

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Sunday Hospitality School parents
Nursery open
Ministry Fair
Liturgy of the Word for Children
Faith Formation classes-9:45 am
High School Youth dinner at Karen's home 5:30 pm
Vesper's 4 p.m. Church and PC (for Respect for Life)
Multi Cultural mtg. 12:15 PC

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

Altar Society crafts 10 am gym
Shining Star Gym 1:10-1:25 pm

Tue **Communion Service 8 a.m.**

Holy Hour 8:30-9:30 am
Depaul gym- 9:35-10:25 a.m. 12:40-1:30 pm
Shining Star gym 10:45-noon
RDT mtg. * 7 p.m.
Bereavement mtg. * 7 p.m.
gym in use- 7-9 p.m.
Clergy Convocation

Wed. **Communion Service 8 am**

Staff checkin 9:00 a.m. PC
Clergy Convocation
Shining Star- gym 1-1:30 pm
AA mtg.- Rm 15b 6:30 pm.
RCIA team mtg. * 7 pm
SCC mtg. Rm 2

Thurs. **Communion Service 8 a.m.**

Share the Word 8:45 a.m.
Communion to the Sick 9:45 a.m.
Shining Star- gym 1-1:30 pm
Depaul- gym 1:35-2:25 pm
Caregiver workshop 1:30 pm PC
Administrative Council mtg. 7 p.m. PC
Clergy Convocation

Fri. **Mass at 8 a.m.**

Depaul 9:30-10:30 am & 10:40-11:30 am
AA mtg. Rm 15b 6:30 p.m.

Sat. **NO morning mass**

Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

End of Life Series- * 10-noon

Choir Workshop 1-4 PC

Meatball Rolling at St. Rose 9 am

Next Sunday

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses 8:30 and 11 A.M.

Sunday Hospitality St. Vincent dePaul
Nursery open
Faith Formation
Liturgy of the Word for Children
Faithful Generations registration
Confirmation blessing at 11 am mass
World Mission Collection

MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

Mon Rom 1:1-7 Lk 11:29-32

Tue Rom 1:16-25 Lk 11:37-41

Wed Rom 2:1-11 Lk 11:42-46

Thur 2 Tm 4:10-17b Lk 10:1-9

Fri: Rom 4:1-8 Lk 12:1-7

Sat Rom 4:13, 16-18 Lk 12:8-12

NEXT SUNDAY: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13 2 Tm 3:14-4:2 Lk 18:1-8

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL:

During the week of Oct 1-5 the St. Charles Conference of the St. Vincent dePaul Society made 13 food calls, 1 medicine call and 2 utility calls for a total of 64 people helped.

In our food and clothing rooms we need many things. We need bedding (blankets), cooking utensils and socks for all ages. We also need sugar and eggs, personal hygiene items, laundry soap and paper products. The Sunday before Thanksgiving we will be delivering Thanksgiving dinners. Now is the time we need turkeys, chickens, hams, and foods to make up turkey dinners. Questions? Call Polly 503 284-7940. Thank you for all your help. The food people are doing a wonderful job of keeping our food room stocked. Many thanks to all of them.

Dear Parish family:

Thank you to all of you who have pledged towards our 2007-2008 budget! If you have not done so, I hope you will do that to meet our weekly Offertory goal of \$6,000.

Blessings on our Ministry Fair this weekend! All the various ministries of our parish are doing well and I thank all of you who are participating. Some ministries do need more people involved. Many people have served for years and years. Always, new folks are welcome and appreciated. I especially encourage your looking into the Relational Development Team which coordinates our small church communities, social justice efforts, and MACG (Metropolitan Alliance for Common Good). Joan Winchester, on our staff, is the coordinator and she would be happy to give you more information if you did not sign up on the weekend.

Jesus asks for gratitude not for himself but for the sake of the healed lepers. It is a good and necessary thing for us to give thanks for favors received. Otherwise, do we really appreciate the gift? Also, do we ever thank God for what we find difficult? All is blessing, if we have the right attitude of faith. I like the saying "Bidden or Not, God is Present." May we give God thanks in all things!

Let us pray for each other and peace to you- Fr. JOHN

CLERGY CONVOCATION: Fr. John will join the other priests of the Archdiocese Monday-Thursday of this week for the annual Clergy Conference at Newport Beach. Thank you for your prayers for the Holy Spirit to bless this gathering.

MASS INTENTIONS: Feel free to let Fr. John know if you would like to have mass offered for someone who has died, for someone who is living, or for a "special intention". The suggested offering is \$10, but any amount is welcomed and no offering is required. Fr. John is happy to send a card about the mass to be offered. To make arrangements simply call the parish office or contact Fr. John at frjohnm@stcharlespdx.org

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Enid Ritter, Bernadette Gruhler, Peggy Chilton, Jill Barrowcliff, Betty Welch, Irene Keller, Isabelle Baumchen, Eileen Chambers, Conchita Campoy, Steve Brown, Gary Auzier, Bert Benson, Cookie Jensen, Lorena Campoy, Bobby Berstler, Sea Falepalangi, Beth Pitts, Wade Brown, Marthella Bailey, Eldon Mauldin, Dio Thomas, Diana and Mildred Carter, Frank Mosley and Ereichy Aunu

Please pray for these parishioners.

