



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

May 18 May 24

Mon.	8:30	Fran Gerdau †
Tues.	8:30	Susie Caturegli †
Wed.	8:30	Joaquin Ignacio †
Thurs.	8:30	Catherine O'Dea †
Fri.	6:30	Pietro Caturegli †
	8:30	Constance Coppen †
Sat.	8:30	Daniel Foster †
	5:00	Edward Roman †
Sun.	7:30	Gregory Bachli & Mark Severi (L)
	5:00	Walter James †

Rest in Peace

Angela Van Pelt and Rudy Baccei

Sick Relatives and Friends

Please remember in your prayers: Fred Koehler, Christine Zika, Joe Vassallo, 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 ~ \$10,907.34

Thank-you!

Stewardship by the Book: Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself – my skills and talents, my time and resources – will best demonstrate my love for God's people?

Catholic Communication Campaign*Help Us Connect the World with God's Word!*

This week's Collection is for the **Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)**. Through your generous donations, CCC is able to spread the Gospel message in our community and all over the world. CCC funds the development of traditional and new media programs that inspire and minister to their audiences. Half of the Collection from our Archdiocese stays here to support local communication efforts, while the other half supports national Catholic media initiatives. Please give generously in this week's collection to help us spread the Good News.

To find out more about the work of CCC, please visit:

St. Charles recognizes the gift of marriage on June 28 at the 9:00 am Mass

Couples who have recently celebrated an anniversary in multiples of five (i.e. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, etc) are asked to contact Nancy Farrant at 591-7349 ext. 27 and say the number of years you are celebrating and if you will be able to attend the Mass and the reception to follow (in Borromeo Hall). The St. Charles parish community wants to celebrate you as you have been a witness to us in this holy sacrament of marriage.

FAITH FORMATION**Thank-you for Sharing the Good News!**

St. Charles is a successful, vibrant parish because of the many people that give of their time & talent. We have approximately 300 children who want to "hear the Good News". St. Charles is so very grateful to the wonderful, caring people who shared of their time and talent with the children this year and we thank them from the bottom of our hearts. Join me in thanking Carolyn Tamoney, Susan Mei, Irena Haghghi, Anthony & Daniel Vassallo, Alex Cromosini, Judy Ansaldi, Amelia Palomera, Amira Abedrabbo, Amir Abedrabbo, Alison Spong, Mimi Wong, Conrad Casente, Jean Sebring, Cynthia Miller, Sonia Bon, Jeanne Digel, Cathleen Yedinak, Patty Edson, Christina Simpson, Michael Yedinak, Virginia Marans, Bob Farkas, Dat Nguyen, Lana Greco, Danielle Ryan, Joe Schmidt, Mary Frances Hart, Catherine Heller, Allison Stastny, Roberta Bernardez, Danika Stanley, Sharon Branaman, Elaine Rachko, and Diane Tretton.

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** is a process by which unbaptized adults become full members of the Roman Catholic Church. Although this process is for the unbaptized, we also include those who have been baptized in other traditions. It has been stated that the best kept secret in the Catholic Church is how to become a follower of Jesus. Many Catholics are not comfortable speaking about their faith, yet did you know that ALL Catholics are called to make known to the world the message of Jesus? The documents on the RCIA state that:

"the faithful should remember that...the supreme purpose of the apostolate is that the Church's message is made known to the world by word and deed and that his grace is communicated."

Therefore, consider inviting an unbaptized person to a function here at St. Charles, whether that be Wings, the Men's Club, the parish picnic, and especially to Mass. Remember, it is your responsibility to welcome new members into the Church. It does not fall under one job description, rather it is in all of our job descriptions. To find out more about the RCIA process call Linda Burns, 576-3105 or Nancy Farrant, 591-7349 ext 27.

We are in need of special ministers of the Eucharist and Lectors!

Training for this Ministry:
June 20, at 10:00-12:00 PM.

To consider this ministry, one must be a Catholic who has received the sacraments of initiation—Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist; and if married, celebrated the sacrament of Marriage in the Catholic Church. We are in need of persons who are willing to make a commitment to serve in one of the most important offices in the Church. We are short of ministers at the 5:00pm on Saturday, and the 7:30am on Sunday; please consider this ministry. To register, please call Nancy Farrant, 591-7349 ext 27.

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.

FISH VOLUNTEERS - Please pick up your calendars in church by June 1st. If you cannot find yours or if you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Ranken (593-3721).

FISH NEEDS VOLUNTEERS - If you can spare 1/2 a day a month to drive someone to medical appointments, we can really use you. The days are Mondays through Thursdays. For further information, call Carolyn Ranken (593-3721).

WINGS

"Prayer Shawl Ministry"

WINGS has started a new ministry and is in need of volunteers to knit or crochet. If you have always wanted to learn, then this is the time. Also needed are worker bees to assemble, create prayer cards, etc. Prayer shawls are given to those who are in need of comfort during difficult times. If you prefer to donate to this ministry, please make the check payable to St. Charles Church and in the memo put "WINGS/shawl". Mail to: Lorie Boris, 1828 Carmelita Dr., San Carlos. Donations will be used to purchase the special yarn. **Please come to our information meeting in the St. Charles Room of the parish center on Tuesday morning, May 19, 10:00am sharp.** For questions, please call Lorie Boris 593-7339 or Linda Burns 595-2675. For additional information check out www.shawlministry.com/.

