

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today **Masses at 8:30 and 11 am**
 (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 and Neal
 Rite of Welcome 11 a.m. and Retreat
 Dung University Rm 15 B– 3:30 pm
 PC in use 5-9 p.m.

Mon: **Communion Service 8 am.** (Ti 1:1-9 Ps 24 Lk17:1-6)
 Altar Society crafts 10 am gym
 FF planning mtg. 7 p.m. *
 Bible Study 7 p.m. PC

Tue **Mass 8 a.m.** (Ti2:1-8, 11-14 Ps 37 Lk 17:7-10)
 Holy Hour 8:30 am
 42nd Ave. bus. Mtg. * 8:30 a.m.
 Bob Fisher funeral 11 a.m.
 Bereavement mtg. * 7 p.m.

Wed **Mass 8 am** (Ti 3:1-7 Ps 23 Lk 17:11-19)
 Betty Welch funeral 1 p.m.
 Altar Society mtg. 7 p.m. PC
 RCIA team mtg. * 7:30 p.m.
 St. VdePaul mtg. Rm 2 6:30 p.m.
 Administrative Council mtg. Rm 3- 7 p.m.
 AA mtg– Rm 15b 7:30 p.m.

Thurs. **Mass 8 am** (Phlm 7-20 Ps 146 Lk 17:20-25)
 Share the Word 8:45 a.m. PC
 Communion to the Sick 9:45 a.m. PC

Fri **Communion service. 8:00 am** (2 Jn 4-9 Ps 119 Lk 17:26-37)
 AA mtg.. 7:30 p.m. Rm 15b

Sat. **No morning mass** (3 Jn 5-8 Ps 112 Lk 18:1-8)
 St. Vincent dePaul St. Charles Pantry open 11-1pm
Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.
Vigil Mass 5 p.m.
 Anointing of the Sick
 Blood Pressure Clinic after mass
 Lector training after mass

Next Sunday: **-THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.
 (Prv 31:10-13, 19-20,30-31 Ps 128 1 Thes 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30)
 FF classes
 Anointing of sick
 NO Liturgy of word for children
 Hospitality: Faith formation Ministry
 St. V dePaul collection
 Blood Pressure Clinic
 RCIA mtg
 Lector training
 Youth immersion mtg.
 Multi Cultural mtg. Rm 3 12:15 p.m.
 * indicates outside of parish

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Bernadette Gruhler, Jill Barrowcliff, Joan Bruneau, Austen Schultz, Robert Jones and Marie Tillman.

Death: Bob Fisher

Please pray for these parishioners.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: No report this week. Monthly report next week. 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.

Thank you for your continued support.

Interested in volunteering, please call Toni 503 287 1721.

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 tonischimming@msn.com

Funeral for Bob Fisher will be here at St. Charles on Tuesday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH: Hello St. Charles High School Youth. Our service immersion trip is set for Fri. Nov. 21—Sun Nov 23. We will leave from St. Charles in the late afternoon/early evening on Fri and return Sun. afternoon. The weekend includes: 2 nights overnight at Centro Cultural in Cornelius; discussion with and about immigrants and refugees; watching and discussing the movie, Dying to Live; informal discussions with day laborers; talking to a farmer in Hillsboro about his labor force and different kinds of farming; communion service, playing, eating, and visiting at Campo Azul in Hillsboro; activities with Somalian immigrants on Sunday; preparing and serving a holiday meal for day workers at a later date.

Because of space limitations where we are staying, only 15 youth can attend. Email Karen kwerstein@yahoo.com or call 503 381-1670 if you can go. **Deadline Tue. Nov 11.**

There is a meeting Sun. Nov 16 from 12:15-2 p.m. in the Parish Center for those who are going on the immersion. There will be more information about the trip, a packing list, permission slips, etc. We hope you can join us!

MACG: has been progressing in the planning for a Portland Sustainable Works Model, which is a project for cutting energy costs, lowering emissions and creating jobs for a healthy environment.

We have partnership with the Energy Trust of Oregon, Multnomah County and local utilities; but need more participation in the strategizing by members of our local parishes and other MACG institutions.

In our Northwest IAF, there are completed projects with demonstrated success in Spokane. We want success in getting the Portland Model together and launched and need interested persons involved to do so.

