

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

Today: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Jer 31:7-9 Ps 126 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52)

Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.

C/R RDM

FF classes 9:45 am

Liturgy of the Word for Children 11 am

Pre cat mtg. 9:30 am Rm 12

Youth Mtg. 12:15 pm PC

AA mtg. 7 pm Rm 15b

Mon: **Communion service** 8 a.m. (Rom 8:12-17 Ps 68 Lk 13:10-17)

Sewing ladies 10-2 p.m. gym

AHS dinner 8 a.m.—10:30 p.m. gym

Tue: **Mass at 8 a.m.** (Rom 8:18-25 Ps 126 Lk 13:18-22)

Holy hour 8:30 a.m.

Wed: **Mass at 8 a.m.** (Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19 Lk 6:12-16)

Spaghetti Dinner set up

AA mtg.— Rm 15b 7:30 p.m.

Thur: **Mass 8 am** (Rom 8 31b-39 Ps 109 Lk13:31-35)

Share the Word 8:45 a.m. PC

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

MACG cluster mtg. *

Spaghetti Dinner set up

Fri : **Mass 8 am.** (Rom 9:1-5 Ps 147 Lk 14:1-6)

Spaghetti Dinner set up

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

Sat. **No morning mass** (Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12 Ps 94 Lk 14:1,7-11)

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

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Buttering bread for Spaghetti Dinner 9 a.m.

Next Sunday: ALL SAINTS DAY

(Rv 7:2-4,9-14 Ps 24 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a)

Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

No FF classes

No Liturgy of the Word for Children

No C/R

AA mtg. 7 p.m. Rm 15b

* indicates outside of parish

MEMORIAL TREE: We have a beautiful Memorial Tree at the main entrance of the church. This beautiful sculpture was created by Phil Weller, son of Pat Gerads. This tree will hold the plaques that remind us of loved ones and their generous contributions to our parish. New plaques will be available for a donation of \$150, or more. We will bless this tree, and all the people on each plaque, on Nov 1., All Saints Day. If you wish to add a plaque, please contact the parish office.

THANK YOU: I wish to thank everyone for their care, concern and prayers. I am most grateful. Prayers really do help. Again thank you much.

Bill Chilton

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 mother of Debra Karons and Nita Oliver, Raevyn Rasheed, Carlene Suminski, Rita Dirks and Chris Neigel.

Deaths: Valenpa Duran mother of Dado Duran; and Mike Cullinan cousin of Pat Gerads.

Please pray for these parishioners.



This week the St. Charles SVDP Conference helped provide food to 21 families for a total of 66 adults and children.

The pantry could use sugar, top ramen, and hearty soups.

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

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SICK: On Sat., Nov. 7, at 11 a.m., we will offer a special mass focused on this sacrament. We are inviting all members of our parish, who would like to receive this sacrament to attend this mass. Anyone who is seriously sick, either physically or emotionally, should consider this opportunity. Also, anyone who is of retirement age, and is in danger of serious illness, anyone who is going in for a potentially dangerous operation or procedure, anyone suffering from a seriously debilitating physical problem or emotional condition is eligible for this sacrament. This sacrament is not a sacrament of "the almost dead," or "last rites", it is a sacrament to help those who are sick. Let us come together and help each other with the gift of this sacrament.

SWINE FLU EPIDEMIC: The era of swine flu poses the thorny challenge of how to express cordiality, friendship, even love—while staying, as health officials recommend, at least 3 to 5 feet away from anyone who coughs, sneezes or might otherwise show signs of infection with the H1N1 virus. "it's OK to go around shaking hands but before and after, you want to wash your hand."

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.

OCTOBER 25, 2009

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Jesus didn't seek the office of high priest to glorify himself but to become God's servant. As our representative before God's throne of mercy, Jesus deals patiently with our human weakness because he himself was beset by human suffering.

