

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PORTLAND



## Calendar

### Today : TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Is 35:4-7a Ps 146 Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37)

#### NO C/R

AA mtg. 7-9 Rm 15b

Mon: **NO mass or Communion service** Col 1:24-2 :3 Ps 62 Lk 6:6-11)

#### LABOR DAY

Office closed

Tue: **Mass 8 a.m.** (Mic 5:1-4a Ps 13 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23) **Fr. Patrick Stewart)**

Holy Hour 8:30 a.m.

42nd Ave mtg.\*

Catholic Caucus 1:15 p.m.

RDM mtg \* 7 pm

Bereavement mtg. \* 7 p.m.

Wed: **Communion service 8 a.m.** (Col 3:1-11 Ps 145 Lk 6:20-26)

Altar Society mtg. 1 p.m. PC

SVDP mtg. 6:30 p.m. Rm 2

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

Thur: **Mass 8 am** (Col 3:12-17 Ps 150 Lk 6:27-38) (Fr. Barnabas Shayo)

Share the Word 8:45 a.m. PC

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

Charis (SCC) meeting \* 7 pm

Congregational wellness project 6-8 p.m. PC

Fri : **Communion Service 8 am.** (1 Tm 1:1-2,12-14 Ps 16 Lk 6:39-42)

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

Sat. **No morning mass** (1 Tm 1:15-17 Ps 113 Lk 6:43-49)

Altar Society church cleaning day- 10 a.m.

Vicariate Pastoral council mtg. 9-12 \*

Blood Pressure Clinic after mass

**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 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

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

\* indicates outside of parish

### PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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

**Death:** Sete Mapapalangi brother of Anthony Mapapalangi

Please pray for these parishioners



This past week the St. Charles SVDP Conference helped provide food to 27 families for a total of 89 adults and children. We also helped three families pay their rent bill and another two families pay their utility bills.

With the donated school supplies from our wonderful St. Charles parishioners, 33 school children are that much closer to being ready for school! The Pantry was closed this weekend in honor of Labor Day. But, our far seeing pantry manager says we are in need of condiments: ketchup, mayo, mustard, pickle relish, etc. 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 gifts almost every Saturday at 10 a.m. The Pantry client service hours are 11-1 pm.

This is for the HIGH SCHOOL PEOPLE! You know who you are, and you know you need service hours to graduate. If you are interested in participating in our ministry, please contact our president Toni Schimming at tonischimming@msn.com or 503 522 6316.

**PARISH NURSES MINISTRY:** Seniors who have turned 60 by April 1, 2009, and receive food stamps or Medicaid, have a monthly income below \$1038 for an individual and live in your own home or rental unit can get free \$30 (farm direct checks) to use at any participating farmers markets for fresh and healthy local produce. **Sign up by Sept 15.** Coupons are good through the end of October. Closest contact 5325 NE MLK Blvd. Bldg. 322A, Main Floor 503 988 3660.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION:** Fr. Schwab will be going on vacation beginning Sept. 7 and will be gone the rest of the month of September. Fr. Jon Buffington and Fr. Jack Mosbrucker will be taking turns doing the weekend masses. We will be having daily masses on Tuesday and Thursdays and two Fridays (Sept 18, 25). Fr. Patrick Stewart and Fr. Barnabas Shayo will be doing these masses for us. We thank them for assisting us and ask that you come and support them.

We will have communion services on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

**Please check the bulletin.** Thank you

**HOUSE BILL 2116:** HB 2116 passed the legislative session. This guarantees health care coverage for Oregon uninsured children under the age of 19. If you are interested in further details, please call the parish office 503 281 6461.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** TO MCKINLEY AND JACKIE WILLIAMS WHO RECENTLY CELEBRATED THEIR 65TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

SEPTEMBER 6, 2009

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:**

In bondage for a generation, the people of God did not hear Isaiah's message of hope. But God was trustworthy! God secured justice for the oppressed and set the captives free. Then their eyes were opened to God's mercy, and their ears could hear God's commands.

