



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

February 16 - February 22

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| Mon. | 8:30 | Marvin Stark † |
| Tues. | 8:30 | Susie Caturegli † |
| Wed. | 8:30 | Ed Orr † |
| Thurs. | 8:30 | Eda Ronzini † |
| Fri. | 6:30 | Pietro Caturegli † |
| | 8:30 | Stan Mitchell † |
| Sat. | 8:30 | Anna Holcomb † |
| | 5:00 | Art Bronstein † |
| Sun. | 5:00 | Nancy O'Dea † |

Rest in Peace

Patrick Daly & Jeanine Ann Benson

Parish offices will be closed Monday, February 16, in observance of President's Day.

Sick Relatives and Friends

Please remember in your prayers: Joe Vassallo, Bob Cook, Lisa Porter, John Meany, Barbara Peters, Yolanda Plut, Carmella Chellemi, Carmen Esquivel, Jim Mason, and Louise DeBarbrie.

Are you are ill or homebound? Would you like members of the parish to pray for you? Do you know of someone who is, and would like to receive the Eucharist? Contact Kathy Fagliano at 591-7349 ext. 28.

Sacramental Giving

Weekend Offering ~ \$11,427.50
Thank you!

Stewardship by the Book: In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards.

COMPASSION AND GENEROSITY

Let your heart feel for the afflictions and distress of everyone, and let your hand give in proportion to your purse. —George Washington

Operation Rice Bowl is coming to St. Charles Lent 2009!

We'll have a speaker from Catholic Relief Services speak at all Masses this weekend. Come hear about it and receive your materials to use during Lent...this is a community effort for parishioners of every age! To read more and see videos about it, go to: www.orb.crs.org.

This weekend we continue our outreach to our sister parish, St. Francis Assisi with donations of non-perishable foods, paper products and toiletries. Thank you for your continuing support of our East Palo Alto neighbors.

Do you have Celiac disease? Do you know someone who does and does not receive Communion because of it? Please contact Sandi Trembley at 591-7349 x 26 for more information.

FAITH FORMATION

K-5th Grade Reminder: There are NO religious Education classes Sunday & Monday, February 15th & 16th due to San Carlos Schools Presidents' Week. Classes will resume the following Sunday & Monday, February 22nd & 23rd.

Confirmation Information Meeting: **Tues, Feb. 17, 7:30pm** in the church for parents and candidates who did not attend the meeting last fall.

Attention Altar Server Training for Public School Students

Please get your registration in for the training on March 4 and March 11, from 1:30 pm until 3:00 pm, in the Church. Forms are located in the back of the church. Children must be at least in the 4th grade, a regularly worshipping member of the parish, and have received the sacraments of First Communion and Reconciliation. For more information and registration call Nancy Farrant, 591-7349 ex. 27.

St. Charles welcomes its newest member through the waters of Baptism:

Braden Moin Maroney

Come Build Hope In Mexico

Calling all High School aged teens in St. Charles Parish. The dates are set for the 2009 Mexico Mission Trip, they are June 22-28. The next meeting is March 4, 7:15pm, Borrromeo Hall. Applications are on-line on the Parish website www.stcharlesparish.org. **Applications must be turned into the Parish office by February 27.** We are also accepting applications for Interns (under 25 yrs old), and Adult leaders. Questions? Contact Mission Trip Leader Kevin Holden at (650) 594-0361 or stcharlesangels@aol.com.

What is Your Catholic IQ?

1. This martyr's name means "gift of God" _____
(a) Dorothy (b) Nancy (c) Lucy (d) Veronica
2. The liturgy of the Church celebrates Mary as the "Ever _____" (a) lasting (b) after (c) and-ever; (d) virgin
3. In which Marian prayer are found the words "mourning and weeping in this vale of tears?" (a) Magnificat (b) Vale de Tearissimo (c) Memorare (d) Hail, Holy Queen
4. What is the name of the vestment that a deacon wears over the alb and stole? (a) dalmation; (b) the chasuble; (c) dalmatic; (d) cincture

Look for the answers in next weekend's bulletin!