Jeremiah didn't aspire to be a prophet. He didn't feel qualified, because he didn't see things the way other prophets did. While they told the people, "peace and prosperity are just around the corner," Jeremiah warned them that famine and exile would be their fate. Jeremiah suffered because of his message. Despite his trials, God's servant comforted people with a promise of restoration. Although they went forth weeping, the people would return rejoicing. Those who were out-cast, the weak, the lame, and the blind, would be in their midst.

At times we are completely blind to Jesus' message. We are like those who told blind Bartimaeus to be quiet when he cried out to Jesus for mercy. "I want to see!" Bartimaeus was healed because of his faith, and he followed Jesus down the road as a true disciple, not toward fame and glory but toward suffering and the cross.

What are the blind spots in my Christian service?

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!

Jesus was traveling with his disciples and many people. A blind man named Bartimaeus was sitting and begging on the side of the road and when he heard that Jesus was in the crowd he began to call to him, saying, "have pity on me." Although some people told him to be quiet, Bartimaeus kept crying out, and so Jesus stopped and called for him. When Jesus asked what he wanted, Bartimaeus simply said, "Master, I want to see." Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." And Bartimaeus could see immediately.

Do you ever think about how many blind or sick or injured people were around in Jesus' day? But he didn't run around trying to heal them all. Instead, he healed those who called out to him for help. What does this mean for us today? What do you think Bartimaeus already knew about Jesus before he talked to him? What does Jesus mean when he says 'your faith has saved you'?

NEW ORLEANS SERVICE TRIP: We are planning another service trip during Spring break, leaving around March 20th. This trip is open to all parishioners and middle school and high school youth accompanied by a parent.

Watch this bulletin for a meeting sometime in November or contact Joan Winchester at the parish office.

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 of you want and fill them out and put them in the We Remember Book which is at the back of the church.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

Oct 18 week 16

Sacrificial giving \$3,155.00

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

SPAGHETTI DINNER: One more week to go!! Nov 1. HELP! HELP! We still need help in the following areas. Oct. 31 Bread buttering beginning at 9 a.m. (1-2 hrs); Raffle ticket sellers Nov 1 we need another 2 people to sign up for 2 hr. shifts to sell at the table with the dinner ticket takers, and we can use 6-8 more people to sell raffle tickets throughout the dinner; we need waiters/waitresses from 3:30 until 6:30 pm, 7th grade and older; a chairperson for the bussers crew and more bussers 3:30 to 6:30 pm 6th grade and older; and lastly , takedown help from 7 p.m. until finished-adults only for this. PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING WE NEED YOU!

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

MEATBALL ROLLING: The rolling of the many, many meatballs for our spaghetti dinner is now a thing of the past. Thanks to all who helped get over 6,000 meatballs rolled and ready to go. You were appreciated.

IF ANYONE HAS TAKEN TOWELS HOME TO BE WASHED AFTER SERVING COFFEE AND ROLLS, BUT HASN'T RETURNED THEM AS YET, PLEASE DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU MUCH.

ANNUAL REPORT: Watch your mail for our Annual Report which will be mailed soon.

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

THE GROTTO: A pre-Advent Retreat. Nov 14, from 9 a.m. We will be journeying to the sacred in a symbolic pilgrimage Labyrinth walk. Continental breakfast & beverages will be served. Fee \$25 if registered before 11/1 and \$30 thereafter with deadline 11/10. For information or to register please call 503 254 7371.

ST. RITA: 10029 N.E. Prescott St. Annual Fall Festival & Bazaar Nov 6 and 7 from 9 am—4 p.m. Lunch served all day.

SHALOM PRAYER CENTER: Insights Discovery— gain skills to build stronger interpersonal relationships. This workshop is Nov 13 9 a.m. —3:30 p.m. \$60 cost for the workshop + Discovery Profile \$65. Deposit of \$85.00. Bring your own lunch or buy lunch for \$5. Register by November 6.