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There seemed to be no hope for Naaman, a leper and a freighter in a strange land. Absurd as it seemed, Naaman acted on the prophet's word to plunge into the muddy Jordan River to be made clean. When he emerged from the water, Naaman received more than physical healing. He received faith in God's saving power. God makes salvation known to all peoples, even to the ends of the earth.

Acting on God's word was a way of life for Paul. Imprisoned in chains he freely proclaimed that those who died with Christ in baptism would be raised to new life. The same power that raised Jesus from the dead is at work in us. Like Naaman, we come to the water filled with the leprosy of sin. We cry, "Jesus, master, have pity on us," and he heals us, expelling evil from our lives. Washed in the waters of salvation, we sit at table with the household of faith. Jesus tells us, "stand up and go your way; your faith has been your salvation." Now we must share it with others.

In what ways do I live my baptismal promises? Do I share what God has done for me?

FAMILY FAITH SHARING: We encourage parents to reflect on these questions at home each week with their children. Start talking. Share your faith!

Today's Gospel reading tells the story of Jesus healing ten lepers. Lepers were people who had a disease that affects the skin on the hands, feet, and often the nose and face. Eventually it causes skin to fall off and is terribly disfiguring. In Jesus' time people were afraid of lepers and they were not allowed to live in towns or villages—they gathered in groups and wandered the countryside, begging for food. Jesus met one of these groups, takes pity on them, and heals them all. But only one comes back to Jesus to thank him!!!

Has God ever given you something really wonderful and you have forgotten to thank Him? Say what that was. What are some common, everyday things that God gives you? Do you ever thank Him for them? What are some ways that you can show your gratitude to God for the blessings of your life?

SENTINEL: We're encouraged to subscribe to the Catholic newspaper of our Portland Archdiocese for both local, national and worldwide church news as well as informative weekly columns including one from Archbishop Vlazny. Contact 503 281 1191 or email sentinel@ocp.org. Website www.sentinel.org

SPAGHETTI DINNER NOV 4: Sign up sheets for working the Spaghetti Dinner are now available. Sign up right away so that you can reserve your favorite spot. We need everyone to pitch in for the various jobs that will be available. **SIGN UP NOW**— Also don't forget the meatball rolling on **Oct. 20** over at St. Rose in the cafeteria beginning at 9 am. We need lots of meatballs. ALL HELP IS WELCOME. **TICKETS FOR SPAGHETTI DINNER ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR SALE.**

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK: Standard TV and Appliance
Michael Rivers, parishioner 503 777 3377. 5240 SE 82nd Ave.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5712.00	85,680.00
Sac Giv.(10/7)	8,404.00	72,453.00
Shortfall	+ 2,692.00	-13,227.00

(after 15 weeks)

Sacrificial Giving does not include rentals, fundraisers and other income— as actual cost of running the parish per week is \$8381.00.
Thank you for your continued support.

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

Michelle Sterling, Daniel Neigel, 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:

Oct 14— Clara Kerns, deceased
Oct 16— communion service
Oct 17— Communion service
Oct 18— Communion service
Oct 19— Steve Brown, for health of
Oct 20— Cheryl Scott, illness
Oct. 21—Richard Weigel, deceased

Fruit of the Holy Spirit for the month of October

Modesty

What makes you better than anyone else? What do you have that God hasn't given you? And if all you have is from God, why boast as though you have accomplished something on your own? 1 Corinthians 4:7

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Oct 20—End of Life Series 10 am
Oct 20—Meatball Rolling— at St. Rose 9 am
Nov 4—Spaghetti Dinner—
Nov 10-11— Anointing of the Sick at all masses
Nov 18—Faithful Generations 9:30 am
Nov 22—Thanksgiving— Mass 10 a.m.
Nov 24-25 Book Fair— after all masses

A CALM SEA DOES NOT MAKE A SKILLED SAILOR!

200 PIES NEEDED FOR THE SPAGHETTI DINNER: Pies are the finishing touch to the Spaghetti Dinner. You can help by signing up to contribute your pies—fruit, lemon meringue or pumpkin (homemade or purchased). Pies can be brought to the gym on Sat. Nov 3 or Sun morning before the dinner on the 4th.

MARDI GRAS PARTY: If you would like to help see that a Mardi Gras party happens Feb. 2 for St. Charles Parish and our friends, you are invited to a planning meeting Tuesday Oct 23 in the Parish Center. Contact Truls Neal if you cannot be present and you have ideas and would like to volunteer—503 281 3216, trulsrobin@hotmail.com

THANK YOUS: To the six parishioners who donated solar cookers for refugees in refugee camps in Chad. Our donations have been sent with the others from the Archdiocese of Portland.

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To our Altar Society for paying for the cleaning of our church carpet!