

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

Today TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Is 50:5-9a Ps 116 Jas 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35)

Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.

NO C/R

PARISH ANNUAL BBQ after 11 a.m. mass

FF registration

Registration for the Series on The Prophets

Blood pressure clinic after masses

Multi Cultural mtg. 9:30 a.m. PC

Neophyte speaking at masses

SVDP collection

Fr. Jack Mosbrucker presider

AA mtg. 7-9 pm Rm 15b

Mon: **Communion service** 8 a.m. (Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17)

Sewing ladies 10-2

Baptism session 7pm PC

Tue: **Mass 8 a.m.** (1Tm 3:1-13 Ps 101 Jn 19:25-27)

Holy hour 8:30 a.m.

RCIA information night- 7 pm PC

Faith Formation planning mtg. * 7 pm

Wed: **Communion service 8 a.m.** (1 Tm 3:14-16 Ps 111 Lk 7:31-35)

Vicariate mtg 9:45 a.m. St Andrew

Staff mtg 1 pm PC

Admin Council mtg 7 pm PC

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

Thur: **Mass 8 am** (1Tm4:12-16 Ps 111Lk7:36-50) (Fr. Barnabas

Shayo)

Share the Word 8:45 a.m. PC

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

Fri: **Communion Service 8 am.** (1 Tm 6:2c-12 Ps 49 Lk 8:1-3)

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

Sat. **No morning mass** (1tm 6:13-16 Ps 100 Lk 8:4-15)

Fr. Buffington presider

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

Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

blissing for participants in the Race for the Cure

Next Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Wis 2:12, 17-20 Ps 54 Jas 3:16-4:3 Mk 9:30-37)

Masses 8:30 & 11 a.m.

C/R Bryans, Devine, Embaye School families

Faith Formation registration

Sacramental prep parent mtg. 9:45 am PC

Catholic School parent mtg 12 pm PC

Race for the cure

Server training 12:15 pm

Fr. Buffington presider

AA mtg-7-9 pm Rm15b

* indicates outside of parish



This last week the St. Charles SVDP Conference helped provide food to 12 families for a total of 36 adults and children. We also helped 3 families with their utilities.

The Pantry could use bar soaps, laundry soap and quart and gallon size Ziploc bags. You can place these needed items in the SVDP food box by the main entrance door to the church or come by and deliver them to the pantry personally.

Pantry staff are available to receive your gift every Saturday at 10 a.m. Pantry client service hours are 11-1 p.m.

Thank you for your continued support.

If you are interested in volunteering in this ministry, please contact our President, Toni Schimming at tonischimming@msn.com or 503 522-6316.

RACE FOR THE CURE: Blessing for anyone participating in the Race For the Cure, are welcome to join us for a blessing on Saturday, Sept. 19 at the 5 p.m. mass.

HEALTHY KIDS SB 2116: For further information regarding healthy kids applications, please see the bulletin board at the front of the church.

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.

FALL SERIES: THE PROPHETS—Who was Amos? He was one of the Prophets in the Old Testament. Throughout the year we hear readings at mass from Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel and others. They are fascinating people and we will study and learn about them in a series of 6 classes, Thursday nights, 7-9 p.m. in the Parish Center, beginning Oct. 8. Sessions will be led by Fr. Schwab. Please register at the Faith Formation table after masses today and next week or contact the Parish Office.

"Go, therefore, & make disciples of the nations."

SWINE FLU: 10 things to know about the epidemic

1. No cause for panic- so far swine flu isn't much more threatening than regular seasonal flu. Hospitalizations and deaths from it seem to be lower than the average seen for seasonal flu, and the virus hasn't dramatically mutated. More people are susceptible to swine flu, and US Health officials are worried because it hung in so firmly here during the summer. Keep watching the bulletin for more.....

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Jill Barrowcliff, Joan Bruneau, Harold Klein, Bill Schmich, Harriet and Larry Strand, Scott Brown, Lee Gallet, Debra Hanson, Shirley Lynch and Bobby Berstler.

Please pray for these parishioners

SEPTEMBER 13, 2009

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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How often we fail to see the suffering of people around us. We shut our ears, refusing to listen to their anguished pleas. The prophet Isaiah was able to speak God's words only because he first listened. Hearing also implies obeying. Isaiah paid a price for answering God's call, yet he did not rebel or turn back. He knew that God would not allow him to be put to shame.

