

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PORTLAND



## Calendar

### TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today **Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.** (Is 55:6-9 Ps 145 Phil 1:20c-24,27a Mt 20:1-16a)

Fr. Agnelo Gomes presider  
Sunday Hospitality Pastoral Council members  
Sacramental Prep parents mtg. 9:45 a.m. PC  
St. Vincent dePaul collection  
Race for the Cure

Mon: **Communion Service 8 am.** (Prv 3:27-34 Ps 15 Lk 8:16-18)

\* Faith Formation Planning mtg. 7 p.m.  
Altar Society crafts 10 am gym  
Spaghetti Dinner mtg. 7 p.m. PC

Tue **Mass 8 a.m.** (Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 Ps 119 Lk8:19-21)

Holy Hour 8:30 am  
Baptism session 7 p.m. PC  
RCIA session 7 p.m. \*

Wed **Communion Service 8 am** (Prv 30:5-9 Ps 119 Lk 9:1-6)

Faithful Generations 7 p.m. PC  
AA mtg.– Rm 15b 7:30 p.m.

Thurs. **Mass 8 am** (Eccl 1:2-11 Ps 90 Lk 9:7-9)

Share the Word– 8:45 am PC  
Communion to the Sick 9:45 a.m. PC  
Staff diversity training 6:30 p.m. PC

Fri **No mass or communion service.** (Eccl 3:1-11 Ps 144 Lk 9:18-22)

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

Sat. **No morning mass** (Eccl 11:9-12:8 Ps 90 Lk 9:43b-45)

St. Vincent dePaul St. Charles Pantry open 11-1pm  
**Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.**  
**Vigil Mass 5 p.m.**

**Fr. Jack Mosbrucker presider**

Faithful Generations registration after mass

Next Sunday: **TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Masses at 8:30 and 11 am** ( Ez 18: 25-28 Ps 125 Phil2:1-11 Mt 21:28-32)

Fr. Jack Mosbrucker, presider  
Sunday Hospitality Kimmons, Pashley, Westhead families  
Blessing of children at 11 am mass  
Faith Formation begins 9:45 a.m.  
FF parent mtg. 9:45 a.m. PC  
Liturgy of the Word for Children 11 a.m. mass  
PARISH FORUM 12:15 p.m. Gym

\* indicates outside of parish

### **PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

**Sick:** Bernadette Gruhler, Jill Barrowcliff, Betty Welch, Jennifer Norman, Ilene Chambers, Bill and Linda Pashley, Joan Bruneau, Austen Schultz, Harold Klein, Chester, Theresa, and Anthony Miller, Robert Jones and Bill Schmich.

**Birth:** Dakota Christine Weber great granddaughter of Pat Gerads.

**Deaths:** Thomas Bell brother of Raevyn Rasheed and Delma Watson aunt of Michael Schmich.

Please pray for these parishioners.

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL:** During the past week the St. Charles Conference of the St. VdePaul helped 23 families with food, clothing and housewares, for a total of 50 people helped.

In our pantry we need peanut butter and jelly, sugar, flour and assorted canned or dry beans, shampoo and bar soap.

A donation of \$10 buys 75 pounds of food for a family of three and will feed them for 5 days.

Know that as you give your gift to St. Charles St. Vincent dePaul to help the poor, you bring God's love to the poor through your generosity and donations. Thank you all for your continued support.

Interested in volunteering? Please call Toni Schimming 503 287-1721 or email her at [Tonischimming@msn.com](mailto:Tonischimming@msn.com)

**BIBLE STUDY:** We will be offering a bible study group beginning in October. The focus of this study will be the gospel of Mark, which we will hear at the Sunday liturgies beginning in Advent. The study will be four weeks beginning in October, 4 weeks in January, 4 weeks during Lent, and one session during the Easter Season. If there are enough participants, we will offer this study Monday Evenings and Tuesday mornings. Please let us know if you are interested by signing up at the Faith Formation Registration table or contact the parish office.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)-** Do you know of someone who is interested in exploring the Catholic faith and perhaps becoming a Catholic? You can encourage them and invite them to join the RCIA( Rite of Christian Initiation) process that begins in our parish in the fall. Anyone interested in RCIA may contact Sr. Phyllis at 503 281 6461 or Carlene Suminski 503 284 3060.