James declared: "Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters"(2:5). We may be poor in the sight of the world, yet God chose us, welcomed us into the kingdom and made us rich in faith. If God has been so gracious to us, we must not show favoritism to the rich and powerful. Since God has liberated us from a life of sin, we must not be oppressive toward those who are powerless and defenseless. Discrimination has no place in hearts that have been set free. God's saving mercy was fully revealed in Jesus Christ. To those who have not heard God's voice, Jesus says, "Ephphatha! Be opened!" To those unable to sing God's praises, Jesus says, "Ephphatha!" To hearts and minds closed to the needs of the poor and suffering in the world, Jesus says, "Ephphatha!" With ears opened and tongue released, we sing, "Praise the Lord, my soul!"

***Are my ears open to hear God's truth? Am I able to see Christ in the disadvantaged?***

**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!

Today's reading from the book of Mark tells us the story of Jesus healing a man who is deaf and has a speech impediment. Jesus healed the man by putting his finger in the man's ear, touching his tongue and, looking up to heaven, saying, "be opened!" Many who witnessed this miracle were astonished and told others what he had done.

***This scripture is telling us that God's kingdom is for all people, as long as we open our eyes and ears to the message. When have your eyes and ears been opened to the message of Christ? What can we do to make sure all people know about the Kingdom of God?***

**ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS:** It is that time of year, September 9th, is our first Altar Society meeting, at 1 p.m. in the Parish Center. The board will be hostesses for this meeting.

We would like to invite all the women of the parish to come join us, as we start this new year. We have our sales and raffles, Salad Luncheon to provide for the Sacramentals for the church and the altar. We have also helped out with the carpet in the Parish Center, the round tables for receptions and other functions. We clean the church one Saturday a month. We have a sewing group that meets on Monday mornings and makes quilts etc., We also work funerals and weddings. We also need bakers to bake cookies for funerals. We are a small number of people and would love to have more people join us to help us grow in strength and ideas.

There will be some Saturday meetings throughout the year so that more people ( who work) will be able to come to meetings. Come and join us once a month, we'd love to have you.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,700.00	51,300.00
Sac Giv. <b>(8/30/2009)</b>	<u>2,988.00</u>	<u>34,237.00</u>
(after 9 weeks)	- 2,712.00	- 17,063.00

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!**

**ST. CHARLES WELLNESS PROJECT:** The Wellness Team is continuing its work on the Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon Congregational Wellness Project. We have completed a Congregational Health Inventory and will use this information to shape activities which will help all of us continue to be healthy and even become healthier! We hope you have enjoyed your summer activities and the sunshine. Stay tuned for more health conscious activities in the Fall and for exciting new Information from the Wellness Team.

**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](http://www.prayercentral.net)

**BAPTISM:** Sessions for parents wishing to have their child baptized begin Monday evening Sept. 14th. Preparation consists of 2 Monday evening sessions and a Sunday afternoon session and culminates with Baptism during the 11 am mass on Sunday Oct. 4. To register or for more information please contact Joan Winchester 503 281 5451 or email [joanw@stcharles.pdx.org](mailto:joanw@stcharles.pdx.org)

**FAITH FORMATION:** Registration for Faith Formation starts next weekend after the Sunday Masses. Faith Formation is for all children Kindergarten through Confirmation.

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

**IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:**

**FRANCISCAN SPIRITUAL CENTER:** Artist's Way Cluster Group, meeting weekly for 8 weeks beginning Sept 9. 10-noon. Cost \$10 per session plus book. To register or for information 503 794 8542. Thomas Merton: Bridges to Contemplative Living 4 session series beginning Sept 14 6:30-8:30 p.m. Cost \$60. Call the above number for information or to register.

**ST. PHILIP NERI CHURCH:** Muddy Boot Organic Festival begins Sept 11 at St. Philip Neri 2408 SE 16th Ave. 7 p.m. Cost \$20 general and \$15 students; Sat Sept 12 noon-9 pm; Sept 13 noon-6 pm. Cost \$25 at the door. Sat and Sun per person at the gate \$5. Children under 12 free. Call 503 231-4955 for information.

**CATHOLIC CRUISE TO ALASKA:** May 25-June 1 2010. Prices begin at \$1496 for 2. Carnival Spirit out of Seattle, WA. Deposit \$50 will reserve your cabin. Information call 860 399 1785 or [dpayttc@aol.com](mailto:dpayttc@aol.com).