



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

June 1 ~ June 7

Mon.	8:30	Susie Caturegli †
Tues.	8:30	Pietro Caturegli †
Wed.	8:30	Emile Dufault †
Thurs.	8:30	Giuseppe Natucci †
Fri.	6:30	~
	8:30	Anna Marie Pierucci †
Sat.	8:30	Nora Chavez (L)
	5:00	Tom Feiner †
Sun.	7:30	Huong thi Phan †
	5:00	Rich Virgil †

Please pray for the faithful departed of St. Charles Parish.

### Sick Relatives and Friends

Please remember in your prayers: Esther Hilferty, Dawn Crecy, 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 ~ \$8,692  
Thank-you!

**Stewardship by the Book:** St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given "for the common good." What gifts are mine to share?

### St. Vincent de Paul Collection This Weekend

Our St. Vincent de Paul conference depends on your donations in order to support individuals and families desperately affected during this difficult economic climate. This weekend is the second of only four 5th Sunday St. Vincent DePaul collections for this year. We strive to assist many families and single adults by providing such things as food, clothing and furniture, rental assistance and utilities payments. We help anyone in need regardless of race, creed, age, disability, or gender, and 92% of our county's St. Vincent de Paul tax-deductible donations go back into services for the poor. Your generosity and kindness will be appreciated and put to great use. Please consider a donation next weekend. **Thank you.**

### POPE JOHN PAUL II: GREAT APOSTLE OF THE EUCHARIST

*"Christians must be distinguished above all by the 'art of prayer'...spend time in spiritual converse, in silent adoration, in heartfelt love before Christ present in the Most Holy Sacrament".* First Friday Eucharistic adoration will take place in the chapel at the parish center on June 5th, beginning at 9:00am and continuing until midnight. All are welcome.



### 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

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.

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

Paige Evelyn Rouspil  
Isabella Grace Dimick  
Francesca Rochelle Dimick

**Yahweh put out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me: "There I am putting my words into your mouth."**

*Jeremiah 1:9*

### What is a Catechist

**A catechist is...**One who faithfully believes in Jesus and is a witness to His message. One who is Sacramentally alive and willing to share enthusiastically his/her faith with the youth in our community. Are you such a person? If you are considering becoming a catechist or are a catechist, there are several opportunities for growth over the summer. Here at the office we have a special program that you can bring home. The program is called *Echoes in Faith*, and it comes in a DVD format that you can learn at your own pace. The program is open to new and seasoned catechists. For

### 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.



Calling all graduating 8th graders, high schoolers and returning college students. The 5:00 Sunday Youth ensemble will be singing through the summer. If you would like to try this out as a singer or instrumentalist, please let Claire know and I will have music ready for you. We rehearse at 4:00 on Sundays, right before Mass. If we have a big enough group, we may have one evening rehearsal to start out the summer, and then stay with the Sunday rehearsal. Interested?

Please contact Claire at 591-7349 x32 or email [CGiovannetti@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:CGiovannetti@stcharlesparish.org).

### Men's Club

Please join us for the Men's Club June 4th meeting and enjoy the legendary "Port & Stogie Dinner" at the upper school yard @ 6:30 PM.

Bring your big boy toys; classic car, motorcycle, whatever you have. Tri-Tip and Ribs - the way you like 'em with all the fixins'. \$20 at the door and don't forget to bring a friend!

### "PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY"

This ministry started in 1998 by two women and has quickly grown into an international cause. Members have lovingly donated their time and talents by creating hand-knitted and crocheted shawls. Care and the love of knitting or crocheting have been combined into a prayerful ministry that reaches out to those in need of comfort and solace. WINGS has now started this ministry and is in need of volunteers to knit and crochet. If you have always wanted to learn then this is the time. For more information please call Lorie Boris 593-7339 or Linda Burns 595-2675. Another way to help this ministry is to make a donation that would be used to purchase yarn. Please make the check payable to St. Charles Church, in the memo part put WINGS/Shawl. Mail to Lorie Boris 1828 Carmelita Dr. San Carlos. **The "Prayer Shawl Ministry" will meet every first Wednesday of each month in the St. Charles Room at 10:00 am.**

You are cordially invited to come and celebrate with **Dominican Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery** on our **Patron Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday, June 14, 2009**. This beautiful feast has been established by the Church as an opportunity for us to pour out our gratitude in loving praise to our Eucharistic Savior. He is with us in the Blessed Sacrament to bless us, to strengthen and encourage us. On this day we gather to thank Him for this loving presence in our midst. Mass will be offered at 10:00am - The Monastery is located at 215 Oak Grove Avenue in Menlo Park.

