

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Sunday Hospitality Middle School Youth
Nursery open

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Faith Formation classes-9:45 am

Dignity of Work Forum 9:45 am PC

Youth Led Mass 11 am

HS Youth Grp mtg. 12:15 pm Rm 15b

Faithful Generations registration

Choir practice 9:30 am gym

set up for AHS dinner

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

Altar Society crafts 10 am gym

AHS Annual dinner- 6-11 pm gym

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

Set up for Spaghetti Dinner- 6:30 pm

Wed. **Mass at 8 am**

Staff meeting 9:00 am.

Shining Star- gym 1-1:30 pm

AA mtg.- Rm 15b 6:30 pm.

Happy Halloween

Thurs. **MASSES at 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.**

ALL SAINTS DAY

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

Fri. **MASSES at 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.**

ALL SOULS DAY (reception after 7 pm mass)

Depaul 9:30-10:30 am & 10:40-11:30 am

AA mtg. Rm 15b 6:30 p.m.

Parish Center set up after reception for Spaghetti Dinner

Sat. **NO morning mass**

Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Next Sunday

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES 8:30 and 11 A.M.

SPAGHETTI DINNER 12-6:30 pm

NO Nursery

NO Faith Formation

NO Liturgy of the Word for Children

NO coffee and rolls hospitality

children choir sing

* indicates meeting away from St. Charles

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Enid Ritter, Bernadette Gruhler, Peggy Chilton, Jill Barrowcliff, Betty Welch, Steve Brown, Bobby Berstler, Beth Pitts, Wade Brown, Martheila Bailey, Diana, Ashley, Ariana and Mildred Carter, Frank Mosley, Frank Farrenkopf, Conchita and Lorena Campoy, Austin Schulz (grandson of Esther and Harold Klein).

Death: Irene Keller

Please pray for these parishioners.

O LORD, support us all the day long
until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes
and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done. Then, in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging,
And a holy rest, and peace at last. Amen

(16th Century Prayer)

MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

Mon Rom 8:12-17 Lk 13:10-17

Tue Rom 8:18-25 Lk 13:18-21

Wed Rom 8:26-30 Lk 13:22-30

Thur **ALL SAINTS** Rv 7:2-4,9-14 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a

Fri: **ALL SOULS** Wis 3:1-9 Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40

Sat Rom 11:1-2a 11-12,25-29 Lk 14:1,7-11

NEXT SUNDAY: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 11:22—12:2 2 Thes 1:11—2:2 Lk 19:1-10

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: During the week of Oct 15-19 the St. Charles Conference of the St. Vincent dePaul Society made 19 food calls, for a total of 69 people helped.

In our food room we need laundry soap, personal hygiene products, toilet paper. We need bedding (blankets) and socks for all ages. On the weekend of Nov. 17-18, we need people to pack food boxes. Many thanks to all those who helped with the "hospitality" after the masses on last Sunday. Also, we had 4 people sign up at the Ministry Fair to help with our St. Vincent dePaul ministry. We thank

Dear Parish family: Thank you for your welcome to Fr. Bob Krueger, the presider at the weekend masses and to Fr. Jack Mosbrucker, who will assist with the FORUM after the 8:30 mass. This weekend our universal church honors and prays for all priests and for Jesus the Shepherd to be the center of their lives. I will be in Spokane visiting some of my family and friends and I appreciate the weekend "off".

Enthusiasm is building for the Spaghetti Dinner next Sunday and we all are grateful to those who are working hard on this effort. I got to taste one of the meatballs! Awesome! See you at the dinner..and be sure and invite your friends.

As November nears I look forward to remembering in prayer, all our loved ones who have gone to God. May these Autumn days be holy days of "befriending our own death."

We are all sinners like the tax collector in the gospel. We look into our hearts and ask for the mercy of God upon us.

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.

BASKET RAFFLE: The raffle tickets for the baskets that are to be raffled off at the Spaghetti Dinner are on sale after all masses. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5, or 25 for \$20. They are beautiful baskets and they are all worth winning, so get your tickets. You can't win if you don't play!

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

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Although the Lord is a God of justice who has no favorites, God shows partiality toward the weak, poor and oppressed. Jesus' parable illustrates this. 2 men went to the temple to pray: one a self-righteous Pharisee, the other a tax collector despised as a lawbreaker. Both men offered prayers to God. The Pharisee prayed with unbowed head, thanking God that he was not like those "thieves, rogues and adulterers" or worse, like the wretched tax collector. In contrast, the tax collector recognized his unworthiness before God. He did not raise his eyes to heaven but humbly prayed: "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" Jesus said that it was this man who went home justified.

