

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PORTLAND



## Calendar

### TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

NO coffee and rolls  
Nursery open  
Parish BBQ 12:30-4 pm

Mon: **Communion Service 8:00 a.m.**

MACG mtg.– 9:30-1:30 pc  
Altar Society crafts 10 am gym  
Faithful Generations mtg. 7 pm PC  
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  
42nd Ave. mtg.\* 8:30 am  
RDT\* mtg. 7 pm  
3rd Baptism session 7:30 p.m. PC  
MACG Catholic Caucus\* 1:15 pm  
gym in use– 7-9 p.m.

Wed. **Communion Service at 8 am**

Staff checkin 9 a.m.  
Altar Society mtg. 1 p.m. PC  
Shining Star– gym 1-1:30 pm  
AA mtg.– Rm 15b 6:30 pm.  
Letter carriers 6 pm PC  
RCIA Information nite 7 pm

Thurs. **Communion Service 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

Fri. **Communion Service at 8 a.m.**

Depaul 9:30-10:30 am & 10:40-11:30 am  
AA mtg. Rm 15b 6:30 p.m.

Sat. **NO morning mass**

Liturgy Planning 9-noon PC  
**Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.**  
**Vigil Mass 5 p.m.**

Next Sunday

**Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Masses 8:30 and 11 A.M.**

Hospitality (c/r) school parents  
Faith Formation registration after 8:30 and 11 am mass  
Nursery open  
High School Youth Picnic 12:15 pm  
Catholic School parent/children meeting 9:45 am PC

### 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, Cookie Jensen and Beth Pitts sister of Barbara Hays.

**Death:** Ralph E. Mayers uncle of Marianne Mauldin.

Please pray for these parishioners

**LADIES NITE OUT** is starting up again. First one for the season will be September 18 at Amalfi's on Fremont 6 p.m. All women of the parish are invited to attend. Contact MaryLynn Pierce or Cathy Smith for rides and or to rsvp.

**COMMUNION TO THE SICK:** we need more people to bring the Eucharist to our shut ins. This is a very rewarding ministry. Please call Polly if you can help. 503 284 7940.

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

Mon Col 1:24-2:3 Lk 6:6-11

Tue Col 2:6-15 Lk 6:12-19

Wed Col 3:1-11 Lk 6:20-26

Thur Col 3:12-17 Lk 6:27-38

Fri: Nm 21:4b-9 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17

Sat 1 Tm1:15-17 Jn 19:25-27

NEXT SUNDAY: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 1 Tm 1:12-17 Lk 15:1-32

### ST. VINCENT DEPAUL:

During the week of Aug 27-31 the St. Charles Conference of the St. Vincent dePaul Society made 8 food calls, 1 rent call and 3 utility calls for a total of 38 people helped. In our food room we need tuna fish, cooking oil, canned fruit and sugar. We still need a secretary to take minutes at our meetings. Thank you so much for your continued help!

The Knights of Columbus have a website: [home.earthlink.net/~koc678](http://home.earthlink.net/~koc678). check it out.

### FROM THE PASTOR:

Dear Parish Family: Welcome back from your summers everyone, and to our Parish BBQ this Sunday and thanks to Jeff Trump for coordinating this wonderful parish tradition. We bless and thank Karen Werstein for her years of service as St. Charles' Youth Minister, and we wish her well as she attends to family needs. Karen, thank you for YOU, and thank you for staying involved with our youth especially with the Confirmation program.

By the way, I so much appreciate everyone who has begun work already on the annual Spaghetti Dinner. We are a family is the theme this year and we have a fun raffle planned. Stay tuned in about how you can be involved.

We do not jump into major decisions like marrying, having children, buying a house, choosing a profession. Still our decisions bring their own surprises and challenges, and often times challenges we never ever dreamed of. That has been the way for me as a priest all these years. But we try to stay committed as faithful disciples and "do what Jesus would do". We have strength from God's Word and the Eucharist and the good people around us—thank God!

I pray a special blessing on our parish children for an excellent school year. Lord, help them put forth their best efforts, and give them courage.

Peace to you.

Father JOHN.