**ALL PARISH FORUM:** Sept. 28th 12:15-2:00 p.m. This important gathering will focus on the future of our church. What's important to you? Let us plan together for this year without a resident priest. Please plan to attend. Child care will be provided and light food will be served. We will meet in the gym.

SEPTEMBER 21, 2008

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Paul was in prison facing the death penalty. Instead of complaining about his ill-treatment, he tried to conduct himself in a way worthy of the gospel so that others might follow his example. Isaiah warned God's people to forsake their sinful thoughts and ways and turn to God, whose thoughts and ways were higher than theirs.

Jesus told a story about God's benevolence. An owner of an estate needed workers for his vineyard, and the laborers, anxious to work, agreed to the usual daily wage. At midmorning, the master saw men standing around because no one had hired them. In his compassion he gave them work to do. Being a generous man, he agreed to pay them whatever was fair. Late in the day, he hired other workers as well. At the end of the day, the landowner paid each laborer a full day's pay. The first group protested that they had worked all day in the hot sun, while the last only worked a short time. So why were they paid the same wages? The landowner's answer was surprising. They agreed to the pay, so he did them no injustice. He was free to do as he wished. Then he asked them a pointed question: "Are you envious because I am generous?"

***Am I jealous when others get what I think I deserve? Can I offer them the mercy that I wish for myself?***

**FAMILY FAITH SHARING:** We encourage parents to reflect on these questions at home each week with their children and families. Start talking. Share your faith!

Today's reading from Matthew is a parable that many of us may find very irritating. Part of this is because the parable is about generosity—not justice. We can also say that it is about salvation and not money. Pretty confusing, huh? Well try this—the parable is about a person's personal relationship with God and not about comparison with others. The joy (as well as the challenge) of Jesus' parables is that their true meaning comes at us from several different directions—that is, it's found at several different levels. This one points out that we all want to be generous and want others to be generous—at least in theory. But this may break down when someone appears to benefit more than we do. Give a little thought to how often this parable exists in our daily lives.

***Where do you find yourself in the parable? Do you find yourself trying to find the unfair in every relationship? When and where have you received grace (good fortune) far beyond your expectations?***

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,700.00	62,700.00
Sac Giv.(9/14)	4,082.00	49,259.00
(after 11 weeks) -	1,618.00	-13,441.00

We need an average of \$5700.00 each weekend to meet the 2008-09 budgeted offertory income. We need an average of \$9043.00 each weekend to meet the 2008-09 total budgeted income. The additional \$3,374.00 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!**

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

Adam Winslow

**For a daily prayer for peace in Iraq:  
[www.prayercentral.net](http://www.prayercentral.net)**

**FAITH FORMATION:** Faith Formation for children begins Sept 28. Registration has been very slow. Please take a form from the main entrance of the church or contact the parish office (503 281 6461)

**FAITHFUL GENERATIONS:** Oct. 12th, 12:15-2:30, beginning with lunch in the gym. This inter-generational Faith Formation will focus on Faithful Citizenship and will include a presentation by Cat Willett, Peace & Justice Director, Archdiocese.

**IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:**

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES:** Rachel's Vineyard Weekend for Healing after an abortion. Weekend Retreat Nov 14-16. Participation is strictly confidential. For information contact Lori Eckstine, 1 800 249 8074. Cost is \$150.00.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** World wide Marriage Encounter weekend is Nov. 7-9 at Mt. Angel. GIVE THANKS FOR YOUR SPOUSE.

**SISTERS OF HOLY CHILD JESUS:** celebrating Cornelia Connelly's 200th birthday. All former students, teachers and past parents are invited to a reunion on Oct 18 at Our Lady of Lavang Church (the former Holy Child Academy)

**ST. JUAN DIEGO PARISH:** Pilgrimage to Mexico City. "In the footsteps of St. Juan Diego" Jan 13-21, 2009. Limited to 30 people (with only a few spots left) For information 503 645-1561.

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH:** Santa's Treasures Nov 22 and 23rd. 9-4 on Saturday 8:15- 2 p.m. on Sunday. Vendors \$30 per table with set up Friday and take down after 2 on Sunday. Questions 503 654 0296.