER CHAPEL OF THE ROSES MEMORIAL SERVICE:** Light a candle of love - you and your family are invited to join us as we honor those who will not be with us this coming season. We are remembering those we have cared for throughout the year, by lighting candles and reading their names. Feel free to add any names you would like read during the service. Reception following the service in the Fire-side Room 2107 NE Broadway. Please call 503 287 1155 to let us know if you will be in attendance.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH:** Gervais, Or. Nov 23, BBQ Chicken Dinner 11 am—3 p.m. \$10 adults, Children \$6. Questions 503 982-9141.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH:** 3926 SE 11th Ave. 503 231-9636. "Quiet Joy" Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m. The theme this year is "What is True Wealth? Reception to follow. No admission charge.

**NORTHWEST FAMILY SERVICES:** looking for full time Marriage & Relationship Latino Educator. Fully Bicultural and Bilingual English and Spanish required. BA or BS required. Fax info 503 215 6377.

**ST. CLARE:** World Aids Day Mass: Dec 2, at 7 p.m. Bishop Steiner will preside All are invited to attend.