

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today: **MASSES 8:30 AND 11 AM.**

NO coffee and rolls

Nursery closed

parish campout ends

Mon: **NO Communion Service or Mass**

NO Altar Society crafts

Office closed

Labor Day

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

Youth Core Team mtg. Rm 3 7 pm

2nd Baptism session 7:30 p.m. PC

gym in use- 7-9 p.m.

Wed. **Mass at 8 am**

Staff mtg. 9 a.m.

Shining Star- gym 1-1:30 pm

House mtg. with Fr. John at the Navarro home* 7 pm

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

Thurs. **Mass at 8 a.m.**

Share the Word 8:45 a.m. PC

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

Shining Star- gym 1-1:30 pm

Depaul- gym 1:35-2:25 pm

Fri. **Mass at 8 a.m.**

Depaul 9:30-10:30 am & 10:40-11:30 am

RCIA team Retreat*

AA mtg. Rm 15b 6:30 p.m.

Sat. **NO morning mass**

FF Planning Ministry Retreat*

RCIA team retreat*

Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass 5 p.m.

Next Sunday

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Masses 8:30 and 11 A.M.

NO Coffee and rolls

Nursery open

Parish BBQ

* indicates meeting away from St. Charles

MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 1 Thes. 4:13-18 Lk 4:16-30

Tue 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Lk4:31-37

Wed Col 1:1-8 Lk 4:38-44

Thur Col 1:9-14 Lk 5:1-11

Fri: Col 1:15-20 Lk 5:33:39

Sat Mi 5:1-4a Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

NEXT SUNDAY: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18b Phlm 9-10,12-17 Lk 14:25-33

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: During the week of Aug 20-25 the St. Charles Conference of the St. Vincent dePaul Society made 15 food calls, and 4 utility calls for a total of 67 people helped.

In our food room we need tuna fish, cooking oil, and canned chili. All personal hygiene items are always needed. Our next meeting is September 5 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center and we still need a secretary to take minutes at our meetings. This is very important for our records. Thank you so much for your continued help!

FROM THE PASTOR:

Dear Parish Family:

Blessings to our children and youth and all school staff personnel as they begin another school year this week. May the Holy Spirit give you open and eager minds and hearts for learning and growing in your work!

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Parish BBQ next weekend as we welcome everyone back from summer and thank one another for the time, treasure, and talents we share with our parish family.

Peace to you,

Father JOHN

PARENTS: Please— for safety reasons younger children should never leave the church without being accompanied by an adult.

NAME TAGS: The second weekend of each month (next weekend) we'll all wear nametags. You can bring your own if you wish (please be sure your first and last name are in **BIG** print) and we will have name tags and pens available at the church.

OUR CHURCH ROOF: Our church is in the process of getting a new roof. Funds for the project are being taken from our parish savings. We thank our Administrative Council for being good stewards of our buildings and our financial resources and we thank our parish Office Manager Shirley

JOIN THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE AND THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PORTLAND, in a "solar cooker project". These cookers are needed in the refugee camps in Chad where over 200,000 Darfur people struggle to survive. The cookers provide the refugees with an alternative way to cook by harnessing the energy of the sun and thereby cut the need for firewood (which is dangerous to gather and very sparse). For only \$30, 2 solar cookers can be provided to a family of five to seven. **You may send a check made out to St. Charles Parish marked "Cooker Project" by September 30.** Thank you for considering this need!

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick: Enid Ritter, Bernadette Gruhler, Peggy Chilton, Jill Barrowcliff, Betty Welch, Irene Keller, Isabelle Baumchen, Eileen Chambers, Mary Mobley, Evelyn Masterson, Conchita Campoy, Steve Brown, Gary Auzier, Bert Benson and Cookie Jensen sister of Ruby Bigoni.

Please pray for these parishioners

WELCOME to those who have recently joined our Parish Family!

Leonard and Ann Brooks

Danny and Aylinn Suda

Moses & Casrina Sos and baby Marnita

Linda Dodge

Georgia Millican

Bob & Colby Westhead and children Jameson & Piper

Francis and Rita Nwagbo and children Sekiu, Samaje & Samarion

Breanna Wecker and baby Kimberly

Ryan and Liana Huserik

WELCOME !

Fruit of the Holy Spirit for the month of September

Goodness

Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the Lord forever. Psalms 23:6

SEPTEMBER 2, 2007

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Jesus taught his disciples good etiquette when attending a banquet. Since the best place at table may have been reserved for someone of greater importance, they should choose the lowliest place. Then perhaps the host will invite them to take a seat at the head of the table.

Jesus told them that the guest list for a banquet should not be limited to family members or influential friends. Invitations should go out to the poor and disadvantaged, those least able to return the favor. Jesus wasn't just talking about good manners; he was revealing an image of the messianic table of the Lord.

