

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PORTLAND



Calendar

ALL SOULS DAY

Today **Masses at 8:30 and 11 am**

(Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23 Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40)

Masses 8:30 & 11a.m.

Fr. Bruce Cwiekowski, presider

NO FF classes

NO Liturgy of the Word for children

NO Coffee and rolls

SPAGHETTI DINNER TODAY

Fall Back one hour

Mon: **Communion Service 8 am.** (Phil 2:1-4 Ps 131 Lk 14:12-14)

Altar Society crafts 10 am gym

Staff mtg. 1 p.m.

Bible Study 7 p.m. PC

Tue **Mass 8 a.m.** (Phil 2:5-11 Ps 22 Lk 14:15-24)

Holy Hour 8:30 am

Youth Core Team mtg. * 7 p.m. PC

Wed **Mass 8 am** (Phil 2:12-18 Ps 27 Lk 14:25-33)

Pastoral Council mtg. 7 p.m. PC

AA mtg.– Rm 15b 7:30 p.m.

Thurs. **Mass 8 am** (Phil 3:3-8a Ps 105 Lk 15:1-10)

Share the Word 8:45 a.m. PC

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

Fri **Communion service. 8:00 am** (Phil 3:17-4:1 Ps 122 Lk 16:1-8)

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

AHS kitchen 9-4

Sat. **No morning mass**

(Phil 4:10-19 Ps 112 Lk 16:9-15)

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

Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Fr. Jack Mosbrucker, presider

Tupperware fundraiser for St. Charles

Next Sunday: **-THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

(Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 Ps 46 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17 Jn 2:13-22)

Fr. Jack Mosbrucker, presider

FF classes

FF Advent In-service 12:15 p.m. PC

Hospitality school families– Navarro, Moore & Neal

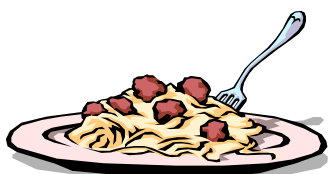
Rite of Welcome 11 a.m. & Retreat

Dung University Rm 15 B

PC in use 5-9 p.m.

St. Charles Tupperware fundraiser after masses

* indicates outside of parish



ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: During the past week the St. Charles Conference of the St. VdePaul helped 30 families with food, clothing and house wares.

A very special thank you from St. Charles SVdeP to a parishioner who celebrated a milestone birthday by asking for donations to be given to our pantry. We are extremely happy to report we received 197 lbs of food and \$50. We are blessed to be able to help so many of our neighbors by your generosity, compassion and kindness.

We are starting to prepare our Thanksgiving and Christmas boxes. If you have any extra candy left over from Halloween consider donating it, so that we may add a little something special in each box. We are hoping to fill about 300 bags (if you would care to help with this project or any other)please call or email Toni 503 287 1721 or email Tonischimming@msn.com.

TODAY IS THE DAY OUR ANNUAL SPAGHETTI & MEATBALL DINNER NOON—6:30 P.M. BEST IN TOWN

Adults \$10 and children 12 and under \$5

HELP: We will be doing a census update soon. If anyone would like to help make phone calls please contact the parish office 503 281 6461. We will be doing this sometime in November. **THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR HELP.**

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Bernadette Gruhler, Jill Barrowcliff, Bill and Linda Pashley, Joan Bruneau, Austen Schultz, Chester Miller family, Robert Jones, Bill Schmich, MaryEllen Schmich, Bob Fisher, Toni Baker, Mary Schaffer, and Marie Tillman.

Death: Betty Welch

Please pray for these parishioners.

Funeral for Betty Welch will be Wednesday November 12 at 1 p.m. here at St. Charles.

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Life involves continuous growth and change, death and rebirth. From the moment we are reborn in the waters of salvation to our final surrender in death, life is a constant dying and rising. Yet when we face pain and death, we are left with unanswered questions. Why do we have to suffer and die? Is it our human lot that life should be filled with meaningless afflictions? Is death the final absurdity? Those who trust in God will understand truth, because grace and mercy are on God's faithful ones, the elect of God.

Paul says that the love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. Still, we are conscious of our sinfulness and cry: "Lord have mercy." The mercy and love of God are stronger than our transgressions. God's love was proved in that while we were still sinners Jesus died for us. He did not wait for us to be perfect, so we should not expect ourselves or others to be perfect either.

Though our human minds cannot fathom the mystery, we know in faith that death is not the end. Because Christ has died, we live! It is the will of God that all who believe may have eternal life. The souls of the just are in the hands of God, and no torment will ever touch them. With the faithful departed, we shall dwell in the eternal home of the Lord.

Have I considered my own death? Does it fill me with hope or dread?

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!

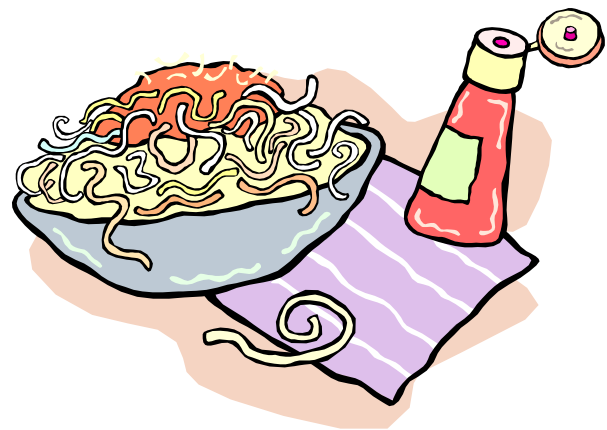
On the Feast of All Souls we remember those who have died. We pray that they are living in heaven with God. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells His followers that everyone who believes in Him will have eternal life.

How do you show that you believe in Jesus? Who are some people that you know who have died? What do you remember about them? Say a prayer for those you know who have died. At the end of your prayer, you can say, "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them!"

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,700.00	96,900.00
Sac Giv.(10/26)	2,948.00	71,343.00
(after 17 weeks) -	2,752.00	- 25,557.00

We need an average of \$5700.00 each weekend to meet the 2008-09 budgeted offertory income. We need an average of \$9,043.00 each weekend to meet the 2008-09 total budgeted income. The additional \$3,374.00 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

COMING SOON— THE HOLIDAYS : Tupperware fundraiser for the parish. November 8-9 after the masses. Joe Schiwiek and Bobby Berstler will be available to show their wares and to take orders.

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

ST. RITA: Annual Fall Festival and Bazaar: Nov 7 and 8 9-4. 10029 NE Prescott St. Lunch served all day.
HOLY CROSS: Christmas Bazaar Nov 8 (9a.m.-6 p.m.) and Nov 9 (9 a.m.– 2 p.m.) 5227 N. Bowdoin.