



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

April 27 ~ May 3

Mon.	8:30	Peter Del Zompo †
Tues.	8:30	Lynn Wilson †
Wed.	8:30	Silvestre Apruebo †
Thurs.	8:30	Bill Lutke †
Fri.	6:30	Susie Caturegli †
	8:30	Elizabeth Mart †
Sat.	8:30	Pietro Caturgeli †
	5:00	Albie Romeo †
Sun.	7:30	Jeanne Zeplin †
	5:00	Sandy Holbery †

Rest in Peace

Joe Zaplancinski & Marguerite Attabit

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 ~ \$11,213

Thank you

Next weekend's second collection will assist Parish Education.

Black and Indian Home & Catholics Home Missions Second Collection this 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 disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

Eucharistic Adoration: The monthly **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will take place in the chapel at the Parish Center on **First Friday, May 1**. Parishioners pray on the hour from 9:00am until midnight. The person who has been faithfully present at the 9:00pm hour for many years needs a prayer partner.

Special First Friday Mass

Looking for something fresh and uplifting? Come to the First Friday Mass of Healing at St. Charles Church in San Carlos on Friday, May 1st. The Mass which is sponsored by the Charismatic Renewal of the San Francisco Archdiocese starts with the rosary at 7:15pm. Mass begins at 7:30pm. For more information call 650-906-3451.

FAITH FORMATION

**Come join us TODAY 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.

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

Payton Marie Lindeman & Ruslan Cole Rachko

Our parish will host a farewell reception after the 9am Mass on Sunday, May 3rd, in Borromeo Hall for our seminarian, Dat Nguyen. All are welcome to attend. Dat will also deliver his farewell homily at all the Masses.

WINGS

FASHION SHOW TODAY!!

It's not too late to join in on the fun!

12:30 - 3:00pm, St. Charles Gymnasium

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.

BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament—the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

Today's selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in "Jesus Christ the righteous one" (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to "repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ "expiation for our sins" (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with "Peace" and urges them to preach "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke 24:47).

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 4th 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 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

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.



Lisa, Allan and Carol Porter would like to thank the parishioners for their prayers and support during Lisa's illness. We are happy to report that Lisa is on the road to recovery.

SUPPORT FOR THE DIVORCED. Would you like support while you travel the road through separation and divorce? The Archdiocese of San Francisco offers support for the journey. The Separated and Divorced Catholics of the Archdiocese of San Francisco (SDCASF) has TWO ongoing support groups in the 1st and 3rd weeks of each month. There is one on the Peninsula, at St. Bartholomew Parish, 600 Columbia Dr, San Mateo, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, at 7:00 PM, in the Spirituality center on the main floor of the 'school' building. The other one is in the parish hall of St. Stephen Parish near Stonestown, San Francisco, on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, at 7:30 PM. Call Gail (650) 591-8452, or Joanne at St. Bart's, (650)347-0701 for more information.

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

Q: When will the projects begin?

A: We will begin with the church roof and painting of the church this summer beginning after the end of the school year. The new windows would be installed the summer of 2010. Renovation of the church interior would be done during the summer of 2011, depending on cash flow from campaign pledges. Landscaping and the school endowment would be ongoing as the funds became available.

Q: Why are we raising money now?

A: There is never a "perfect" time to conduct a campaign. The needs identified for this effort have been on the parish "to do list" for years and can no longer be ignored. More importantly, when surveyed the parish responded overwhelmingly in favor of doing the campaign. Over 70% of the 641 respondents agreed with the plan to conduct a campaign to address these needs. Regarding individual projects: The church roof has reached the point that if repairs are delayed longer, the parish runs an ever increasing risk of major damage to the church building. The current windows at the school are single pane. Some do not open and some cannot be closed. Replacing the school windows will save energy, money and help to improve the learning environment. Increasing the school's endowment will help us provide more financial aid to those students in need of assistance. It is our hope that this fund will make our school available to all who wish a catholic education for their children. St. Charles has been deeply blessed through the years. Considering today's economy, it's is our plan to give 3% of the money collected from this campaign to charity (Second Harvest Food bank and St. Vincent de Paul Society) to help those in need within our community.