Paul understood what it was like to be crushed in spirit. Imprisoned, his life poured out like a sacrificial libation, he was abandoned by those who should have come to his defense. But Paul knew that God was on his side. Whatever the outcome, the Lord would rescue him and bring him safely to the kingdom. Like an athlete who did his best, Paul had "fought the good fight" and "finished the race." A crown of merit awaited him and all who were faithful to the gospel.

***Have I acted more like the Pharisee or the tax collector today?
Have I experienced strength in adversity?***

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

In the gospel of Luke 18 we hear Jesus telling a story about the issue of pride. When we put ourselves before the needs of others and put down others because of the way they look, dress, or act we are putting ourselves on a level above the norm. In this parable, God calls us to seek reality in our lives. Face our own sins and be conscious of the need: of those around us. Also, to serve those who need help, with humility and grace.

How do you treat those who don't look or act like you? Do you treat them with respect or do you not notice they are even present?

SPAGHETTI DINNER NOV 4: This all happens next weekend. We still need help with the Spaghetti Dinner. We need everyone to pitch in for the various jobs that are available. **TICKETS FOR SPAGHETTI DINNER ARE ALSO ON SALE.** Please sell tickets to all your neighbors and family. Let's make this the best ever.

METROPOLITAN ALLIANCE FOR COMMON GOOD (MACG): Most of you know that St. Charles is a member institution of MACG, but you may not know what actions are being researched and developed. The following trainings are intended to educate our members and encourage more involvement. Our hope is to have many parishioners participate. Contact Joan at the parish office or email her at joanw@stcharlespdx.org to RSVP or for more information. Members of RDT will be attending several of these trainings and carpooling can be arranged:

Sustainability & Local Food: How We Can Eat Healthier, Reduce Carbon Emissions & Build the Local Economy— Nov 8— 7pm—9 pm at St. Francis of Assisi 330 SE 11th Ave.;

Passing a Strong Health Care Ordinance with the City of Portland Nov 13— 7-9 pm at Redeemer Lutheran 5431 NE 20th;

Moving From Debts to Assets: Building a Solid Financial Future - Nov 15- 7-9 pm Rehoboth World Healing Ctr. 4803 SE 64th Ave;

How MACG Can Impact Health Care Access in the Next State Legislature— Dec 6 from 7-9 pm St. Philip Neri Church 2408 SE 16th Ave.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,712.00	97,104.00
Sac Giv.(10/21)	3,907.00	81,160.00
Shortfall	- 1,805.00	- 15,944.00

(after 17 weeks)

We need an average of \$5712 each weekend to meet the 2007-08 budgeted offertory income. We need an average of 8381 each weekend to meet the 2007-08 total budgeted income. The additional \$2699 needed weekly comes from rentals, fundraiser, 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 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 30— Michael Stuart, deceased
- Oct 31- Respect for Human Life
- Nov 1- Eleanor Ramos, deceased (8 am)
- Nov 1- Lacey Zenner, deceased (7 pm)
- Nov 2- Our deceased loved ones (8 am)
- Nov 2- All who have died (7 pm)
- Nov 3- McGrann family deceased
- Nov 4- Parish Benefactors (living and deceased)

NOVEMBER 1: The Feast of All Saints is a Holy Day for Catholics. Masses are at 8 am and at 7 pm on Nov. 1. Happy Halloween everyone! At one time that was a celebration of the saints in anticipation of All Saints Day.

NOVEMBER 2: The Feast of All Souls masses at 8 am and 7 pm with a reception following the 7 pm mass. Remember to put your page of remembrances of the deceased in our Book of Remembrances.

THANK YOU: A sincere thank you to the 166 households who have made their pledges to our 2007-08 budget for the amount of \$207,952. We have 350 households on our parish roster. We hope that you will make a pledge if you have not done so. Pledge cards are in the back of church and at the Parish Office. Thank you again for your generosity in thanksgiving to God for all of God's blessing to you!

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.

CHURCH SOUND SYSTEM: The Administrative Council has approved the installing of 2 more speakers in the church within the next couple of weeks, along with a hand held microphone for the presider. The cost will be around \$2500. The sound technician from New World Audio recommends we take down the banners because they are blocking some of the sound and that we add heavy material to some of the walls. We will first see how the speakers and microphone improve the sound.

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