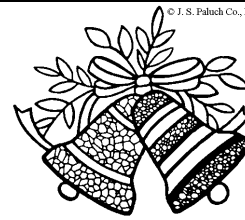




MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

June 29 - July 5

Mon.	8:30	Joe Bernal (L)
Tues.	8:30	Dr. Sawaya †
Wed.	8:30	Betty Murray †
Thurs.	8:30	Ernie Bailly †
Fri.	6:30	Susie Caturegli †
	8:30	Noel Murray (L)
Sat.	8:30	Pietro Caturegli †
	5:00	Concetha Celillo †
Sun.	5:00	Jane Dialition & Linda Dialition Adenaldian †



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Celebrating Marriage Anniversaries:

The cynical among us might very well believe that marriage in the United States is becoming passé. It is not. One need look no further than the list that follows right here at St. Charles Parish. Today we celebrate the faith-filled union between these men and women. The joy and commitment of these anniversary couples will shine forth at 9:00 Mass this weekend. Whether it is a couple joined by God just five years or more than a half-century ago, the moving experience of being called to married life is a wondrous atmosphere that permeates the anniversary Mass. We will continue the celebration in Borromeo Hall following the Mass, and all are invited. We thank you for being such a witness to this Sacrament.

With joy we celebrate:

Cynthia & Greg Lanz	10 years
Pat & Mike Cremer	10 years
Sarah Kelsey & Bill Forrest	15 Years
Theresa & Patrick Mostasisa	15 Years
Karen & David Hooper	20 Years
Sal Casente & Alison Spong	20 Years
Judy & Ben Ploshay	30 Years
Jim & Tricia Zylker	35 Years
Sheila & Mike McQuade	40 Years
Ray & Ellie Goodwin	50 Years
Allene & Bob Sieling	51 Years
Douglas & Ann Murray	51 Years
Nancy & Charles Woodfall	52 Years
Pat & Frank Cauterucci	52 Years
Laura & Antonio Vitlacil	53 Years
Peggy & Alex Saunders	54 Years
Tim & Kathleen Scully	55 Years
JoAnn & Ed McNab	57 Years
Rosemarie & Jim Maffei	59 Years
Robert & MaryJane Conley	64 Years
Johnny & Mary Johnson	65 Years

Please pray for the faithful departed of our St. Charles Community.



**PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED
FRIDAY, JULY 3RD,
IN HONOR OF INDEPENDENCE DAY,**

Sick Relatives and Friends

Please remember in your prayers: Jackie Robinson, Ibrahim Abedrabbo, Esther Hilferty, Dawn Crecy, 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 ~ \$9,729.44 **Thank you**

Next weekend's second collection will benefit Parish Education.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION 2009

CAST THE LIGHT OF CHRIST UPON THE WORLD

Today we recall the apostolic journey of Pope Benedict XVI to the United States and his call to us to cast the light of Christ upon the world. We can show our solidarity with the Holy Father and our suffering brothers and sisters abroad through our support of this week's special collection. These funds allow him to provide emergency assistance to victims of war, disaster, oppression, and disease. Please be generous in today's Peter's Pence Collection.

Stewardship by the Book: *As we reflect on our stewardship this week, let us remember the words of Jesus in today's Gospel: "Do not be afraid; just have faith." (Mark 5:36b)*

Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati,
"Man of the Eight Beatitudes"

Inspiration for World Youth Days,
Italy (1901-1925 Memorial July 4).

Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati was a popular youth who served the poor and sick, loved sports and encouraged his friends to be holy. "The Eucharist Christ was his sovereign Lord, whom he never ceased to adore."

Parents and their children are invited to join the monthly Eucharist Adoration on the First Friday of every month in the chapel at the parish center to pray for vocations in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. The rosary is prayed at the beginning of each hour from 9am until midnight, followed by silent personal prayer. This devotion has been ongoing in our parish since 1994.

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

Michael Patrick Duffy

Top of the Class!

Congratulations to St. Charles parishioners and Serra High School students, *Nathan Zimmerer*, *Stephen Wandro*, and *Patrick Bowler* for earning straight A's during the 2009 Spring Semester!



Women's Catholic Scripture Study

This fall, **Women's Catholic Scripture Study** will be studying the book of Genesis. Come join us as we study this book of "beginnings" which is foundational to understanding the rest of Scripture and the life we have as God's people in the Catholic Church. All the great truths that are knit into the fabric of the universe are there for us to comprehend--who God is, who we are, what our problem is, what the solution will be, and how God's untamable, unquenchable, unimaginable Love permeates all human existence. All this unfolds in the dramatic stories of Genesis. Although we may "study" the Bible, ultimately Scripture is a "place of encounter" with God. We welcome women of all ages and from all parishes. We begin on September 17, 2009 at St. Mark's Parish in Belmont. For more information go to www.cssbelmont.com or contact Christine Fenwick: 650-704-7881.



