

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PORTLAND



## Calendar

### TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Sunday Hospitality St. Vincent dePaul  
Nursery open  
Liturgy of the Word for Children  
Faith Formation classes-9:45 am  
Confirmation mtg.- 12:15 pm  
World Mission collection  
Confirmation blessing at 11 am mass

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

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

Tue **Mass at 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  
Spaghetti Dinner meeting- 7 p.m. PC  
Mardi Gras mtg. -7 p.m. Rm 2  
gym in use- 7-9 p.m.

Wed. **Mass at 8 am**

Staff meeting 9:00 a.m. PC Sr. Phyllis  
Clergy Convocation  
Shining Star- gym 1-1:30 pm  
AA mtg.- Rm 15b 6:30 pm.  
Planning meeting for the PC & AC workshop 7 pm PC

Thurs. **Mass at 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  
Ladies Night Out- Roses at 6 pm  
MACG organizing team mtg. \* 7 pm

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.  
Parish Center in use 6-9 pm

Sat. **NO morning mass**

**Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.**

**Vigil Mass 5 p.m.**

Faithful Generations registration  
Pastoral and Administrative Councils workshop- 8:30 am  
Fr. Bob Krueger celebrating mass  
Shining Star- gym 7 p.m.

Next Sunday

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Masses 8:30 and 11 A.M.**

Sunday Hospitality Middle School Youth  
Nursery open  
Faith Formation  
Liturgy of the Word for Children  
Faithful Generations registration  
Fr. Bob Krueger celebrating masses  
Dignity of Work Forum 9:45 am PC  
set up for dinner  
Youth led mass 11 am  
Youth Group 12:15 pm  
Choir practice 9:30 a.m. PC

\* indicates meeting away from St. Charles

### PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

**Sick:** Enid Ritter, Bernadette Gruhier, Peggy Chilton, Jill Barrowcliff, Betty Welch, Irene Keller, Isabelle Baumchen, Steve Brown, Bobby Berstler, Beth Pitts, Wade Brown, Marthella Bailey, Dio Thomas, Diana, Ashley, Ariana and Mildred Carter, Frank Mosley, Frank Farrenkopf uncle of Matt Farrenkopf and Ereichy Anu

Please pray for these parishioners.

**HEALTH ALERT:** A child with head lice was in the church for a short time Sun. Oct. 14 at the 11 am mass.

### MASSSES 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 8-12 the St. Charles Conference of the St. Vincent dePaul Society made 15 food calls, for a total of 52 people helped.

In our food room we need sugar, cooking oil and all kinds of personal hygiene items. We need bedding (blankets) and socks for all ages. We are beginning to get foods for our families for Thanksgiving. The baskets will be delivered the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Thank you for all your help and support.

Dear Parish family:

I am happy you can all welcome Fr. Bob Krueger next week-end, a pastor here at one time as many of you kindly remember. It will be a break for me to be with some of my family. Thank you Fr. Krueger, for your presence and speaking about social justice.

Seeking justice, and being peacemakers demands perseverance like the woman in today's gospel. She would not give up! You and I are Christ's presence in our world today and our call is to work for justice as Jesus did. Each day we enter into the struggle to combat poverty, racism, war, lack of health care and abuse of the environment. These are all terribly complicated issues and solutions are not easy to come by. But attending to these issues are very much about following the gospel and being faithful to church teachings about the dignity of each person and all creation. Let's keep hopeful. Let's keep working together.

Blessings to everyone as we labor to make this year's Spaghetti Dinner the best ever. The raffle baskets are fantastic! Our goal is to make \$3500 on the baskets so buy those raffle tickets!

Peace to you, Fr. JOHN

**'WE REMEMBER'** During the month of November, we pray for all those who have gone before us. There are pages you can fill out with the names of those you wish to remember. Take a page or two home—fill it out and put it in the Book of Remembrance. You can add names during the month of November.

**WHOSE BIRTHDAY IS IT ANYWAY?** Nov 13, 7-9 in the Parish Center. Facilitator Fr. John McGrann. Support one another in making Christmas 2007 more meaningful for yourself and your family. If interested please register by Nov. 8 by calling the office. There is a limit of 10 adults for this session. A free will offering will be taken up. We have had no one sign up so far. We will advise if no one signs up, as it will be cancelled.