Jesus gave us a glimpse of God's banquet, which shows hospitality toward all those that the world has excluded: the poor, the outcast, the disenfranchised. God's gifts are not ours because of merit or good fortune. Summoned by God's grace, we should receive our invitation with humility and gratitude. Through God's mercy, we can joyfully participate in the assembly of the just at God's eternal table.

Am I hospitable toward those who come to the Eucharistic banquet? In what ways do I need to practice humility for the sake of the kingdom?

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!

Luke uses one of Jesus' favorite teaching modes in the Gospel for this Sunday— the parable. The parable is an interesting form of literature in that it is never meant to be taken literally. A parable uses one situation to examine a second. The gospel for this week deals with humility. The setting and story about a meal are meant to help us consider the heavenly banquet to which we are all called. The invitation comes regardless of our station in life and is not based on merit. God's generosity makes scrambling for position at the banquet senseless and fruitless. Once we have realized how undeserving we are of the invitation, the more exalted we are in accepting the invitation. This is the humility to which we are called.

What does it mean for you to be "humble before God?" What opportunities are available in your community to care for the least (seemingly) in the Kingdom of God? How can we best respond to the cry of the poor and make it an example of accepting the invitation to the banquet?

CAREGIVER CLASSES: St. Charles Church will host a 6 week series of classes to teach caregivers how to care for themselves. This will be taught by 2 parish nurses specially trained in the Stanford University methods and paid for by a grant obtained for this purpose by Northwest Parish Nurse Ministries. Classes begin Sept. 27 from 1:30-4 pm and continue through Nov 1. If you are a caregiver or even anticipating such care giving in the near future, this class is for you. It is also for grandparents raising grandchildren.

To obtain "respite care" while you attend class, support is available free in Multnomah County from Aging Services at 503 988 3646. Application forms are available at the church or by calling directly. For parishioners in Vancouver, call Clark County 1-360-694-8144. To register call St. Charles office 503 281 6461.

Welcome—We welcome all newcomers with open hearts.

The Welcome form is on the table in the back of the church!

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	6,954.89	62,594.01
Sac Giv.(8/26)	<u>3,967.00</u>	<u>40,903.56</u>
Shortfall	- 2,987.89	- 21,690.45

(after 9 weeks)

Sacrificial Giving does not include rentals, fundraisers and other income— as actual cost of running the parish per week is \$9,623.63.

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 and Kyle Vidan, Travis McGrann and Phillip Ballard

Mass intentions for this week:

Sept. 4— Robert Schulte— deceased
Sept 5—deceased Altar Society members
Sept 6-- Dorothy Klinkhammer— ill
Sept 7-- Fr. Lawrence Saalfeld, deceased

PARISH BBQ: The Parish Annual BBQ is next Sunday Sept. 9 from 12:30—4 p.m. The burgers and hot dogs are furnished but we would like to request you bring a salad or dessert to serve 10. There will be a special goodbye for Karen Werstein at this time also. Come and enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners.

CAMPUS MINISTRY: Does your family have a student attending a college or university in Western Oregon? Our Archdiocesan campus ministers would like to invite and welcome your student to social events and Sunday mass. There are postcards in the back of church to be filled out if you would be interested in your student being in contact with them while at school.

SUMMER FUNDRAISER: Our 50/50 Raffle is going rather slow — Sales have now topped the \$2,515.00 mark. Tickets are sold after masses and in the parish office during the week. **PLEASE BRING BACK YOUR UNSOLD TICKETS.** Next weekend at the BBQ the winning ticket will be drawn.

We had 2 anniversaries in August that missed getting in the bulletin: Steve and Kathy Brown 35 yrs. Len and Ann Brooks 50 yrs. **Congratulations.**

If any September anniversaries please notify the office so we can put it in the bulletin. In increments of 5 please.

THANK YOU for the support and prayers given to me during my recent stroke. Your prayers and support are a tremendous help and prayers really do work. Steve Brown

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

CYO FALL FEST DANCE: September 7 from 7-10 p.m. at Oaks Park Dance Pavilion \$12 admission includes dinner. 7th and 8th graders of the CYO and/or Catholic community are invited to attend. Information call 503 231 9484 x101

DARFUR: "First genocide of the 21st Century: Report from Darfur" to be shown on local cable channels 11, 22 and 23 in September. The 4th, Channel 23 at 5 pm; 8th, Channel 22 at 1pm; 9th, Channel 11 8pm; 18th, channel 23 5 pm; and the 22nd, channel 22 1 pm.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK: Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery – Westside and downtown 503 292 6621-church owned & operated