What is your Catholic IQ

- Which of the following is a Luminous Mystery of the Rosary? (a) The birth of Jesus (b) The Transfiguration of Jesus (c) Jesus carries his cross (d) The Assumption of Mary
- What is the name of the vestment that a deacon wears over the alb and stole? (a) dalmation (b) chasuble (c) dalmatic (d) cincture
- On which feast day do Catholics traditionally bring candles to church to be blessed. (a) The Annunciation (b) the Visitation (c) the Presentation (d) the Enlightenment
- This martyr's name means "gift of God." (a) Dorothy (b) Veronica (c) Nancy (d) Lucy

Look for the answers in next week's bulletin!

Answers from last week's Catholic IQ

- The earliest parts of the New Testament to be written were the *Answer (a) St. Paul's letters (epistles) were the first Christian literature. First Thessalonians is the earliest and dates from about 50. a.d.*
- Slander is *Answer (b) Slander brings a person's reputation down in the estimation of another even if the information shared is true. It is forbidden by the Eighth Commandment.*
- In the Church, "abstaining" means *Answer (b) Abstaining from meat is required on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent for those over 14. It is a recommended practice of self-denial for other times as well.*
- While on the cross, Jesus said "Behold your mother" to *Answer (a) Jesus entrusted his mother Mary into John's care (See John 19:26)*

"PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY"

We will **not be meeting** on Wednesday, July 1st. Continue knitting, crocheting, and praying. We will see you at the next meeting on Wednesday, August 5th in the St. Charles Room.

Collecting Items for Rummage Sale for San Mateo Pro-Life Council:

We are collecting items for an upcoming Rummage Sale which will take place Saturday, July 11 from 8:30a.m. to 3:30p.m. Examples of items are clothing for all ages, books, DVDs, VCR tapes, knick-knacks, dishware, pots, etc. Please call Vicki at 365-5718 or Jessica: 572-1468 to arrange for transfer of the items and more information.

We are looking for more young people for the Youth Ensemble.

The Youth Ensemble sings at the Sunday 5:00pm Mass. They will be singing throughout the summer except for a few short vacations. If you would like information about this group or any of the music groups please contact Claire at 591-7349 or CGiovannetti@stcharlesparish.org.

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 more information, call Nancy Farrant, 591-7349, ex. 27.

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

SCHEDULE

BASIC CATECHIST FORMATION

The Parish Catechetical Leaders of Deanery 11 (Southern San Mateo County) are pleased to present four workshops for new and experienced catechists. These sessions offer credit for certification and recertification. The sessions will be held two different days and at different locations to accommodate busy schedules.

Saturday 10 - 11:30am	Topic/Presenter	Tuesday 7 - 8:30pm
8/08/09	Finding God in all Things. <i>(Victor Baldez)</i>	8/11/09 St. Pius, RWC
8/15/09	Actively Engaging Children <i>(Sabrina Spence)</i>	8/18/09 St. Pius, RWC
8/22/09 St. Charles, SC	Feast Days and Prayers with Children of All Ages <i>(Nancy Farrant)</i>	8/19/08 St. Matthias, RWC
8/29/09 St. Charles, SC	What's the Big Deal about Mass? Liturgy and How we Worship <i>(Sr. Celeste Arbuckle, SSS)</i>	9/01/09 St. Matthias, RWC

Contact Your Director of Faith Formation or Religious Education to Register or Find out More.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

You changed my mourning into dancing;

O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks.

— *Psalm 30:13*



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (*Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24*).

Psalm -- I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (*Psalm 30*).

Second Reading -- Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (*2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15*).

Gospel -- Your faith has saved you (*Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]*).

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As Independence Day draws near, we think of the men and women of the military who serve with courage and competence, some far from home. How does the Church accompany them? In 1939, Pope Pius XII created an independent jurisdiction of the Catholic Church called the "Military Vicariate." In 1985 Pope John Paul II created the "Archdiocese for Military Services, USA." Spanning the globe and serving nearly one and a half million Roman Catholics, more than one thousand priests minister in hospitals, on military bases of all the armed forces, on ships at sea, and on the battlefield. The AMS does not ordain priests, but accepts priests on loan from religious orders and dioceses.

In 1824 a Jesuit priest named Adam Marshall enlisted in the Navy and died at sea in 1825. He was assigned as a "schoolmaster," but he sought out and ministered to Catholic sailors. Twenty years later, President Polk was worried that the war with Mexico was seen as anti-Catholic, so he recruited two Jesuit priests to serve in the army as chaplains. At the time of the Civil War, only about ten percent of Americans were Catholic. Military policies forced Catholic soldiers to attend Protestant services. The Church protested this rule, and many priests volunteered to become chaplains. Their witness and the courage of the "Nuns of the Battlefield" (several orders of sisters who assisted Civil War victims) helped temper prejudice against Catholics and pave the way for the life and ministry of this vigorous and unique archdiocese.

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During this "Year for Priests" please pray for our priests that they might always be faithful to their sacred calling.

Almighty God, in your love
you bless your Church with priests,
a sign of your faithfulness to your people.

May our prayerful encouragement,
during this year and years to come,
help them remain faithful to the calling
they have received from you.

As they tend your flock,
grant them a caring heart.
In them may we know the voice of Christ,
our Good Shepherd, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever.

Amen.