



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

April 20 ~ April 26

Mon.	8:30	Rosalind Bastian †
Tues.	8:30	Susie Caturegli †
Wed.	8:30	Augustus & Claire Ranken †
Thurs.	8:30	Daniel Foster †
Fri.	6:30	Giuseppe Natucci †
	8:30	Maureen Lindores †
Sat.	8:30	Brian McBrady †
	5:00	Norma Figone †
Sun.	7:30	Elizabeth Murphy †
	5:00	Alice Rossi †

*Rest in Peace*

Fran Gerda

*Sick Relatives and Friends*

Please remember in your prayers: Fred Koehler, Christine Zika, Joe Vassallo, Lisa Porter, Barbara Peters, Yolanda Plut, Carmella Chellemi, Carmen Esquivel, Jim Mason, and Lois Clausen.

*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 ~ \$37, 547.67  
 Good Friday Holy Land Collection ~ \$755  
**Thank you!**

**Black and Indian Home & Catholics Home Missions  
 Second Collection Next Weekend**

Launched in 1998, this special collection strengthens the Catholic Church in the United States and its territories where resources are thin and priests are few. Grantees include 90 Latin and Eastern Catholic dioceses in Appalachia, the South, the Southwest, the Rocky Mountain states, Alaska, and the islands of the Pacific and Caribbean. This appeal also supports about 25 organizations and religious communities engaged in home mission work. The appeal funds a wide range of pastoral services, including evangelization, religious education, the maintenance of mission parishes, the training of seminarians and lay ministers, and ministry with ethnic groups, especially Hispanics. Thank you for your help.

**Stewardship by the Book:** *The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced total stewardship. St. Luke reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.*

***Did you participate in the Rice Bowl Program?*** You can turn in your "bowls" at the parish office. Thank you for helping to make a difference in the lives of those living in poverty.

**A CHEERFUL GIVER**

A cheerful giver does not count the cost of what he gives. His heart is set on pleasing and cheering the one to whom the gift is given.

—St. Julian

**FAITH FORMATION**

**Come join us on April 26, at 10:00am,  
 at the Parish Center, to find out more  
 about joining the Catholic Church**

Throughout the year, individuals come forward seeking to learn more about the Catholic faith. You may have a friend who is Catholic... you may be dating, engaged, or married to a Catholic...or you may just be seeking information on your own. You may have even been baptized a Catholic but never completed your initiation.

If you are such a seeker, we welcome you! The St. Charles community invites you to check out the adult initiation process here at the parish with the hope that you will find an opportunity to grow closer to God at this time in your faith journey.

The adult initiation process, is a process of prayer, reflection, and learning that allows for the continual discernment of God's will in our lives.

For more information call Linda Burns, 576-3105, or Nancy Farrant at 591-7349 x 27.

**Attention Class of 2009 from all High Schools:** Remember that we will be celebrating you and your accomplishment on Sunday, April 26! We start with Mass at 5 pm followed by a special dinner for you and your families in Borromeo Hall. Please R.S.V.P. ASAP so we can plan the dinner: [tami@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:tami@stcharlesparish.org) or call Tami at 591-7349 x31. Also, don't forget to send photos for the slide show!

**Mexico Mission Trip**

Sadly, we have had to cancel our mission trip for this summer due to safety concerns...**but hold onto your hammers!!!** There will be a meeting for an alternative plan: Sunday, April 19, 2009, 7:15 pm in Borromeo Hall for all interested parents, teens, and parishioners. We are considering a local self-designed program to take place during the same time frame (June 22-28). The plan includes building, service, camping, and much fun. Our plans for our "Mission Trip" dinner, car wash, and bake sales, continue, so please be ready to get to work on April 19.

Spread the word!

**"God is Good.....All the Time !!!!!"**

**St. Charles School** provides a dynamic Catholic education for students in grades K-8. Founded in 1950, our parish school has been instrumental in early faith formation for two generations of young Catholics. This spring we will celebrate our 57th graduating class! St. Charles has limited openings in a few grades for the 2009-2010 school year. Taking a school tour is one of the best ways to see what we have to offer. For more information, please call the school office at 593-1629.

**Catholic IQ Answers from March 29th Bulletin**

1. The place where Jesus was crucified was called \_\_\_\_  
 Answer d: Calvary is the Latin term and Golgotha is the Greek for "place of the skull."
2. Private confession of sins developed \_\_\_\_ - Answer b: Prior to the development of individual confession, sinners could receive absolution only once in a lifetime, which is why confession was often postponed until the hour of death.
3. Easter is celebrated on the Sunday following the first \_\_\_\_ of spring - Answer c: The Council of Nicea in 325 decided that Easter is to be celebrated on the first Sunday after the full moon following the vernal equinox.
4. Lent officially comes to a close on the evening of - Answer a: Lent ends and the Triduum begins with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.



## St. Charles Scripture Camp

June 15 - 19, 2009. 9am - 12:15pm

### Crocodile Dock:

#### Where fearless kids shine in God's light

Open to all St. Charles parish children who are completing Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade this year. Registration forms are available in the school or the parish office. Please contact Allison Stastny (650 369 2866) or Arlie Aguirre (650 508 8870) if you have any questions about the program.

