

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



Calendar

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today **Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.** (Ez 18:25-28 Ps 125 Phl 2:1-11 Mt 21:28-32)

Fr. Jack Mosbrucker presider
 Sunday Hospitality Kimmons, Pashley and Westhead families
 Faith Formation begins 9:45 a.m.
 Liturgy of the Word for Children 11 a.m.
 Faith Formation parent mtg. 9:45 a.m. PC
 Blessing of children 11 a.m. mass
 Faithful Generations registration
PARISH FORUM 12:15 P.M. GYM

Mon: **Communion Service 8 am.** (Dn 7:9-10,13-14 Ps 138 Jn 1:47-51)
 Altar Society crafts 10 am gym
 Spaghetti Dinner mtg. 7 p.m. PC

Tue **Mass 8 a.m.** (Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23 Ps 88 Lk 9:51-56)
 Holy Hour 8:30 am
 Baptism session 7 p.m. PC
 RCIA session 7 p.m. *

Wed Communion Service 8 am (Jb 9:1-12,14-16 Ps 88 Lk 9:57-63)
 AA mtg.- Rm 15b 7:30 p.m.

Thurs. **Mass 8 am** (Jb 19:21-27 Ps 27 Mt 18:1-5,10)

Share the Word 8:45 a.m. PC
 Communion to the Sick 9:45 a.m. PC
 Pastoral Council mtg. 7 pm PC
 Altar Society Board mtg. 7 pm Rm 2

Fri **Communion service. 8:00 am** (Jb 38 1,12-21;40:3-5 Ps139 Lk10:13-16)

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

Sat. **No morning mass** (Jb 42:1-3,5-6 12-17 Ps 119 Lk10:17-24 Mt 11:25-30)

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
 Pet Blessing 3 pm

Next Sunday: TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Masses at 8:30 and 11 am (Is 5:1-7 Ps 80 Phl4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43)

Fr. Jack Mosbrucker, presider

Sunday Hospitality Administrative Council members
 Faithful Generations registration
 Faith Formation 9:45 a.m.
 Baptism 11 am
 NO Liturgy of the Word for Children
 Youth family Mtg. 12:20 p.m. PC

* 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, Bill Schmich, Chuck Keenan, Walt Bossom and Dio Thomas.

Please pray for these parishioners.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: During the past week the St. Charles Conference of the St. VdePaul helped 20 families with food, clothing and house wares, and 1 rent call for a total of 96 people helped.

In our pantry we need chili, oil, shampoo, laundry soap and bar soap.

Congratulations to Bob & Ginger O'Harrow for the 2008 Blessed Fredrick Osamam (founder of SVdP) award and to Polly Rennie who received a special Life Time Vincentian award of service.

HELP: We will be doing a census update soon. If anyone would like to help make phone calls please contact the parish office 503 281 6461. We will be doing this sometime in October. Please watch the bulletin for further details. THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR HELP.

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. We will offer this study Monday Evenings 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: TODAY 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. PLEASE COME!

PET BLESSING: Bring your pets to be blessed on Oct. 4 at 3 p.m. in celebration of St. Francis. This will take place on the parking lot.

SEPTEMBER 28, 2008

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It is easy to blame others for our problems. "It's not fair!" we complain. Sometimes we even blame God: "The Lord's way is not fair." But God challenges us, "is it my way that is unfair or are not your ways unfair?"

Paul urged the community to stop their quarreling and be united in spirit. The love and compassion they showed one another would make his joy complete. Paul could think of no better example to follow than Christ, who emptied himself of his glory and became a servant to all. Because Jesus suffered the humiliation of the cross, God exalted him, giving him the name above all names: Jesus Christ is Lord!

Jesus' own life and death showed the importance of obedience to God's ways. Jesus told his followers a story of a man who had two sons. The father asked the elder son to go work in his vineyard. "I'm on my way, sir," he said. But he never went. Then the father asked the younger son the same thing. The boy refused but later regretted his behavior and went to work, even though he didn't want to do it. Jesus asked, "which of these sons did what the father wanted?" We would probably say, "neither one." Jesus said that actions speak louder than words. Repentant sinners were getting into the kingdom of God before the self righteous who only gave lip service.

Am I obedient to God's will even when it is hard? Do I blame God and others for my problems, or do I take personal responsibility?

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!

The gospel reading from Matthew has three parts: Jesus tells a parable, Jesus asks for a response to the parable, and then he interprets it for the crowds. The gospel leaves no doubt as to what it means — grace, the goodness and mercy of God, is given to both the deserving and the undeserving. This passage makes some people feel unhappy, while for others it can be a comforting experience — it all depends on how we see ourselves! Clearly Jesus is telling the crowd that no matter who is receiving the grace, it is freely given with no judgment involved.

If you were to ask friends, "what do I need to repent of?" If they were being honest, what would they say? Repenting is more than just saying, "I'm sorry". It calls for a change of heart. How do you begin to find this change in your heart? Talk about a time when you have done this. If we had to define it, what would "talking the talk" and "walking the walk" mean in this gospel? How do we go about choosing which fits for us?

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	5,700.00	68,400.00
Sac Giv.(9/21)	2,945.00	52,205.00
(after 12 weeks) -	2,755.00	-16,195.00

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**

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.

SPAGHETTI DINNER COMING SOON NOVEMBER 2. WE NEED ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET TO MAKE THIS A BANG UP YEAR. Meatball rolling October 18. Sign up sheets are available in the church or parish office.

IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

QUEEN OF ANGELS MONASTERY: 840 S. Main St. Mt Angel Or. Weekend for Catholic single women Oct 24-26. Come and experience the Benedictine Way of life. Call 503 845 6141 for reservations or information.

NORTHEAST COMMUNITY CENTER: Wine tasting fundraiser from 4-7 Oct 4.

UNIVERSITY MINISTRY: Marylhurst Homecoming Week: Oct 17— 4-6 p.m. in the Old Library "Many Streams, One River: Channels to the Divine" - an Interfaith Dialogue. And Oct 18 at 4:30 in St. Anne's Chapel Reunion Dinner for Honor Classes. For information call 503 534 4020.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH: Michael Allen Harrison Concert with Julianne Johnson. Nov 21 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 general admission and \$25 preferred seating. For more information call 503 775 6731. Proceeds benefit Our Lady of Sorrows Church Program.

KBVM: FM radio 88.3 has added some new programs to its weekly schedule. For full schedule go to www.kbvm.fm.

NORTHWEST FAMILY SERVICES: Natural Family Planning-new series begins Oct. 7 at Providence Portland Medical Center. Call 503 215 6377.