

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PORTLAND



## Calendar

### Today: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

(1 Kgs 17:10-16 Ps 146 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44)

Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.

FF classes 9:45 a.m.

C/R Faith Formation

Pre cat mtg. 9:45 a.m. Rm 12

SVDP collection

Confirmation blessing 11 a.m. mass

Confirmation session 12:15 pm PC

Multi Cultural mtg. 12:15 pm Rm 2

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

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

Sewing ladies— 10-2 gym

Congregational Wellness mtg. \* 6 p.m.

### Tue: Mass at 8 a.m. (Wis 2:23-3:9 Ps 34 Lk 17:7-10)

Holy hour 8:30 a.m.

Catholic Caucus \* 1:15 p.m.

FF planning mtg \* 7 p.m.

Bereavement mtg. \* 7 p.m.

Health Care mtg. 7 p.m. PC

### Wed: Mass at 8 a.m. (Wis 6:1-11 Ps 82 Lk 17:11-19)

SVDP mtg. Rm 2 6:30 p.m.

Health Care Mtg. 7 p.m. PC

AA mtg.— Rm 15b 7:30 p.m.

### Thur: Mass 8 am (Wis 7:22b-8:1 Ps 119 Lk 17:20-25)

Share the Word 8:45 a.m. PC

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

Bible Study—Prophets 7 pm PC

MACG mtg. \* 7 p.m.

### Fri : Mass 8 am. (Wis 13:1-9 Ps 19 Lk 17:26-17)

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

### Sat. NO morning mass (Wis 18:14-16;19:6-9 Ps 105 Lk 18:1-8)

#### Altar Society Mtg. 10 a.m. PC

Liturgy mtg. 9-noon Rm 2

Annual parish appeal

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

Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.

**Vigil Mass 5 p.m.**

### Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Dn 12:1-3 Ps 16 Heb 10:11-14,18 Mk 13:24-32)

C/R Liturgy

Precat. mtg.

Advent In service

FF

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Annual Parish Appeal

\* indicates outside of parish

### PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

**Sick:** Jill Barrowcliff, Joan Bruneau, Harold Klein, Harriet and Larry Strand, Scott Brown, Lee Gallet, Debra Hanson, Shirley Lynch, Tom Smith, Bob Jones, Bill Chilton, Martin Hickey, Ted Peterschmidt, Pat Kern, Evelyn Masterson, Chuck Keenan, Loretta Karons, Raevyn Rasheed, Carlene Suminski, Rita Dirks, James Applington father of Joanna Haney, Mary Ellen Schmich mother of Michael Schmich.

Please pray for these parishioners.



During the past week the St. Charles St. Vincent dePaul helped 40 families for a total of 106 people.

We could use in our food pantry fruit juices, cereal, and sugar.

Please mark your calendars for Sat. Nov 21, at 9 a.m. at St. Rose for the annual Christmas Food Drive. This is a joint venture and 60% of the food comes back to St. Charles for our food baskets. Anyone who can help is certainly welcome. We need many helpers.

Thank you for your continued support. It is most appreciated by your SVDP and the people of the community that we help.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Olin Mills will be helping us with a new Parish Directory in January. Please save the last week of January to have your pictures taken.

Keep watching the bulletin for more details as the time nears. Also we will be needing volunteers to help with different phases of the process when the time comes.

**HELP!** We are interested in knowing who, if anyone, has taken CPR training. We would like to have a list of people who might be called on in an emergency situation during church. Please call the office with any names 503 281-6461. Thank you.

**RECONCILIATION SERIES:** Fr. Schwab will be leading a reflection on the Sacrament of Reconciliation three Sundays during Advent, Dec. 6, 13, and 20th at 9:45 a.m. –10:45 a.m. in the Parish Center. All are invited to attend.

**ADVENT WREATHS:** Advent wreath materials will be available on Nov. 22 in the gym after both masses. Wreath forms and candles will be for sale for a nominal fee and greens and prayers to accompany your wreath are free.

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THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Becoming Saints of God may seem to be an impossible quest. But giving just one cup of water to another person brings an irrevocable reward. Elijah the prophet asked a poor widow for a cup of water and a bit of bread. It was the middle of a drought, and she and her son were on the verge of starvation, but she obeyed. The prophet calmed her fears; God cannot be outdone in generosity. God secures justice for the oppressed, provides food for the hungry, heals the afflicted, and uplifts those bowed down by adversity.

Jesus contrasted those who served for personal gain with a humble widow who assisted others in gratitude for the little she had. While the rich gave from their surplus wealth, she gave from her sustenance.

Jesus is our model of self-giving. In life he poured himself out through his service to all who were in need. In his death he offered his own blood in expiation for sin. As high priest in the heavenly sanctuary, Jesus continues to intercede on our behalf.

***Do I withhold my resources from those in need?  
How much am I willing to serve God today?***

**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!

The first reading from Kings and the Gospel from Mark tell stories of widows. Both widows are poor, but generous. They believed that they were doing what God wanted them to do.

***Think of a time when you gave something to someone. Were you generous with your gift? Did you give as much as you could, or did you give a little so that you would have lots left over for yourself?***

***When you have money, how do you spend it? Do you remember to include God (the church) in your giving? If you were one of the characters in today's gospel story, what would Jesus say about you?***

**SENIOR LUNCHEON:** SAVE THE DATE! Dec. 2, 11:30 a.m. Mark your calendars now and watch for more details and sign up sheets.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

	Nov 1	week 18
Sacrificial giving	\$ 5,893.00	

**Thank you for sharing your time, treasure and talents with your parish family as God's faithful stewards!**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ROBERT HANKINS—WHO DID THE MOST PRESALES OF DINNER TICKETS FOR THE SPAGHETTI DINNER. GOOD JOB ROBERT.**

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

AJ Asche, John Jaszowski, Randy Shelton and Cpl. Donlon McGovern.

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

**WE REMEMBER BOOK:** During the month of November the church remembers those who have gone before us.

Pages for the We Remember Book are at the entrances of the church. You may take as many as you want and fill them out and put them in the We Remember Book which is at the back of the church.

**ALTAR SOCIETY NOTICES AND HIGHLIGHTS:** The regular **MONTHLY MEETING** of the Altar Society will be on **SATURDAY**, Nov. 14 at 10 a.m. in the Parish Center. This is so that our members that are working will be able to attend. Hostesses for the meeting are Eula Vidan and Mary Pendergast. Nita Kane will lead us in prayer.

It is the second Saturday of the month, which is **CHURCH CLEANING** day. So after the meeting will be a good time to do this. Maybe if we have enough helpers will be done in no time.

ALSO keep in mind the **CHRISTMAS BAKE & TREASURE SALE** will be on Dec. 5 and 6 with set up on the 4th. So be thinking about what part you would like to take, working at the Bake table or the Treasure tables, and if you can make it for set up that would be great also. Don't forget to bake and look around to see what treasures you might be able to bring.

**IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:**

**BENEDICTINE SISTERS OF MT. ANGEL:** Come and see vocation weekend Nov 13-14 for single Catholic women 18-50 who want to experience and discern your call. Call 503 845-6141.

**ST. ANTHONY PARISH:** Forest Grove: Holiday Bazaar and Craft Fair. Nov 21-22 —Saturday 9-6 and Sunday 9-4.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES:** Advent Day of Recollection for those who minister to the sick and elderly. Date Dec. 4 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Therese Parish 1260 NE 132nd Ave. Cost is \$15 for the day and includes lunch. Pre registration is required. Catholic Charities 231 SE 12th 97214 to mail in your registration.