Answers to last weekend's Catholic IQ questions

1. The prayer traditionally prayed at 6:00 AM, 12 Noon, and 6:00 PM is the _____ (d) *The Angelus* derives its name from the opening words in Latin: *Angelus Domini nuntiavit Maria* (the angel of the Lord said unto Mary)
2. Which of the following is a Corporal Work of Mercy? (d) clothe the naked
3. What four letters are the initials for the Latin title that Pontius Pilate had written over the head of Jesus on the cross? (b) INRI are the Latin initials for "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews."
4. Which feast is celebrated on February 3? (a) *On the Feast of St. Blaise, Catholics receive a blessing on the throat.*



**Crocodile Dock:
Where Fearless Kids
Shine God's Light**
Mark your calendar:

Scripture Camp 2009 will be held June 15-19. Camp is for all St. Charles parish children who have completed kindergarten through 4th grade. Children in our parish who have completed 6th grade and older are eligible to be junior leaders. Registration paperwork will be distributed through our Religious Education Program and St. Charles School the first week in April. Campers are registered in the order received. Camp registration will not be on-line.

Adults wanting to volunteer should contact Allison Stastny at 369-2866 or astastny1@aol.com.

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL JRs. & SRs - San Mateo Pro Life presents its annual Oratory Speech Contest. Winners receive \$200, \$100, \$75. Speech must be on a Pro Life topic. Contest is at St. Gregory's Parish Center, 138 28th Ave., San Mateo on Thursday, March 12, 2009 @ 7:30pm. Info: 572-1468 or 365-5718.



St. Charles Ski Trip - March 7th!

Back by popular demand, the 5th Annual St. Charles Ski Trip (sponsored by the Men's Club) is scheduled for Saturday, March 7, 2009. Don't miss this fun filled day at Sugar Bowl Ski Resort and have the opportunity to spend a day skiing, snowboarding, or simply drinking hot cocoa in the mountains. Open to all parishioners and their guests, this is always a great experience and a fun way to sneak in a day at the mountains without all the hassles. Busses leave the church early in the morning to the resort and return that evening. Prices are \$96 for adults, \$96 for teens (13-19), \$66 for kids (6-12), and \$86 for seniors (65+). Prices include transportation, lift tickets, and refreshments. (Bus ride only available for \$56). Make your reservation on line no later than Friday, February 27th. For questions or information about how to register, please contact Greg Celotti at 650-740-1580 or gcelotti@apr.com.



ICF CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER

Mark your calendars for Saturday evening, March 7th. That's the date of the Italian Catholic Federation's (ICF) very popular Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner Social held in Borromeo Hall. A flyer containing all the details is available on the tables at the doors of the church. This event is the main fund-raiser for the I.C.F.'s charitable programs which include awarding tuition-assistance scholarships to deserving eighth grade students graduating from St. Charles School and Religious Ed classes, who intend to enroll in a Catholic High School.

Get in the mood for the upcoming St. Patrick's holiday by being present at this delicious dinner and make it even better by coming with a group of your friends! (Groups of 8 or more can reserve individual tables). Paid reservations must be sent to Barbara Borra, 908 Bauer Drive, San Carlos, CA 94070 by March 1st. Have questions? Call Barbara at 593-4118. To avoid any disappointment, we recommend you make your reservation early. We hope our parishioners will help us make this a very successful evening by attending individually or in groups.

FISH VOLUNTEERS - please pick up your calendars on one of the tables in the church by March 1st. If there is not one there for you or you have any questions, please call Carolyn Ranken (593-3721).

Transforming Grief is a day of spiritual retreat for those who are grieving the death of a loved one. It is being offered by Barbara Elordi, Ministry of Consolation Coordinator for the Archdiocese on Saturday, March 7th at St. Gabriel Church from 9:30am—2:30pm. Please call Barbara to register: 415.614.5506.

