

ST. CHARLES BORROMEО PORTLAND



Calendar

Today: Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Wis 7:7-11 Ps 90 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30)

Masses 8:30 and 11 am

C/R Altar Society

Blood Pressure Clinic after masses

wellness mtg. after masses PC

SVDP collection

Server training 12:15 pm church

AA mtg. 7 pm. Rm 15b

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

(Rom 1:1-7 Ps 98 Lk 11:29-32)

Wellness project 9 am PC

Sewing ladies 10-2 p.m. gym

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

(Rom 1:16-25 Ps 19 Lk 11:37-41)

Holy hour 8:30 a.m.

Catholic Caucus * 1:15 p.m.

MACG Health Care mtg. 7 p.m. PC

FF planning mtg. * 7 pm

Bereavement mtg. * 7 pm

Wed: **Mass at 8 a.m.**

(Rom 2:1-11 Ps 62 Lk 11:42-46)

Altar Society mtg. 1 p.m. PC

St. VDP mtg. Rm 2 6:30 p.m.

AA mtg.—Rm 15b 7:30 p.m.

Thur: **Mass 8 am**

(Rom 3:21-30 Ps 130 Lk 11:47-54)

Share the Word 8:45 a.m. PC

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

Bible Study— The Prophets 7 p.m. PC

Gym in use— 3-5 pm

Fri: **Mass 8 am.** (Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32 Lk 12:1-7)

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

Gym in use— 3-5 pm

Sat. **No morning mass** (Rom 4:13,16-18 Ps 105 Lk 12:8-12)

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

MEATBALL ROLLING 9 A.M. AT ST ROSE

Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Next Sunday: Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Is 53:10-11 Ps 33 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45)

Masses 8:30 & 11 am

c/r School families S. McKinney, L. McKinney and Perkins families

FF classes

Precat. mtg.

Multi Cultural mtg.

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Confirmation session

World Mission Sunday

Blessing of the SVDP volunteers

AA mtg.

* 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, Bobby Berstler, Shirley Lynch, Tom Smith, Ruby Bigoni, Bob Jones, Bill Chilton, Ted Peterschmidt and Pat Kern.

Deaths: Gloria Steele mother of Cindy Kuhn and Claire Paperini mother of the Most Rev. Richard Paperini. Please pray for these parishioners.



This week the St. Charles SVDP Conference helped provide food to 30 families for a total of 93 adults and children. We also helped 8 families with payments for their utilities so that they would not be turned off and 2 families with rent assistance so they were able to stay in their home.

The pantry could use crackers, cookies, ground coffee and powdered laundry soap. Personal items are always welcome.

The staff is available to receive your donations almost every Saturday at 10 am or put them in the SVDP box at the entrance of the church. Pantry client service hours are Saturday 11a.m.—1 p.m.

Thank you for your continued support. It is most appreciated by your SVDP and the people of the community that we help. If you are interested in volunteering in this ministry, please contact our President, Toni Schimming at tonischimming@msn.com or 503 522-6316

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS: The regular monthly Altar Society meeting will be on Oct. 14 at 1 p.m. in the Parish Center. Hostesses for the day will be Jo Martens and Joan Calabrese, with Jo Martens doing the prayer. If you need a ride let us know. This is an important meeting to sign up for setting up for the Spaghetti Dinner. We will need all the help of many hands and it will make it easier for everyone.

Also the Christmas Sale is coming up soon after the Spaghetti Dinner and we will be looking for treasures and baked goods to sell. It is these sales that help supply the church with needed altar supplies like candles, breads, vestments, etc.

SWINE FLU EPIDEMIC: 10 things to know—

5. **Get your shots early.** Millions of swine flu shots should be available by October. If you are in one of the priority groups, try to get your shot as early as possible. Check with your doctor or local or state health department about where to do this. Many children should be able to get vaccinated at school. Permission forms will be sent home in advance.

SPAGHETTI DINNER: 200 PIES NEEDED : PIES ARE THE FINISHING TOUCH TO THE SPAGHETTI DINNER. YOU CAN HELP BY SIGNING UP TO CONTRIBUTE YOUR FRUIT, PUMPKIN OR LEMON MERINGUE PIES (HOME MADE OR PURCHASED). PIES CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE GYM ON SAT. OCT 31 OR SUNDAY MORNING NOV. 1.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP IN MAKING OUR SPAGHETTI DINNER A SUCCESS.

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS: If you are allergic to gluten please see Sr. Phyllis or Fr. Schwab.

