

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



## Calendar

### Today: Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Gn2:18-24 Ps 128 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16)

#### Masses 8:30 and 11 am

C/R school families L McKinney, S. McKinney and Moore families.

Baptism 11 am mass

FF classes 9:45 a.m.

Pre cat mtg. 9:30 am Rm 12

Confirmation session 12:15 pm PC

AA mtg. 7-9 Rm 15b

gym in use 3-8pm

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

(Jon 1:1-2:2.11 Ps Jon 2 Lk 10:25-37)

Sewing ladies 10-2 p.m. gym

Parish nurses mtg 9:30 am PC

Spaghetti Dinner mtg. 7 pm PC

### Tue: Communion service 8 a.m.

(Jon 3:1-10 Ps 130 Lk 10:38-42)

Holy hour 8:30 a.m.

RDM mtg \* 7 pm

### Wed: Communion service 8 a.m.

(Jon 4:1-11 Ps 86 Lk 11:1-4)

Staff mtg. 9 am PC

Pastoral Council mtg. 7 pm PC

AA mtg.— Rm 15b 7:30 p.m.

### Thur: Mass 8 am

(Mal 3:13-20b Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 11:5-13)

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

### Fri: Mass 8 am. (Jl 1:13-15;2:1-2 Ps 9 Lk 11:15-26)

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

### Sat. No morning mass Jl 4:12:21 Ps 97 Lk 11:27-28)

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

Blood Pressure clinic after mass Parish office

wellness mtg. after mass PC

Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.

#### Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

### Next Sunday: 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

\* 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, Gloria Steele, Bob Jones and Ted Peterschmidt

Please pray for these parishioners



This week the St. Charles SVDP Conference helped provide food to 36 families for a total of 131 adults and children. We also helped 5 families with payments for their utilities so that they would not be turned off and 1 family with rent assistance so they were able to stay in their home. Through the process of networking & speeding the word of who we are and what we do, we again are blessed to receive a generous grant from Kaiser Dental, which without the effort of our Mary Weitzel, we would not have been given the donations of toothbrushes, toothpaste and dental floss. Thank you Mary.

The pantry could use jello and pudding, ground coffee, top ramen, jam or jelly, and personal care items.

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 [tonis-chimming@msn.com](mailto:tonis-chimming@msn.com) or 503 522-6316

## SWINE FLU EPIDEMIC: 10 things to know—

4. Get the kids vaccinated. These groups should be 1st in line for swine flu shots, especially if vaccine supplies are limited — people 6 months to 24 years old, pregnant women, health care workers. Also a priority: parents and caregivers of infants, people with those high risk medical conditions previously noted.

**FALL SERIES:** The Prophets— starts this Thursday **Oct 8 from 7-9 p.m.** for 6 weeks, in the Parish Center. Fr. Schwab will be teaching these classes. If you would like to attend and haven't already signed up please call the parish office. 503 281 6461.

**PROVIDENCE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE:** presents a free one hour seminar—"Get Me Through the Holidays" 10 strategies for coping with loss. Nov 3 7-8 pm or Nov 19 2-3 pm in the Social Rm at Providence Medical Ctr. 4805 NE Glisan St. To register or for information 503 215 4636.

OCTOBER 4, 2009

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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God created us to be partners of one another. Superiority and dominance have no place between women and men; the two are one body. Jesus became one with us, taking human flesh with all its joys and sufferings, tasting both life and death for our sakes. He is our leader who shows us the path to salvation. He who consecrates and who are consecrated by him have one and the same Father. Jesus is not ashamed to call us his sisters and brothers.

When we strive to live up to Jesus' ideals, we are beacons of light to those who fail to live with fidelity and commitment. We know well the pain that ensues when we live otherwise; jealousy, bitterness, hostility, separation, and divorce are the result of our shortcomings. But Jesus knows our human weakness and how we waver in our resolutions. It is not God's will that any one divide what God has joined. When we blame ourselves because we are small and weak, Jesus embraces us and assures us of his love. If we want to enter God's reign, we must become like children who trust in the permanence of God's love and have confidence in God's mercy and forgiveness.

*Do I strive to assure the dignity of each human person?*

**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!

In order to test Jesus, the Pharisees ask him whether it is lawful for a man and woman to get a divorce. Jesus answers by asking them a question, "What did Moses command you?" They reply that Moses permitted it. Then Jesus explains how the law Moses gave was in fact necessary, but that it was not the way God had first intended things to be. He reminds them of the creation story, and that because the man and woman become 'one flesh' they must not separate. The townspeople are bringing their children to Jesus so he can bless them, and the disciples try to stop them. Jesus says, "let the children come to me." He says the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are childlike, and only those who accept the Kingdom as a child does will be able to enter it.

*The disciples must have been sad to hear Jesus speak about divorce. God created us to be perfect, but because of sin we go through all kinds of struggles in our lives. Out of love, God forgives us and continues to call us to himself. How can you show God's love to someone who is suffering because of divorce? How do you think Jesus felt to have all the children gathered around him? What does it mean for a grownup to be 'childlike'?*

**PARISH BBQ:** Dave and MaryLynn Pierce would like to thank all of those who helped make the parish barbeque a fun event again this year. We were very fortunate to have a crew of hard working men, women and children and because of you, it helped make our jobs easier. The band did a fabulous job of keeping things hopping outside—great job! Faith Formation members came through once again with games for the children and we appreciate that. Once again **Beaumont Market** and **Rennie Produce** were very generous with their donations of meat and produce. If you shop at these places please thank them for their generosity. We wouldn't be able to do what we do without the generosity of our donors. Thanks again for all of your help. See you next year!

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

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Sac Giv. <b>(9/27/2009)</b> (after 13weeks)	<u>2,786.00</u>	<u>50,407.00</u>

Beginning with 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—Meatball Rolling at St. Rose cafeteria—ALL HANDS NEEDED!!!**

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

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

AJ Asche, John Jaszkiwiak, Randy Shelton and Cpl. Donlon McGovern.

For a daily prayer for peace in Iraq: [www.prayercentral.net](http://www.prayercentral.net)

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

**IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:**

**UNITED FOR LIFE CONFERENCE:** Oct 17, 9 am—7:30 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church 8701 NE 119th St. Vancouver, WA. Pre registration by Oct 10. Cost \$10 person; \$25 per family. Lunch & dinner served at additional cost. This is an ecumenical pro life event with national and local pro life speakers and great music.

**SHALOM PRAYER CENTER:** Sorting the Wheat from the Weeds: Addiction and Spirituality— Being aware of the cross-over of desire and compulsion is important for personal growth, spiritual and physiological. Oct 17 from 9 am— 4 p.m. \$64 with \$30 deposit bring a sack lunch or buy lunch for \$5. Register by Oct 14.

**ST. JOHN CHURCH:** 10955 SE 25th Milwaukie, Or. Santa's Treasure Bazaar Sat. Nov 21 9am—4 pm And Nov 22 8:15 am—2 pm. Vendor space available for \$30. Information please call 503 654 0296.

**ECUMENICAL MINISTRIES OF OREGON:** The Power of Hope —Annual Community Awards and Celebration Dinner and Silent Auction Oct. 13 beginning at 5:30 p.m. The Hilton Hotel 921 SW 6th. Cost \$60 per person Information 503 221 1054.

**SISTERS OF THE HOLY NAMES OF JESUS AND MARY:** 150th Anniversary of their arrival in the Pacific Northwest from Canada. Article will be in the Sentinel in the Oct 8 edition.

**CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL:** Open House Oct 11 from 1-4 p.m.