**Notre Dame High School** invites all sixth and seventh grade girls to the annual 6th & 7th Grade Day which will be held on Friday, May 8 from 1:00pm to 3:15pm.

Please RSVP at 650 595-1913 x 315 or e-mail [admissions@ndhsb.org](mailto:admissions@ndhsb.org) by April 27th.

### Sixth and Seventh Grade Open House

Sixth and seventh grade girls are invited to visit **Mercy High School** in Burlingame for a special afternoon tour on Friday, May 1st from 1:30pm to 3:00pm. This Student Open House will feature visits to classrooms as well as special fine arts performances and an American Sign Language demonstration. Mercy is located at 2750 Adeline Drive in Burlingame. For more detailed information, contact Mrs. Ellen Williamson, Director of Admissions at (650) 762-1114.

### ICF Scholarships

Applications for the Italian Catholic Federation Scholarship Assistance Awards are now available to ALL 8th grade students of the parish who intend to enter a Catholic high school in the Fall. Applications may be obtained at St. Charles School, at the Parish Office, or by calling Celeste Lennemann at 593-6218.

Completed applications must be returned by **APRIL 27**

**CYO Summer Camp** ~ REGISTER NOW for Catholic Charities CYO's 63<sup>rd</sup> summer adventure at CYO Camp in Occidental, CA. Youth sessions for children entering 2<sup>nd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Teen Session for 13-16 year olds. CIT program for 16 and 17 year olds. Register online at [www.cyocamp.org](http://www.cyocamp.org) or call 707-874-0200 today!

**Employment Support Group** meets Monday mornings at 9:00am to 11:00am in the Merry Room of St. Matthias Church, 1685 Cordilleras Road, Redwood City. Contact 366-9544 for more information.



## Building our Legacy, Celebrating our Faith, Answering the Call Campaign Update

Exciting News! Due to your generosity we have now raised over \$2 million in gifts and pledges. Please, when the volunteers call, warmly welcome them. They are fellow parishioners working for the future of our parish.

**Question:** Why do we need to fill out a pledge card and sign it?

**Answer:** The Archdiocese will provide a line of credit to complete the projects but we must demonstrate our ability to repay a loan. Thus they require us to document the intentions and financial support of our parishioners for the project, via a pledge card, before we can move forward with the financing. Additionally, when you fill out the pledge card, you will help St. Charles plan its future cash flow against project costs.

**Question:** How should this pledge affect my regular Sunday giving?

**Answer:** Not at all! Your regular giving is essential to the ongoing mission of St. Charles. This campaign is a wholly separate undertaking. We cannot allow our capital campaign to reduce our regular giving.

**Campaign Volunteers:** Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 22 at 7:00 PM in Borromeo Hall.

## FASHION SHOW

### WINGS

#### (Women In God's Spirit)

WINGS is holding a **Fashion Show** benefiting **Catherine's Center** and **Safehouse**. Join us for an afternoon of fashion, lunch, prizes and fun knowing you are helping 2 great causes. Your \$20 ticket includes tea and lunch.

Date: Sunday April 26

Time: 12:30 - 3:00

Place: St. Charles Gymnasium

Ticket info: 592-8386

THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYER GROUP INVITES YOU TO A

### HEALING MASS

WITH FR. GENE WILSON, CPPS

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 7:00PM

ST. RAYMOND'S CHAPEL

1100 SANTA CRUZ, MENLO PARK

Anointing of the Sick and prayer for healing will follow Mass. Please come to this special evening expecting the Lord to bless you, and bring a friend.

For more information contact Claire at 650-654-1815



## The Parish Picnic is Coming!!

Save the Date!

**June 14, 2009**

Plan to go to Mass at St. Patrick's Seminary then enjoy an afternoon of community games and food. Details to follow in future bulletins.

## Upcoming Events at a Glance...

April 20	Religious Ed, 3:30pm EDGE Gathering, 6:30pm, Borrromeo Hall
April 22	School Liturgy, 8:30am, Church Children's Choir, 3:15pm, Church Campaign Volunteers, 7:00pm, Borrromeo Hall
April 23	Men's Club Board Meeting, 6:30pm, St. Francis Room Adult Choir, 7:00pm Church Light Weigh, 7:00pm, St. Charles Room
April 26	RCIA Gathering, 10:00am, St. Charles Room Religious Ed Parent Session, 10:15am Upper Hall Religious Ed, 10:15am WINGS Fashion Show, 12:30pm, School Gym Graduation Mass & Dinner, 5:00pm, Church and Borrromeo Hall
April 27	Religious Ed, 3:30pm EDGE Gathering, 6:30pm, Borrromeo Hall (10:30am )Communion Rehearsal, 7:00pm, Church
April 29	Children's Choir, 3:15pm, Church (2:00pm) Communion Rehearsal, 7:00pm, Church Campaign Volunteers, 7:00pm, Borrromeo Hall
April 30	Adult Choir, 7:00pm, Church Light Weigh, 7:00pm, St. Charles Room



### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus (*Acts 4:32-35*).

**Psalm** — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (*Psalms 118*).

**Second Reading** — The victory that conquers the world is our faith (*1 John 5:1-6*).

**Gospel** — Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed (*John 20:19-31*).

### SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John's Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (20:31).

The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "[e]veryone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" (5:1)—what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith.