

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Sunday Hospitality SCC(Charis)

Nursery open

Confirmation information mtg. 12:15 pm PC

Sacramental Prep parents mtg. 10 am 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.

Depaul gym- 9:35-10:25 a.m. 12:40-1:30 pm

Shining Star gym 10:45-noon

gym in use- 7-9 p.m.

Wed. **Mass at 8 am**

Staff mtg. 9:00 a.m. PC

Shining Star- gym 1-1:30 pm

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

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

Pastoral Council mtg. 7 pm PC

Caregiver workshop 1:30 pm PC

Cookie baking Kitchen 6:30 pm

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.

AHS -Kitchen 8:30-noon

Sat. **NO morning mass**

Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Respect for life weekend

Next Sunday

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses 8:30 and 11 A.M.

Sunday Hospitality RDT ministry

Nursery open

Respect for Life Sunday

Faith Formation begins 9:45 am

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Confirmation Retreat*

Blessing of children

Animal Blessing and cookies 4 pm

* indicates meeting away from St. Charles

We should not long for the past, or yearn for the future. Rather, here and now, we listen to the voice of the Lord calling us. TODAY is our day to be the sons and daughters of our Living God!

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Enid Ritter, Bernadette Gruhler, Peggy Chilton, Jill Barrow-cliff, Betty Welch, Irene Keller, Isabelle Baumchen, Eileen Chambers, Conchita Campoy, Steve Brown, Gary Auzier, Bert Benson, Cookie Jensen, Lorena Campoy, Kathy Hyatt, Sea Falepalangi, Beth Pitts, Wade Brown and Ereichy Aunu brother in law of Cvita Daniel.

Please pray for these parishioners.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

Mon Zec 8:1-8 Lk 9:46-50

Tue Zec 8:20-23 Mt 18:1-5,10

Wed Neh 2:1-8 Lk 9:57-62

Thur Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Lk 10:1-12

Fri: Bar 1:15-22 Lk 10:13-16

Sat Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Lk 10:17-24

NEXT SUNDAY: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hb 1:2-3;2:2-4 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-13-14 Lk 17:5-10

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: During the week of Sept 17-21 the St. Charles Conference of the St. Vincent dePaul Society made 29 food calls, 1 rent call and 3 utility calls for a total of 115 people helped.

Thank you for all your support.

GOOD NEWS! You'll notice that the amount needed for the Offertory each week (with the total budget divided by 52) is now \$5712.00. The reduction is due to a decrease in our insurance costs for 2007-2008.

PARISH YEAR END REPORT: The parish year end financial and ministry report was mailed to each household on our roster this week. If you did not get one, it means you are not on our mailing list, so call the parish office 503 281 6461 and we will mail you one.

FROM THE PASTOR:

Dear Parish Family:

Have you ever seen a U-Haul following a hearse? Jesus invites us in the wonderful story of Lazarus and the rich man to consider all our blessings and understand that our wealth, however great or small is, offers an opportunity for doing good. All we have belongs to God and we are to be faithful and generous stewards.

Thank you to the Altar Society for paying for the cleaning of the church carpet! We appreciate their generosity.

I look forward to our Pet Blessing next Sunday at 4:00 pm. The blessing is a church event you can invite your non-Catholic friends to. Most everyone knows of St. Francis of Assisi and following his example, we give praise to God in our respect for all creation including all animals.

Blessings upon your fall season.

Peace to you, Father JOHN

BAPTISM: We welcome with joy the following children who were baptized September 23, during the 11 a.m. mass. ♥ Zoey Morgan ♥ Otilia Nimeisa ♥ Rechina Aiken ♥ Samarion Nwagbo ♥ Kimberely Wecker ALLELUIA!!

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The prophet Amos pronounced "woes" to those who widened the great gulf between the rich and poor. Paul sounded a similar message about living a life of integrity, piety, faith, love, and steadfastness. The psalmist also sang the same tune, "Happy is the one who keeps faith forever, who secures justice for the oppressed ." God's people must be liberated, fed, healed, and protected, and God uses human hands to accomplish these works.

Jesus told a story meant to wake up the people and rouse them from complacency. They may not have caused the pain, but they did nothing to alleviate it. Jesus said there was no escaping justice. Instead of dining at the banquet of the Lord, they would find themselves left outside the door of the kingdom. Then they could only pray that someone would warn their brothers and sisters before it was too late for them. Jesus, Amos, Paul, and Lazarus are telling us to wake up and act while there is still time. Will we heed the lesson?

Who is the Lazarus on my doorstep that I fail to see? What is my greatest poverty? For what riches am I thankful to God?

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!

The parable of the rich man and Lazarus only appears in Luke. This story asks us to look at our lives and compare them with people who are less fortunate, and then it clearly shows us how we are to treat the poor and hungry. Christianity begins here and now with all of our actions and words and is not just something that will be rewarded in the next world.

What can we learn from the suffering of Lazarus? What could the rich man have done to change his fate? How can we be better stewards of our resources?

ARCHBISHOP'S PILGRIMAGE: 2008 marks the 150th anniversary of Mary's apparition at Lourdes. Archbishop Vlazny will lead a pilgrimage to the shrines of France. All are invited to join him on this journey. April 21-May 2. Cost is \$3,399 per person. Space is limited. If interested, please inquire right away. A \$500 deposit will reserve a place. For registration form or more information contact Todd Cooper 503 233 8386

THANK YOU : Dear St. Charles Family— thank you for the prayers, calls, cards, and good thoughts. They are a real source of comfort and inspiration to us and our family.
The Steve Browns

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS: All are welcome to our Parish Pet Blessing remembering the Feast of St. Francis this coming Sunday Oct 7 at 4pm. Dog and people treats follow the blessing (in the gym if it is raining).

ADVERTISERS OF THE WEEK: Anctil Heating and Cooling 503 281 0752

Zeller Chapel of the Roses— 503 287 1155 2107 NE Broadway

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5712.00	74,256.00
Sac Giv.(9/23)	3,928.00	61,064.00
Shortfall	-1,774.00	-13,192.00

(after 12 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:

- Sept. 25— John Headland— ill
- Sept 26- Communion Service
- Sept 27- Don Ball, deceased
- Sept 28- Joe and Nancy Gibbons— deceased
- Sept 29- Ereichy Aunu— having surgery

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

FAITH FORMATION: Sessions for children's Faith Formation begin Oct. 7. Registration is going very slowly, although a lot of forms have been taken home. **PLEASE** return them this week to the parish office. Or, if you haven't registered you may drop by the office to do so anytime Monday-Thursday, 8:30-4:30 pm or Friday 8:30—noon. Forms are also available through our website at www.stcharlespx.org. Questions or concerns, please contact Joan Winchester 503 281 6461 or joanw@stcharlespx.org.

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 for more info. Can we help?

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

VESPERS SERVICE: In honor of Respect Life Month, Martha & Mary Ministries is hosting Vespers, Evening Liturgy of the Hours, on Oct. 14 at 4 pm here at St. Charles. Bishop Kenneth Steiner will officiate with Fr. Michael Belinski, CSC and his harp and Robin Pigott, cantor. Reception following.

BENEFIT HARVEST DINNER: Join Ecce Veritas in Siena Hall at Holy Rosary Parish 375 NE Clackamas, Oct. 27 Social hour 6 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm Tickets are \$30. Information call 503 233-4996.

ARCHBISHOP HOWARD SCHOOL: Spaghetti Dinner Oct 5. \$10 adults, \$7 children under 12 and \$40 per family. Seating at 5:30 and/or 6:45. Take out and childcare available. Info 503 281 1912

LASALLE: Open House Oct 7 1-4 pm

ST MARY ACADEMY: CYO volleyball night Oct 16 at 5:45 pm Call 503 721 7725

PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE CASCADE CAMPUS: Festival of African Films-Reflections in Black Oct 5 7:30 pm. Free