**BASKET RAFFLE:** The raffle tickets for the baskets that are to be raffled off at the Spaghetti Dinner are on sale this week-end Oct. 20-21 and next weekend Oct. 27-28 after all masses. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. They are beautiful baskets and they are all worth winning, so get your tickets. You can't win if you don't play!

**OCTOBER 21, 2007**  
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Like Moses, we may grow weary of petitioning God in prayer. That is when we need the support of the community to come to our assistance. They help us remember that God is with us in all our struggles; God is our "shade" in the heat of conflict.

Paul is our companion who inspires us when we are weak. He reminds us that God's word is a training ground for the battles of life. Fully equipped, we are competent to do every good work. No matter how difficult the trials, we have a responsibility to share God's word. Whether convenient or inconvenient, we must never give up.

Jesus tells a parable about persistence in prayer. In the story, a poor widow suffered ill-treatment from her opponent. The judge who heard her case was hard-hearted, unconcerned with her rights or with God's justice. Although she demanded her due repeatedly, the judge refused to listen to her pleas. She did not lose heart, and eventually the case was settled in her favor. Jesus asks, if this corrupt judge heard the cries of the poor, would God refuse to answer those who called out with faith night and day?

***Who comes to my aid when I am weak? How does my parish show a "preferential option for the poor"?***

**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 is yet another parable from Luke. Jesus tells his disciples about a widow who keeps presenting her case to the judge, who keeps ignoring her. She doesn't give in and eventually the judge rules in her favor. Jesus is telling us that we should be like the widow, never giving up on prayer — even though it may seem that God isn't answering our prayer. Be persistent! Present our prayer to God — again and again. Through our faith we know that God loves us and will answer our prayers. But, we must not become discouraged or give up.

***Has there ever been a time in your life when you felt that God wasn't answering your prayers? What was that like? What did you do?***

**Come Holy Spirit!** Our Pastoral and Administrative Councils meet together Sat. Oct. 27 for a workshop to set goals to work on from the Listening Sessions and the house meetings with the pastor. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to bless the efforts of these leaders of our parish.

**CHECK IT OUT:** Free on line resources for Catholic married couples: [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org) daily tips, information and articles.

**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 are available. **SIGN UP NOW . TICKETS FOR SPAGHETTI DINNER ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR SALE.** Please sell tickets to all your neighbors and family. Let's make this the best ever.

**THANK YOU:** for all your prayers—love from Marianne & Eldon Mauldin (Eldon is doing much better.)

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

|                  | each week | YTD         |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Sac. Giv. needed | 5,712.00  | 91,392.00   |
| Sac Giv.(10/14 ) | 4,800.00  | 77,253.00   |
| Shortfall        | — 912.00  | — 14,139.00 |

(after 16 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](http://www.prayercentral.net)**

**Mass intentions for this week:**

- Oct 23– Steve Brown, for his health
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- Oct 25– Vic Weitzel, deceased
- Oct 26– Fr. Emil Kies, deceased
- Oct 27– For the people of St. Charles Parish
- Oct 28– Fr. Jeremiah Linehan, deceased (8:30 am)
- Oct. 28-World Peace( 11 am)

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:**

- 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
- Dec.8-9 Altar Society Bake and Treasure Sale after all masses

**CONGRATULATIONS AND BLESSINGS TO:** Daniel Suda and Alynn

Dick married in our parish this Saturday. May they live a holy and faithful marriage and bless all with their presence in our parish.

**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 MEETING:** If you would like to help "pull off" a Mardi Gras party (and fundraiser) for the parish, we have a planning meeting at 7 pm in Rm 2 Oct. 23.

**RESOURCE BOARD:** The portable bulletin board is new for our parish. It is intended to serve as a resource for our community. If you have a service you would like to provide, either free of charge or for a fee, you may fill out a card, date it and place it in the completed card envelope located on the board or place it in the offertory basket at mass. Or if you need help with something, you may fill out a card with your request and hopefully someone with that skill will respond to your need. Each posting will remain on the board for 60 days or until the service is completed.