

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today: **MASSES 8:30 AND 11 A.M.**

Liturgy of the Word Children

Nursery open

Sunday Hospitality school parents

Faithful Generations 9:00 am -begin in gym

Confirmation mtg. 12L15 am PC

Mon: **Communion Service 8 a.m.**

Altar Society crafts 10 am gym

Shining Star—gym 9-9:30 am & 1:10-1:25 pm

Tue **Mass at 8 a.m.**

Holy Hour 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Shining Star gym 10:45-noon

Vicariate mtg. 9:45 a.m. PC

RDT* 7 p.m.

gym in use 7-9 p.m.

Wed. **Mass at 8 am**

Staff meeting 9:00 am. Pat

Shining Star— gym 1-1:30 pm

AA mtg.— Rm 15b 6:30 pm.

Communion to the Sick 9:45 a.m.

Thurs. **Mass at 10 a.m.**

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

office closed

Fri **NO mass today**

Office closed

Baptism at 2 pm

AA mtg. Rm 15b 6:30 p.m.

Sat. **NO morning mass**

Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Book Fair

Next Sunday

Christ the King

Masses 8:30 and 11 A.M.

NO FF classes

Nursery open

NO Liturgy of the Word for Children

coffee and rolls Sunday hospitality— Middle School Youth

Youth led mass— 11 am

Campaign for Human Development

Youth Grp mtg. 12:15 pm

Minister training 12:15 p.m. church

Book Fair

* indicates meeting away from St. Charles



PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Enid Ritter, Bernadette Gruhier, Peggy Chilton, Jill Barrowcliff, Betty Welch, Wade Brown, Conchita and Lorena Campoy, Austin Schulz, Ron Mowlds, Gary Christensen, Eileen Chambers and Kyton Cortez great granddaughter of Jeanne Allen.

Death: Agnes Johnson mother of Ken Johnson

Please pray for these parishioners.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 1 Mc 1:10-15;41-43,54-57,62-63 Lk 18:35-43

Tue 2 Mc 6:18-31 Lk 19:1-10

Wed 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 Lk 19:11-28

Thur THANKSGIVING Sir 50:22-24 1Cor 1:3-9 Lk 17:11-19

Fri: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 Lk 19:45-48

Sat 1 Mc 6:1-13 Lk 20:27-40

NEXT SUNDAY: Christ the King

2 Sm 5:1-3 Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: During the week of Nov 5-9 the St. Charles Conference of the St. Vincent dePaul Society made 7 food calls, and 2 rent calls for a total of 18 people helped.

The main St. Vincent dePaul office is opening Christmas phone lines from Nov. 12 — Dec 15. They are asking volunteers to answer the phones. Each parish is asked to have volunteers for 2-4 hours one day a week. The shifts will be 10-12 or 12-2. They need people so the service will be more efficient. Please call Veronica at 503 595 2280.

In our own St. Vincent dePaul we need food for Thanksgiving boxes. We need strong, sturdy boxes for this. Any questions call Polly at 503 284 7940.

Thank you for all your help and support.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING EVERYONE! Our Parish Mass will be at 10 am and you are invited to bring food or money to be distributed throughout St. Vincent dePaul. St. Vincent dePaul members will receive your gifts and receive a blessing at this mass. All will receive a small loaf of bread blessed at mass, reminding us of all of God's gifts and the special gift of the Eucharist we share making us one with Christ Jesus and with each other.

Fr. John

LIBRARY BOOKS: We'll be having a Book Fair next week-end Nov 24-25 and also Dec. 1-2 in the gym. You can purchase books for yourselves and also for our newly updated library. There will be a "book plate" with the donor's name in the donated books.

WHOSE BIRTHDAY IS IT ANYWAY? The first week-end of Advent is Dec 1-2 How can I/We make this Christmas season less hectic, more focused on relationships and a time to reach out to others especially the poor in honor of Jesus whose birthday it is? Remember that poverty is also loneliness, fear and isolation. Checkout: adventconspiracy.org (our parish is a member of this movement.)

CONGRATULATIONS and blessings to Amanda Roetker and Jacob Ray married here November 11. Thank you to everyone from our parish who helped them and their families and friends celebrate here at St. Charles.



HAVE A
BLESSED AND
HAPPY
THANKSGIVING
DAY



YOUTH CORNER: The high school youth group had its first gathering on October 28. We discussed what fun events and parish services we would like to do in the coming months. We are planning to paint and stencil our room and we are looking forward to expanding the numbers in our group. Our next gathering is Nov 25 after the 11 am mass in room 15b. All high schoolers are welcome!

