

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

Today: 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.

Fr. Buffington presider

C/R Bryans, Devine, Embaye School families

Faith Formation registration

Fall Series: The Prophets registration

RCIA Session 9:45 Room 2

Sacramental prep parent mtg. 9:45 am PC

Catholic School parent mtg 12 pm PC

Race for the cure

Server training 12:15 pm

AA mtg-7-9 pm Rm15b

Mon: **Communion service** 8 a.m. (Eph4:1-7,11-13 Ps 19 Mt 9:9-13)

Wellness Team meeting 10:15 a.m. PC

Sewing ladies 10-2

Baptism session 7pm PC

Tue: **Mass 8 a.m.** (Ezr 6:7-8,12b, 14-20 Ps 122 Lk 8:19-21) Fr. Pat Stewart

Holy hour 8:30 a.m.

Wed: **Communion service 8 a.m.** (Ezr 9:5-9 Ps Tb 13 Lk 9:1-6)

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

Thur: **Mass 8 am** (Hg 1:1-8 Ps 149 Lk 9:7-8) (Fr. Barnabas Shayo)

Share the Word 8:45 a.m. PC

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

MACG Discernment mtg. * 7 p.m.

Fri: **Mass 8 am.** (Hg 2:1-9 Ps 43 Lk 9:18-22)(Fr. Baranabas Shayo)

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

Sat. **No morning mass** (Zec 2:5-9,14-15a Ps Jer 31 Lk 9:43b-45)

Fr. Jack Mosbrucker presider

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

Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Next Sunday: Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Nm 11:25-29 Ps 19 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 57-48)

Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Fr. Jack Mosbrucker presider

c/r Administrative Council

FF begins

FF Parent mtg. PC

RCIA Session

Server training

Baptism session

Blessing of children and youth

Confirmation mtg.

AA mtg.

* indicates outside of parish

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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

Please pray for these parishioners



This week the St. Charles SVDP Conference helped provide food to 23 families for a total of 89 adults and children. We also helped two families with their utilities and three families with their rent.

With the kids back at school, the pantry could use boxed cereals, jelly (no peanut butter— we have plenty) and spaghetti/ravioli/franco-american products. You may place these items in the SVDP Food Box by the main entrance door to the church or come by and deliver to the pantry yourself. The staff is available to receive your donations almost every Saturday at 10 a.m. Pantry client service hours are Saturday 11a.m.—1 p.m.

Our pantry is somewhat unique in that we have an open air market available to anyone when the pantry is open. The people that make that happen are Bob and Ginger O'Harrow, Robert Hankins, Jared Perkins and Vincent Perkins. These committed individuals go down every Saturday to "shop the dock" at the Oregon Food Bank and bring back much needed fresh produce. Thank you to all for their dedication.

And 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

SWINE FLU EPIDEMIC: 10 things to know—

2. Virus is tougher on some. Swine flu is more of a threat to certain groups—children under 2, pregnant women, people with health problems such as asthma, diabetes & heart disease. Teens and young adults are also more vulnerable to swine flu. Ordinary, seasonal flu hits older people the hardest, but not swine flu. Scientists think older people may have some immunity from exposure years earlier to viruses similar to swine flu.

FALL SERIES: The Prophets— Coming soon- A series of 6 classes beginning Oct 8 from 7-9 p.m. Every Thursday night for 6 weeks in the Parish Center. Fr. Schwab will be teaching these classes. Please register after the masses at the Faith Formation table or call the parish office.

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.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Sam and Angie McKinney on their 40th Wedding Anniversary.
CONGRATULATIONS

SEPTEMBER 20, 2009

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The world doesn't listen readily to prophets. It is much easier to kill the messenger than to make the changes that the prophet demands. "Let us see if his words are true, and let us test what will happen at the end of his life" (Wis 2:17). The psalmist upholds the faithfulness of God. If we offer a life of sacrifice to God, we can be confident that God will save us.

James declares that the "harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace" (3:18). Two thousand years later, Pope Paul VI echoed James's words, "If you want peace, work for justice!" James suggests that before we start pointing the finger at others, we look into our own hearts to determine where the conflicts and disputes originate.

We are Jesus' disciples, yet we argue who is the most important among us. Jesus tells us that if we are to be truly great, we must be servants first. He illustrates this by embracing a child, the least important member in the community. A child is powerless and defenseless in the face of injustice. "Welcome these little ones," Jesus tells us, "and you will be welcoming the one who sent me." We fall silent when confronted with these words of truth.

How do I proclaim peace and justice to my community?

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 the Gospel today we see Jesus and his disciples journeying through Galilee. Jesus is again telling of his coming passion and resurrection but the disciples do not understand. The disciples begin arguing about who is greatest among them. Jesus tells them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." This teaching tells us about behavior and attitude. We offer our efforts in the service of others to make life better for them in some way.

Why do you think Jesus had to tell his disciples about service?

***What are some ways we can offer service to others?
Make a plan with your family to participate in some kind of service to others this year.***

THANK YOU: The Annual BBQ is now just a memory. A very special thank you to Dave Pierce for heading this wonderful community building event. He has already committed to take charge again next year! Hooray! Be sure to check out the website for some great pictures.

Campfire Club: is a co-ed group for children. A group is starting in our area for children kindergarten/first grade. If you are interested, please email April or Wendy at campfirekidsclub@gmail.com

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,700.00	62,700.00
Sac Giv. (<u>9/13/2009</u>)	5,081.68	44,281.31
(after 11 weeks)		

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!**

SPAGHETTI DINNER: Nov. 1st. Mark your calendars!!
September 20th—Tickets go on sale—So, sell, sell, sell!
September 27th—Sign up sheets for meatball rolling.
October 4th—Sign up sheets for all committees.
October 17th—Meatball Rolling—ALL HANDS NEEDED!!!
This is our primary fundraiser and community builder. Let's make it the best ever.

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY AT 9:45 A.M. You may register today or print a form from the website. Registration will also be available next week.

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

FRANCISCAN SPIRITUAL CENTER: Voluntary Simplicity 5 week course addressing distraction of modern society that keeps us from caring for ourselves. Sept 22, 29, Oct 6, 13, 20 & 27. 7-9 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church (Paulist Chapel) Cost \$35 for series including book. Information 503 794 8542. — Prayer in the Celtic Tradition Sept 23 thru Nov 18 7-9 pm \$100 for the series —Remembering and Reconnecting—a 6 week group for women to come together in the joy of self discovery as we explore our own, "What's next." beginning Thurs Sept 24 at 10 a.m. \$90 for the series. Call above # for any of these.