TV FOCUS ON POPE, MOTHER THERESA

ETWN's special February programs include a five-part series on the life of Blessed Mother Theresa of Calcutta. It airs Feb. 16-20 at 12am & 3:30pm (30 min). Another special focuses on Pope Benedict XVI celebrating the Mass for Ash Wednesday, with the blessing & imposition of the ashes. It airs live from the Basilica of St. Savina in Rome, Feb. 25 at 7:30am & encores at 3pm (2 hrs). All times are Pacific, EWTN is carried on Comcast Ch. 229, Astound Ch. 80, DISH Satellite Ch. 261, & Direct TV, Ch 370.

**An opportunity close to home for the season of Lent to
"learn and to pray" in a small - group setting.**

When people come together in goodwill to learn and to pray with the Word of God, graces and blessings that come our way are ever so surprising. As we walk towards the Resurrection during the time of Lent, we receive understanding and strength in fellowship with believers in Christ Jesus.

Date: Starting, Tuesday, February 17th, and continuing for seven consecutive weeks, ending March 31st.

Time: 10:00am until 12:00noon

Place: Home in San Carlos

For information contact
Helene Koenig, Coordinator at 650-592-4793

LENT Wednesday Morning

Contemplative Prayer,

7:30 am—8:30 am,

Feb 25 (Ash Wednesday)

March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1, 8

Start a new Lenten practice! Come to begin your Wednesday mornings with quiet contemplative prayer. Gather in our beautiful chapel for an hour of gentle music, scripture and silent reflection, followed by an optional continental breakfast. Prayer will be led by *Sister Ingrid Clemmensen, OP*, Program Director at Vallombrosa Retreat Center.

Fall Prevention Classes

Dates: Fridays, February 27 – March 27

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location:

Sequoia Hospital Health & Wellness Center
749 Brewster Avenue
Redwood City
Cost: FREE

To register or for more information, call (650) 367-5998

This **FREE** five-week class series is brought to you by Sequoia Hospital Health & Wellness Center. During each class, we will discuss key risk factors for falls and how to reduce these risks. Each class also includes simple exercises designed to help increase balance, strength, and coordination for fall prevention. Come prepared to exercise both your mind and body.

Upcoming Events

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| Feb. 17 | Parent/Candidate Information Meeting, 7:30pm, Church |
| Feb. 18 | ICF Meeting, 6:30pm, Borromeo Hall Children's Choir Rehearsal, 3:15pm, Church |
| Feb. 19 | Men's Club Board Mtg., 6:30pm St. Francis Room Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm, Church Light Weigh, 7:00pm, St. Charles Room |
| Feb. 22 | RCIA, 10:00am, St. Charles Room Religious Ed, 9:30am |

Ash Wednesday February 25

Masses will be: 6:30pm. 8:30, 10:30am (*School Mass*) and 7:00pm. Ashes will be distributed during each of these Masses.

General Lenten Regulations

ABSTINENCE

Everyone fourteen years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on ASH WEDNESDAY, the FRIDAYS of Lent and GOOD FRIDAY.

FAST

Everyone eighteen years of age and older but under the age of sixty is also bound to fast on ASH WEDNESDAY and GOOD FRIDAY.

ST. CHARLES LENTEN CONNECTION

Monday, March 2 (*Free for the whole parish*)

DINNER: Starts at 5:30pm in Borromeo Hall
7:00pm (*two options*)

IN THE CHURCH: Fr. Dave Pettingill

(Back by popular demand!) for adults and interested teens

IN THE GYM: NELSON and the
FRIENDS of JESUS Band

...for teens and younger.

Monday, March 9 (*Free for the whole parish*)

DINNER: Starts at 5:30pm in Borromeo Hall
7:00pm (for *ALL* ages!)...**IN THE CHURCH:**

NELSON and the FRIENDS of JESUS Band

RSVP: Place in collection basket at Mass or...contact Barbara at 591-7349 x 34 or Barbara@stcharlesparish.org or...bring to St. Charles School.

Family Name: _____

Names and ages of children: _____

March 2 _____ # for dinner
_____ # for Fr. Pettingill
_____ # for Nelson and FOJ
_____ # of toddlers for children

March 9 _____ # for dinner
_____ # for Nelson and FOJ
_____ # of toddlers for children