The facilities we currently enjoy are a gift to us from those who founded and nurtured our parish. It is now our turn to invest in the future of St. Charles and leave an outstanding legacy to those who will follow us.

Campaign Volunteers: Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 29 at 7:00 PM in Borromeo Hall.

VALLOMBROSA RETREAT CENTER MENLO PARK**Retreat Opportunities**

**A Time to Mourn: a weekend grief retreat
for anyone suffering a loss.**

May 1-3, 2009

If you have experienced a loss—of a loved one, a relationship, a job, a friend—this retreat will allow you some gentle time and space to be supported in your grieving and will offer some skills to help you learn how to move forward in your life. **Carol Kaplan, MFT**, will facilitate this retreat. *Some limited partial scholarships available.*

Keeping the Faith During the Downturn

May 6, 13, and 20, 2009

We are living in extremely challenging times. This series of three evening sessions will explore ways in which we can find God even in the midst of the downturn. **Patrick O'Halloran, Ph.D.**, a licensed clinical psychologist with degrees in English, Theology and Psychology, will offer these evenings, each from 7 pm to 9 pm, and will bring his wisdom, experience and wit to this timely issue.

Please call (650) 325-5614 or visit our website at www.vallombrosa.org for information and to register for these retreats.

**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.

Upcoming Events at a Glance...

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 Borromeo Hall
April 27	Religious Ed, 3:30pm EDGE Gathering, 6:30pm, Borromeo 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, Borromeo Hall
April 30	Adult Choir, 7:00pm, Church Light Weigh, 7:00pm, St. Charles Room
May 1	Eucharistic Adoration, 9:00am, Chapel First Friday Mass, 7:30pm, Church
May 2	First Communion Masses, 10:30am & 1:30pm, Church
May 4	St. Charles School Special Persons Day, Spring Sing, 10:00am EDGE Family Pot Luck, 6:30pm, Borromeo Hall

What is Your Catholic IQ?

1. The Easter Season culminates with the celebration of
a) the Ascension: b) Pentecost c) the Assumption; d) Trinity
2. At Easter Sunday Masses, the rite of the renewal of baptismal promises takes place immediately after the
a) Penitential Rite b) Communion Prayer c) homily d) Gloria
3. The Orthodox greeting Christos anesti is translated as
a) Christ is risen b) Christ rules c) Christ rocks d) Christ has ascended
4. When a Catholic priest or deacon carries the Blessed Sacrament in procession, he commonly wears a
a) turban; b) humeral veil; c) miter; d) berretta

(Look for the answers in next weekend's bulletin)

St. Charles School Advisory Board: 2009-2010



St. Charles School will have two-3 year positions and two-1 year positions open for the next school year. Serving on this Advisory Board is an opportunity to be actively involved in education and have a positive effect on our parish school's future. Participation enables board members to contribute to our parish community's efforts to grow St. Charles School academically, religiously and socially. Role of School Board Members: In an advisory capacity, each member serves as a support to our Pastor and Principal to develop and recommend policy, promote understanding and support of our Catholic education, recommend resources and assist as requested. Members attend a monthly meeting and may be invited to serve on special sub-committees. Recent committee work has included Technology, Fundraising, and Parent Activities recommendations and support. Qualifications: All adult members of the School and/or Parish in good standing are eligible candidates. Members of the community shall nominate themselves, complete an application, and become candidates for the board. Dependent on the number of applicants, a parish-wide election may occur. This process will be complete by 5/20/09. Applications are available in the School and Parish offices. Please complete the application and return it on or before Wednesday, May 6, 2009.

Please contact Kathy Hutchison with any questions, 650-556-1128 or send email to kathutch@sbcglobalnet.