Calling all parish women! Please come to the meeting on **Wednesday, May 20, at 7 pm**, in the St. Charles Room of the Parish Center. Women in God's Spirit, or **WINGS**, is the women's group at St. Charles parish. WINGS seasons are as varied as the different women whose ideas and energy create them. Have you thought you might like to participate in parish life through WINGS planning? It's one step further into the social and spiritual nourishment WINGS provides. You're invited to a meeting to explore a new structure for WINGS and to discuss the next seasons' plans. If you know someone, maybe new to the parish or to WINGS, who you think would be an asset to its guidance, please invite her, too. Please come, we need you! If you cannot attend, we hope to see you in October when the next season of WINGS begins!

Paul & His Friends, a presentation by Fr. David Pettingill, Wednesday, May 20th, 7:00pm, Pauline Books & Media, 2640 Broadway, Redwood City. Come to celebrate the approaching close of the Pauline Year as together we consider how the strong collaborative friendships of Paul helped to further the Good News he so tirelessly proclaimed. As members of the same Body of Christ we too can experience this richness. For more information call Pauline Books & Media, (650)369-4230.

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

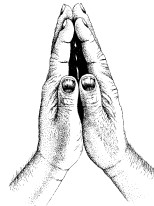


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Building our Legacy, Celebrating our Faith, Answering the Call Campaign Update

The projects being addressed through this campaign have been on the parish "to do list" for years, yet the campaign began only after we had the parish's input. The study we conducted in November and December of last year gathered the responses from 641 households. Over 70% of these agreed with the plan to conduct a campaign to address these needs and over 72% of all respondents said they would give.

Raising over \$2.3 million in today's economy is a testament to the faithfulness and generosity of our parish. It is our goal to complete this campaign before summer yet we have hundreds of families to hear from. So please, respond quickly to the volunteers when they call – even if it's to say you cannot give more. We seek equal sacrifice, not equal gifts. If we all do our part we will succeed.



Saturday prayer vigils continue at Planned Parenthood:

Please help. We need at least 40 faithful pro life advocates to come out and quietly pray for one hour, one Saturday per month. Our prayerful intervention really works and God wants us to put our good intentions into action! Please contact Sandy Dillion with your preferred time commitment: (650) 574-3910 or sansan@rcn.com

What is Your Catholic IQ?

- John the Baptist ate _____
milk and honey (b) locusts and wild honey (c) manna (d) barley & oats.
- Which of the following saints was a martyr?
(a) Francis of Assisi (b) Augustine of Hippo
(c) Frances of Rome (d) Ignatius of Antioch
- The *kerygma* refers to the
(a) Initial proclamation of the Gospel (b) final Communion before death (c) the road leading to Golgotha (d) the Ten Commandments
- Catholicism first came to the New World with explorers from (a) France (b) Poland (c) England (d) Spain

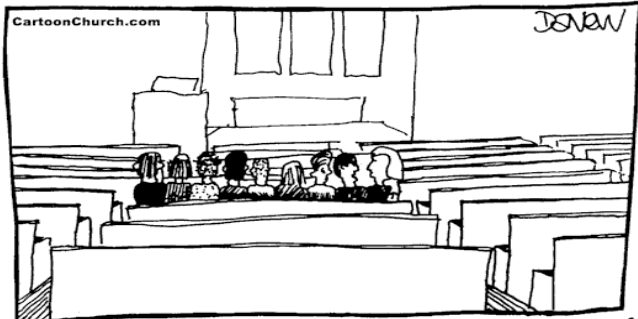
Look for the answers in next weekend's bulletin

Answers from last week's Catholic IQ

- The Blessed Sacrament when reserved in the Tabernacle, is held in a covered chalice-like container called a _____.
(b) ciborium
- In the Gospel of Luke, who climbed up a sycamore tree to get a better view of Jesus _____? (d) Zacchaeus
- Catholics often pray for the intercession of the following archangel to "defend us in battle": (d) Michael
- Prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance are referred to as the _____ (b) cardinal virtues.

Upcoming Events

May 19	WINGS Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10am (sharp) ICF, 6:30-10pm, Borromeo Hall CC Prayer Support Team, 7-8pm, Chapel
May 20	WINGS, 7-10pm, St. Charles Room
May 21	Light Weigh, 7-8pm, St. Francis Room



"Quite crowded in church tonight"

St. Charles Parish Picnic Sunday, June 14th, 2009

St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park

Join our Parish Community for a day of fun!

*Mass, BBQ, Games, Pie Baking Contest
and an Ice Cream Social*

Mass in St. Patrick's Chapel at 11:30am

Tri-tip BBQ, hotdogs, hamburgers, beans,
condiments and utensils will be provided

Please bring drinks, blankets, and
portable lawn furniture

(no tables or chairs will be provided)

Last names beginning with A-L—
bring appetizers to share

Last names beginning with M-Z—
bring a side dish to share

Pie Baking Contest - Show off your baking skills. Our
prestigious panel of judges will select a winner.

**For information or if you would like to help
please contact Paul Carroll: 610-0339.**

Please complete the form below and included it with a check
made out to St. Charles Church for the total amount.

Yes, we will attend the Parish Picnic:

___ Adult @ 80 Cents ___ Child @ 60 Cents Total ___

Name: _____

Phone # _____

E-Mail _____