

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



## Calendar

### TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Sunday Hospitality Relational Development Team  
Nursery open  
Respect for Life Sunday  
Liturgy of the Word for Children  
Confirmation Retreat \* 12:15 pm  
Blessing of children 8:30 and 11 am mass  
Animal Blessing 4 p.m. (refreshments served)  
Flower meeting 12:30 PC

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  
42nd Ave. mtg. \* 8:30 am  
Depaul gym- 9:35-10:25 a.m. 12:40-1:30 pm  
Shining Star gym 10:45-noon  
FF commission mtg.\* 7 pm  
MACG Catholic caucus mtg. 1:15 pm  
gym in use- 7-9 p.m.

Wed. **Mass at 8 am**

Staff checkin 9:00 a.m. PC  
Altar Society mtg. 1 pm PC  
Shining Star- gym 1-1:30 pm  
AA mtg.- Rm 15b 6:30 pm.  
St. Vincent dePaul mtg. 7 pm Rm 2

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

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.**  
Ministry Faire  
Parking Lot in use 10-4

Next Sunday

**Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**MASSES 8:30 and 11 A.M.**

Sunday Hospitality School parents  
Nursery open  
Faith Formation  
Liturgy of the Word for Children  
Vespers 4pm in honor of Respect Life Month  
Hi School Youth dinner \*  
Multi Cultural mtg. 12:15 PC  
\* indicates meeting away from St. Charles

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

Mon Jon 1:1—2:2, 11 Lk 10:25-37

Tue Jon 3:1-10 Lk 10:38-42

Wed Jon 4:1-11 Lk 11:1-4

Thur Mal 3:13-20b Lk 11:5-13

Fri: JI 1:13-15;2:1-2 Lk 11:15-26

Sat JI 4:12-21 Lk 11:27-28

NEXT SUNDAY: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2Kgs 5:14-17 2Tm 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL:** During the week of Sept 24-28 the St. Charles Conference of the St. Vincent dePaul Society made 24 food calls, 1 rent call, 2 oil calls, 1 furniture call and 2 utility calls for a total of 87 people helped.

We have a family who needs a single bed. If you can help, please call Polly 503 284 7940. In our food and clothing rooms we need many things. We need bedding (blankets) cooking utensils and socks for all ages. We need sugar, chili, dry cereal, canned fruit and also fresh foods, eggs, powdered milk, cooking oil. We appreciate everything you can donate—also, personal hygiene items, laundry soap and paper products. The list gets longer and longer. Because of everyone working together we can help these many families in need. Thank you!

**NAME TAG WEEKEND NEXT WEEKEND:** Bring your own name tag if you wish, and we will have blank ones available at the church too.

### **FROM THE PASTOR:**

Dear Parish Family: Thank you for being as generous as you can be in your financial pledge to St. Charles Parish this weekend. If you did not already pledge, we hope that you do so. Again, we need an average of \$5,712 from our weekly offertory to meet this year's budget of \$469,390. Other needed income comes from fundraisers, rentals, and other donations.

By sharing our income, our money, we give back to God in thankfulness for all that God has given to us. Who can ever count the ways we are so blessed? May the Lord help us to be good stewards of our time, our treasure, and our talents for God's praise and glory and the good of our parish family and others we share our money with.

Many years ago a company sent one of its salespeople to a foreign country to start a business. A few months later, he sent a message, "I am coming home. No one wears shoes here." The same company sent another person to the same area and after a few months he sent this message to the home office. "Send me more order forms. No one wears shoes here. I can sell all kinds of shoes." This second person saw an opportunity in the situation, not the difficulty. He succeeded because he had faith in his product, faith in the people, and faith in his ability as a salesperson. Today's readings tell us that if we have a little faith—even the smallest amount, with God's power, we will do tremendously well in our life mission. Blessings to you as you live your faith, and peace to you.

Fr. JOHN

### **PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

**Sick:** Enid Ritter, Bernadette Gruhier, 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 mother in law of Liz Bailey, Eldon Mauldin, Dio Thomas and Ereichy Aunu

Please pray for these parishioners.

### **BOOK OF INTENTIONS/GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE:**

You may talk with a greeter before mass to offer to represent the community in bringing up the Book of Intentions and the bread and wine at the Preparation of the gifts. A family is welcome to do this together too.