### VALLOMBROSA RETREAT CENTER IN MENLO PARK

#### **Sacred Dance for Healing—June 10, 2009**

We have danced in a circle since time began. This monthly circle dance is a way to come together to dance our gratitude for the grace of being alive and to remember the sacred in life and in each other. When we dance in a circle, we can remember our oneness with all peoples and all creation. **Holly Burn-Crain, MA, ADTR** has been leading Sacred Circle dance gatherings in the Bay Area for the past six years. She will lead our monthly circle dance sessions from 10 am to 12 noon. Free-will offerings are accepted. Please call (650) 325-5614 or visit our website at [www.vallombrosa.org](http://www.vallombrosa.org) for information and to register for these retreats.



**Good News!** Our pledge total is just over \$2.7 million! The bad news is there are many of you we have not heard from. Please, if you have made a decision (yes or no, big gift or small) about your gift to the campaign, call the parish or the volunteer who has been calling. The volunteer team has made multiple attempts to every household on the parish roster. That's over 2,200 phone calls. We start the church roof project in less than a month. Your help will make a difference.

**Please continue to pray for our parish and the success of this campaign.**

### A Note from the Catholic Worker "School House" in Redwood City

A big thank you to all those who responded so generously to our call for after school tutors! On to our next big need...We run an evening program in which we teach English to Spanish-speaking women. We desperately need a few more teachers. The commitment would involve one night a week from 6:30 to 8:00pm. Class size runs approximately 8 to 10 women. You do not have to know any Spanish. The program will start the week of September 14, 2009. For more information, please call Sister Mary Jane at 366-8315. Thank you for your consideration.



### What is Your Catholic IQ?

1. Which of the following is *NOT* one of the four marks of the Church? (a) *holy* (b) *one* (c) *ecumenical* (d) *apostolic*
2. Along with blessing and adoration, intercession, thanksgiving, and praise, the following is considered one of the basic forms of prayer: (a) *petition* (b) *remembrance*; (c) *lamentation*; (d) *sorrow*
3. A lavabo set refers to (a) *the kit a priest carries for anointing the sick* (b) *the chalice and paten set* (c) *the small vessels used for washing of the priest's hands at Mass* (d) *the metal vessels used for burning incense*
4. Canon Law requires sacramental confession before (a) *Confirmation* (b) *holy orders* (c) *matrimony* (d) *First Communion*

Look for the answers in next weekend's bulletin

#### Answers from last weekend's bulletin

1. **When Catholics speak of the Real Presence we mean that \_\_\_\_\_**  
Answer: (b) *Christ is truly present in the Eucharist, body and blood, soul and divinity; The doctrine of the Real Presence is central to our faith (see catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 1374-1381)*
2. **The Apostles James and John were known as \_\_\_\_\_** Answer: D, *All these names are used for James and John ("sons of thunder" being a translation of the Greek word Boanerges)*
3. **The brilliant thirteenth-century Dominican scholar who was St. Thomas Aquinas's mentor was \_\_\_\_\_** Answer: B, *Saint Albert the Great was born in Germany and lectured at the University of Paris. He was a scientist as well as a theologian. A Doctor of the Church, St. Albert the Great is the patron saint of those who study natural sciences. We celebrate his feast day on November 15.*
4. **From the fifth century until recently, Western churches were usually built with the altar facing \_\_\_\_\_** Answer (c) *east*

## Pentecost Sunday

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.

*1 Corinthians 12:4*



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### ALL ARE SENT

Fifty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the fulfillment of all God's promises in the feast of Pentecost, a feast that has sometimes been called the birthday of the church. One last time we are reminded that we Christians have received the Holy Spirit, not for our own benefit, but to enable us to follow our Christian vocation.

The centerpiece of the scriptures for Pentecost is the account in Acts of the Apostles of the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. The other readings for this Sunday help us to understand what it means to live out our Christian vocation. Paul's letter shows us the gifts and fruits that the Holy Spirit gives to us. John's Gospel reminds us that Jesus has sent all his disciples to share his forgiveness and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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## 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 \_\_\_\_\_