OCTOBER 11, 2009

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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We pray for wisdom to be one with God's will, yet our hearts are divided by our attraction to things that lure us away from God. God's word is like a two-edged sword that penetrates our very souls, revealing the vile and virtuous in our thoughts and actions. God's surgery is not meant to harm us but to heal us, to remove what is corrupt so that God's remedy can be poured into our beings. The psalmist implores, "Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!"

If we follow the commands of God's life-giving prescription, we will find what we are looking for. The commandments are not meant to inhibit us but to offer us freedom and wholeness. But we wonder if there isn't something else we can do?" Something easier? Cheaper? Faster? Jesus knows full well how indecisive we are in the simplest commitments. We complain and sadly walk away when asked to share what we have. "By human effort, it is impossible," Jesus assures us that with God all things are possible. No matter how much we give up for the sake of God's reign, God cannot be outdone in generosity. The kingdom is ours.

Have I listened to God's word? Do I try to obey what God tells me.

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!

A young man comes to Jesus asking what he should do to get to heaven. Jesus reminds him of the commandments, but the man insists that there must be more. So Jesus tells him to sell everything he has, give the money to the poor, and to follow him. Then the young man goes away sad, because he is rich and does not want to give that up. Jesus tells his disciples how hard it is for someone with a lot of material wealth to enter the kingdom of God. He says it would be easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle. So the disciples wonder how anyone can get to heaven, but Jesus tells them all things are possible for God. When Peter reminds Jesus that they have given up everything to follow him, Jesus promises them that anyone who does so will be richly rewarded.

In Jesus' time, wealth was considered a sign of God's favor. So the disciples are amazed to hear Jesus say it's hard for a rich person to get into heaven. Jesus says 'all things are possible for God.' Can you think of something God did that seemed to be impossible? Sharing our material wealth with the poor is one way to 'give' something up to follow Jesus. What else can we 'give up' to be good disciples?

CONGREGATIONAL WELLNESS PROJECT: Sat. Oct. 10 and Sun. Oct 11 after the masses in the Parish Center. St. Charles has been involved in a project sponsored by Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon to review our practices relating to food and physical activity.

The wellness team has developed a tentative plan and now needs input from parishioners to see if we are on the right track. Please come help us expand the vision to promote healthy living.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

		YTD
Sac Giv. (10/4/2009) (after 14 weeks)	\$6,268.00	\$ 56,675.00

Beginning the 3rd week of October there will be a new format in this corner for our sacrificial giving report.

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

SPAGHETTI DINNER: Nov. 1st. Mark your calendars!!

Tickets are now on sale—get some to sell to your family and friends. sell, sell, sell! Let's make this our best ever! Sign up sheets are out for meatball rolling. Don't forget to sign up. This is a fun experience . October 17th—9 am Meatball Rolling at St. Rose cafeteria—ALL HANDS NEEDED!!!

Sign up sheets for all committees are now out. This is our primary fundraiser and community builder. Let's make this the best year ever.

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

BAPTISM: We welcome with joy the following children who were baptized last Sunday:

Ekison Ekiek, Adeline Kantor, Silas Kantor, Mia McKinney-Craig, Zachary Moore, Peter Thomas Jr.

THANK YOU: We wish to thank Tony & Rose Mapapalangi for the wonderful job they did cleaning the parking lot and doing some weeding around the church. We appreciate it very much.

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

OUR LADY OF SORROWS: SE 52nd and Woodstock-Octoberfest Dinner and Mini Holiday Bazaar Oct. 25th from 12:30—5 pm. Cost \$10 adults, children under 10 \$5.00. Takeout available. Questions 503 775 6731.

SOLES4SOULS: Help Tsunami and Earthquakes Hit American Samoa. We have shoes ready to send. We need help to pay for shipping and distribution. For every \$2.50 you donate, we can provide a pair a shoes for one of the unfortunate victims. www.giveshoes.org—info@giveshoes.org—615 391 5723.

SHALOM PRAYER CENTER: You are invited to a Taize Prayer Service with music. Today, Oct. 11 from 7-8 p.m. at Queen of Angels Chapel-Hospitality Ctr. Of the Benedictine Sisters 840 S. Main St. Mt. Angel Or. Call 503 845 6773.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC: Central High School Parents Association is hosting a panel discussion titled Is a Teen in your care approaching overload? Oct. 14 7-8:30 p.m. Central Catholic Performing Arts Ctr.