NOVEMBER 18, 2007
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"The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice," the psalmist proclaimed, filling hearts with faith and hope. Some did not see the coming "Day of the Lord" in such glowing terms. Rather it would be one of dread, a blazing oven of God's wrath setting afire all proud evildoers. Yet for those who feared God, "the sun of justice would arise with its healing rays."

Paul admonished those who idly waited for God to take them to heaven. Paul urged them to follow his example of diligently proclaiming the gospel, laboring to the point of exhaustion so as not to be a burden to anyone. If the kingdom was to come, there was work to be done in the here and now.

Jesus warned his followers not to waste time in useless speculation of the end. Nor must they be misled by false prophets promising peace. War, rebellion and natural disasters would occur in every generation. Dissension would tear apart families and friends. Jesus encouraged them to have faith. His words of wisdom would be their defense against the adversary. By patient endurance they would be saved.

Is the gospel that I proclaim really good news? If I were tried because of my faith, would there be enough evidence to convict me?

Family Faith Sharing: We encourage parents to reflect on these questions at home each week with their children. Start talking. Share your faith!

In today's Gospel, Jesus is telling his followers that troubling times are coming. He tells them that there will be people who will try to get the disciples to turn away from Jesus. But Jesus tells them to be faithful, because God will be with them, no matter what.

There are some very sad and troubling things happening in our world right now. What are some of these things? Who are the people that are trying to help make these things better? Can you think of someone who is having a hard time? How can you help them? How can you remind them of God's love? When you are having a hard time, who helps you? With your family or friends, say a pray for the people who are having difficult times today.

ADVENT REFLECTION: On Sunday, Dec. 2, from 9:45-10:45 am, there will be a reflection on the season of Advent, with prayer, talks, silent time for personal prayer and reflection and song. Come join us as we prayerfully begin our Advent Season.

Fruit of the Holy Spirit for the month of November
GENEROSITY

I tell you, use your worldly resources to benefit others and make friends. In this way your generosity stores up a reward for you in heaven. Luke 16:9

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,712.00	108,528.00
Sac Giv.(11/11)	4,406.00	98,065.00
Shortfall	- 1,306.00	- 16,176.00

(after 20 weeks)

We need an average of \$5712 each weekend to meet the 2007-08 budgeted offertory income. We need an average of \$8381 each weekend to meet the 2007-08 total budgeted income. The additional \$2699 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 OR OTHER AREAS OF CONFLICT:

Michelle Sterling, Jason Ostrow , Kyle Vidan, Travis McGrann and Phillip Ballard

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

Mass intentions for this week:

Nov 18- Januaz Bolek— 8:30 a.m.
Nov 20- Mike Masterson— deceased
Nov 21- Greg Gage-deceased
Nov 22- all our families
Nov 23- no mass or communion service
Nov 24- St. Charles parish 5:pm
Nov 25- Annette Strand, deceased 8:30 am
Nov 25- Fr. Jim Crunican, deceased 11 am

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Nov 22-Thanksgiving— Mass 10 a.m.
Nov 24-25 Book Fair— after all masses
Dec 1-2 Book Fair— after all masses
Dec.8-9 Altar Society Bake and Treasure Sale after all masses

Thanks again to one and all who helped make the Spaghetti Dinner tasty and inviting!

We served or provided takeout for 1,113. Thanks to all who coordinated the theme basket effort and donated towards them! Raffle profit was \$3500. We still do not have a total profit from the dinner and takeout as there are still bills outstanding.

Congratulations to the following winners of the Theme Baskets at the Spaghetti dinner: Mary Weitzel, Marianne Wolfe, Amanda Vowels, Gary Horton, Gwen McCarthy, Vincent Perkins, and James Smith.

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

ZELLER'S CHAPEL OF THE ROSES: Candle Lighting Memorial Service Dec 2 at 2 p.m. Please RSVP 2107 NE Broadway. There will be a reading of names and you are welcome to add names from years past to be read as well.

SISTERS OF ST. MARY OF OREGON: Considering a vocation to religious life? Single, Catholic women between 18-35 are invited to a weekend Nov 30-Dec 2. RSVP 503 906 1131.

LASALLE: 40th Annual Yulefest and Wine Tasting- "Christmas at the Coast" Dec. 1—5:30—11 p.m. 11999 SE Fuller Rd. Milwaukie. 503 353-1439.

JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL: A weekend retreat for alumni and alumnae and their spouses. Dec. 7 from 8 p.m.—noon and Dec 9 at St. Benedict Lodge, MacKenzie Bridge, Or. Cost \$95. email dclarke@jesuitportland.org.

MT. ANGEL ABBEY: Advent Retreat Dec 5-7 for information 503 845-3025.