**OCTOBER 7, 2007**  
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"Increase our faith!" we cry when we see violence and injustice and when God seems indifferent to our appeals. "If today we could hear your voice," we plea. Like the prophet Habakkuk, we want a message from God as large as a billboard. The prophet said: "God will not disappoint you. If there is a delay, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not be late."

Paul is a model of the faithful disciple. Persecuted and imprisoned, he wrote with courageous hope and optimism. "Be strong! Be loving! Be wise!" he exhorted. "Stir into a flame the gift of faith God gives you!" Paul teaches us that we are God's servants, not God's masters. We cannot command God to act according to our timetables. Paul reminds us that we have a rich deposit of faith. We can draw from it when we forget that God is faithful and will fulfill what is promised.

***How do I respond when things don't go according to my schedule? Does this deepen my trust in God or impede it?***

**ALTAR SOCIETY:** Altar Society meeting is scheduled for Wed. Oct 10 at 1 p.m. in the Parish Center. The hostesses are Barbara McCormick and Nita Kane. Barbara will also lead us in the opening prayer. Please join us. All parishioners are welcome. If you would like to attend the meetings and transportation is a problem, please call the parish office and leave your name and phone number. Coming in December is our semi-annual Bake and Treasure Sale. We appreciate your donations for this sale. Any items can be brought to the parish office.

**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. They roll meatballs until we have enough, so if you can't come at 9 come when you can. ALL HELP IS WELCOME.

**YOUTH PIZZA DINNER:** Just a reminder that the first High School Youth Group pizza dinner of the new school year is on Sun Oct. 14 at 5:30 pm. Come to Karen's house 5255 NE Mallory Ave and enjoy some pizza, check in time and good conversation. Call Karen with questions 503 493 8588.

**We sincerely welcome those who joined our parish family the months of August and September:** Leonard and Ann Brooks, Ramon Calvo, Linda Dodge and her mother Georgia Milligan, Ryan and Liana Huserik, Bret and Sarah Morgan, Jenson and Glaldlyn Nimeisa, Francis and Rita Nwagno, Danny Suda and Alynn Dick, Richard Eckert, Bob and Colby Westhead, Breanna Wecker, Elizabeth and Shane Fanning and Lavidia Palacios.

**ADVERTISERS OF THE WEEK:** Hal Jones Automotive-Ron Joy owner. 503 288 1130 5111 NE Fremont

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5712.00	79,968.00
Sac Giv. (9/30 )	<u>2,985.00</u>	<u>64,049.00</u>
Shortfall	-2,728.00	-15,919.00

(after 13 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

**Mass intentions for this week:**

- Oct 7— Jerome Frank deceased
- Oct 9— Steve Brown, for health of
- Oct 10— living members of the Altar Society
- Oct. 11—Mike Masterson, deceased
- Oct 12— Steve Brown, health of
- Oct 13— Martha Callahan, 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 13-14 Ministry Faire— after all masses
- 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

**SERVICE TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS:** We have been invited to join in a service trip to New Orleans with St. Andrew Parish. We are looking at going the week of June 15. Estimated cost is \$800 per person that we would attempt to fundraise. But first we need to see if there is an interest. Contact Joan Winchester 503 281 6461 or joanw@stcharlespx.org. for info.

**IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:**

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS:** Spaghetti Dinner Oct 14 12:30-5:30 pm Adults \$8, Seniors \$7, children \$4 (under 3 free). Take out available.

**ST. THERESE:** Spaghetti and Sausage Dinner Oct 21 (all you can eat) noon to 6:30 pm. Adults \$10, Children \$6, kids under 3 free.

**SISTERS OF ST. MARY OF OREGON:** invite women between 18-35 to a weekend of learning more about religious life. Oct. 19-21. Contact 503 906 1131 for more information.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES:** please support Catholic Charities through the United Way Campaign this fall by designating them as your donor choice. Also federal government employees can contribute through the CFC and the CFC code for Catholic Charities is 15119.

**JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL:** Open house Oct 21, from 1-4 p.m.

**SISTERS OF THE HOLY NAMES OF JESUS AND MARY:** sponsoring a retreat for those seeking to know more about religious life. Marylhurst Campus Oct 19-21. Contact 503 289 7417 for information.