There will be an assembly Dec. 4, at 7 p.m. at St. Andrew Church on this for furthering interest and publicity.

There are biweekly meetings– Nov 17, Dec. 1 at 7pm for on-going planning at Redeemer Lutheran. Be part of the vision!

SENIOR LUNCHEON: Mark you calendars now for the 2nd annual senior luncheon on December 3 at noon. More details to come.

NOVEMBER 9, 2008

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The Psalmist rejoiced: "There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God." (Ps46:4a). Ezekiel had a vision of that heavenly stream trickling beneath the temple and flowing toward the east. As the prophet waded in the waters, the depth increased. First it was ankle deep, then knee deep, and soon after it was up to his waist. Finally it was so deep it could only be crossed by swimming. These life-giving waters pour forth from the throne of God, bringing life and healing wherever they flow.

Paul compared the wonderful stream to the Spirit-filled person: "For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple". (1 Cor 3:17b). Paul used the Greek, *naos* theos, to emphasize that we were the innermost sanctuary of God — the Holy of Holies!

In his zeal for the Temple, Jesus drove out those who defiled God's house by making it a marketplace. Christian lives are laid on the foundation of Jesus Christ. They are "living stones" that contribute to the building of God's house. Anyone who harms another person by scandal or divisions will not be allowed to stand. "Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea" (Ps46:2) God's house shall not be moved.

Do I see myself as a living stone in God's temple? In what ways do I honor the house of God?

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!

When Jesus was alive, devout Jews were supposed to go to Jerusalem and offer an animal sacrifice at the Temple during Passover. Jews often traveled from very far away and could not bring sacrificial animals with them. In the Temple courtyards there were men who sold cattle, sheep, and doves for this sacrifice. As were men who exchanged money (probably for Jews who had traveled from foreign lands). Many of the sellers and money-changers had begun to charge very high prices to buy an animal or exchange money.

In this passage from John, we read about Jesus going to the Temple during Passover and encountering these sellers and money-changers. He became very angry, chased them all out of the courtyard, and told them "stop making my Father's house into a marketplace."

Why do you think Jesus was so angry? Can you think of some part of your life that Jesus might want to "clean up?" Your language — do you swear often and take the name of the Lord in vain? Your relationships — the way you treat others? Your eating habits — what you choose to eat?

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,700.00	102,600.00
Sac Giv.(11/2)	6,022.00	77,365.00
(after 18 weeks) +	322.00	- 25,235.00

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

CALLING ALL YOUTH: 7th grade thru High School —the Youth Choir needs singers and musicians. Those interested, please meet after the 11 am mass next Sunday, Nov. 16th in the church. We will talk about music and practice for the following Sunday. Commitment to the Youth Choir generally includes one practice a month and singing at one mass a month through May. We will also be leading the music at the Family Mass on Christmas Eve. Please direct any questions or comments to Annette Navarro, 503 335 3065 or panama@comcast.net.

THANK YOU: To the Spaghetti Dinner chair people, workers, and all for the hard work put forth again this year for our Annual Spaghetti Dinner. Lots of comments about how wonderful it was. Give yourselves a pat on the back for another successful year.

Congratulations to Walt Bossom who won the 50/50 raffle drawing!!!

THERE WILL BE LECTOR TRAINING ON NOVEMBER 15-16 AFTER EACH MASS.

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY: Blues Basketball—Youth Hoops/ Little Dribblers— all girls entering 1-8 grades Nov 16,23,30 Dec. 7, 14, 21 and Jan 4,11,18,25. 1-5 grades 12-1 p.m. 6-8 grades 1-2 p.m. Cost \$60 1615 SW 5th Ave. Space is limited so get signed up early 503 228-8306.

HOLY ROSARY: Holiday Bazaar Nov 22 10-8 pm and Nov 23 8-3 p.m. A light dinner fare for \$5 per person or \$20 per family. Breakfast served on Sunday and lunch offered.

BENEDICTINE WAY OF LIFE: Come and see weekend for single Catholic women ages 18-50 Nov 14-16 at Queen of Angels Monastery in Mt Angel, Or. Contact Sr. Marietta 503 845 6141 for information.