James challenges us to hear and obey God's voice in the cries of our suffering brothers and sisters. "What good is it to profess your faith without practicing it?" he asks. Faith and works are not mutually exclusive. "Show me your faith apart from your works," James demands, "and I by my works will show you my faith" (v 18b).

As Jesus' disciples, we have seen his works and heard his words. But do we really understand who he is and what his message contains? Peter speaks decisively, "you are the Messiah," and then just as quickly shows that he has misunderstood. We are judging by the world's standards if we think that Jesus' mission is only one of power and glory. God's anointed one is fully revealed on the cross so that the world can see and hear the good news of the gospel.

In what way is my faith demonstrated in the work that I do?

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 today's Gospel Jesus and his disciples are walking together. Jesus asks them "who do you say that I am?" Peter says to him, "You are the Christ." Jesus then foretells the story of his passion and resurrection, but the disciples did not understand. Jesus tells his disciples to take up their cross and follow Him.

If Jesus were here with us today and asked you, "Who do you say I am?" what would you say? How does knowing who Jesus is help us be better disciples of Christ?

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (SEPTEMBER 14)

On the Israelites' journey to the Promised Land, they had neither bread nor water, and they blamed God and Moses for their plight. As punishment for their sins, many of the people were bitten by poisonous snakes and died. Moses interceded for the people and God commanded him to take a staff and mount a bronze image of a serpent (ancient symbol of evil (Gn 3:1); the medical symbol is the staff of Asklepios, the god of medicine). All who looked on it were healed.

Moses lifted up the bronze serpent over the people, foreshadowing the saving power of Jesus when he was lifted up on the cross. Jesus himself made this analogy when Nicodemus, a respected leader in the community, came to him by night.

The cross is at the heart of the Christian message. It is the intersection of the human and the divine, the arms of God outstretched to embrace suffering humankind. Good Friday is dedicated to the passion of Christ and the crucifixion. Exaltation of the Holy Cross celebrates the cross itself as the instrument of salvation. It empowers Christians to raise up Christ in all their activities.

Make the sign of the cross slowly and deliberately to help fix your mind and heart on Jesus' gift of salvation.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,700.00	57,000.00
Sac Giv. (<u>9/6/2009</u>)	4,963.00	39,200.00
(after 10 weeks)	- 737.00	- 17,800.00

We need an average of \$5700.00 each weekend to meet the 2009-10 budgeted offertory income. We need an average of \$9043.00 each weekend to meet the 2009-10 total budgeted income. The additional \$3374.00 needed weekly comes from rentals, fundraisers, and other income. **Thank you for sharing your time, treasure and talents with your parish family as God's faithful stewards!**

PARISH BBQ- TODAY (SEPT 13) FROM NOON TO 3 P.M. BRING A SALAD OR DESSERT FOR 10 AND ENJOY MUSIC, GAMES FOR KIDS, GOOD FOOD AND COMMUNITY.



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

AJ Asche, John Jaszowskiak and Randy Shelton

For a daily prayer for peace in Iraq:
www.prayercentral.net

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Pregnancy Support & Adoption Services is seeking loving families who are interested in learning more about our Open Adoption Program. Free information interviews and 2 day Orientation Class scheduled for Oct 23 – 24. Information contact 503 238 5196. For general questions about adoption, visit www.CatholicCharitiesOregon.org.

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

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

NORTHWEST FAMILY SERVICES: Natural Family Planning based on self understanding, shared decision making and responsibility. A new series begins Sept 23 For information call 503 546 6377 or email -service@nwfs.org. +++++ Blended families workshop– a workshop to focus on healthy relationship skills and tools for parenting as a team. Sept 18, 7-9 p.m. and Sept 19 9am-3 pm Cost \$25 per couple which includes lunch, refreshments and materials. 6200 SE King Rd. Call the above number for information.

ARCHBISHOP'S GOLF INVITATIONAL: scheduled for Sept 25, at Reserve vineyards and Golf Club in Aloha. \$600 entry fee for a 4 some. Information call 503 233 8336 .

WEEKEND WITH THE SISTERS: Sept 25-27 Hearing God's call to consider the religious life? Catholic women ages 19-35 who would like to know about the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon (in Beaverton) call 503 906 1131 for information.