### 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!

Fruit of the Holy Spirit for the month of September

### **Goodness**

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

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Jesus' lessons on discipleship were paradoxical. One moment he told his disciples to show loving concern for each other, and in the next, he told them to turn their backs on anyone who stood in the way of following him. Jesus was saying that God's reign must have first place in their hearts. All earthly concerns—home, family, friends, even their very lives—must take second place.

Following Christ requires wisdom and prudence. If a king is engaged in a conflict, he needs to figure out if his army is strong enough to endure the battle. So, too, when following the Lord, his disciples must be sure that they understand what is entailed.

Through suffering and hardship, Paul learned that following Christ exacted a price. Imprisoned for the gospel, Paul appealed on behalf of a runaway slave, asking his master to receive him back as a "beloved brother." Disciples are those who allow themselves to be corrected by their master, Christ Jesus, so that they will become better students. With God's spirit, we will learn our lesson well.

***What lesson have I learned as a disciple of Christ? Who taught it to me? Can I teach it to someone else?***

**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!

In today's gospel reading, Jesus tells his disciples what it might cost to be one of his followers. He says that we might have to turn our backs on loved ones. Jesus tells us true discipleship is a lifelong goal—not a one-time choice, that it has many facets, and that it requires sacrifice.

***What can you do in your life to become a better disciple of Jesus? In today's society of excess what sacrifice would you be willing to make to follow Jesus?***

**DON'T FORGET WEDNESDAY SEPT 12 AT 7 PM—RCIA INFORMATION NIGHT— INVITE SOMEONE TO JOIN US!**

**SUNDAY HOSPITALITY:** We are going to call the Coffee and Rolls **Sunday Hospitality** to better represent what the gathering is for after the Sunday masses. We hope you like the round tables and the special "Art" table set up for the children. We sincerely thank the various ministries who are providing Sunday Hospitality and to the coordinators Cora Wrede and Debbie Green.

**CAREGIVING 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.

**ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK:** Anctil Heating and Cooling – serving Portland for over 25 years 503 281 0752

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

	each week	YTD
Sac. Giv. needed	6,954.89	69,548.90
Sac Giv.(9/2 )	6,539.50	47,443.06
Shortfall	- 415.39	- 22,105.84

(after 10 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 , Kyle Vidan, Travis McGrann and Phillip Ballard

**Mass intentions for this week:**

Sept. 11– Steve Brown– illness  
Sept 12– Communion Service  
Sept 13– Communion Service  
Sept 14- Communion Service

**LADIES OF THE PARISH:** This is your personal invitation to attend the next meeting of Altar Society, to be held at 1 pm on Wed. Sept 12. Come and see how you can be part of this important ministry. As our pastor has pointed out, here at St. Charles Church (and our Altar Society)...”all are welcome here!” We have activities geared to many interests and all ages. You can have fun planning and working our bake and treasure sales and the spring luncheon. You can help at funeral and wedding receptions or join us on seasonal retreats. We have an active sewing and craft group that meets on Mondays. We can arrange rides for those that need them. Do not despair if you cannot attend daytime meetings; we are scheduling some evening meetings this year. Please note that most of our fundraisers are held on weekends and there is always a need for more help. Watch the bulletin for more information on Altar Society activities.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:** Shirley and Bill Chilton who celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary this month.

**Summer Fundraiser:** The 50/50 raffle as of Sept. 2 had climbed to \$3,145.00. – the drawing will take place during the BBQ today.

**IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:**

**ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH:** Portland Polish Festival Sept 29-30, 3816 N. Interstate. Free.

**CANS FILM FESTIVAL:** Fight Hunger Support the Oregon Food Bank. Three cans of food — FREE MOVIE @ REGAL CINEMAS on Thursday Sept 27. Please help promote this event to bring more food into the community.

**THE MADELEINE** “At The Garden Gate” Dinner and auction Sept. 15 3123 NE 24th Fireside Room Doors open 6 p.m. dinner served 6:45.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF PORTLAND:** “I Heard God Call My Name” Vocation Discernment Discussion Grp for men and women: Thursday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. beginning Sept. 20 (Abraham: A Call to Trust.) Buckley Center Rm 163 University of Portland. Contact Fr. Kelly Vandehey 503 233 8368.