


**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**
**August 3 ~ August 9**

Mon.	8:30	Beverly Ann Mills †
Wed.	8:30	Lou Romanello †
Thurs.	8:30	Richard Nelson †
Fri.	6:30	Susie Caturegli †
	8:30	Paul Johnson †
Sat.	8:30	Margaret Brendenville †
	5:00	Alice Rossi †
Sun.	7:30	Poor Souls in Purgatory †
	5:00	Leonida Giannelli †

*Rest in Peace*

Ed Fennelly

*Sick Relatives and Friends*

Please remember in your prayers: Kathy Marnell, Mario Montellato, Willie Neve, 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 ~ \$8,560

**Thank you**

*This weekend's second will benefit Parish education.*

**Stewardship by the Book:** The crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign of Jesus and wanted to know what "work" He did to inspire their faith. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a "fresh, spiritual way of thinking" in Christ.

**CAPITOL CAMPAIGN**

If you were starting your payment plan in June or July 2009 and you haven't received a note from us, please contact Sandi Trembley at 650-591-7349 ext. 26.

With the many charitable donations being processed we want to make sure you are getting reminders.

**Eucharistic Adoration  
Friday, August 7th**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on the first Friday of each month in the chapel at the Parish Center. It starts with Benediction at 9:00am and continues until midnight. Parishioners commit to being present for one hour (*on the hour*) because the Blessed Sacrament *cannot* be left alone. New prayer partners are welcome for all hours and we especially need men for the nighttime hours. Please join us.

**From the desk of Fr. Dave...**
**Festival News**

During this past year the Parish community exceeded all expectations in a very successful Capital Campaign. Numerous volunteers stepped forward to secure the gifts and funding necessary to make much needed improvements to our parish plant. As we close out the public aspect of the Campaign and prepare for a new year that is the good news. The challenge before our Parish is that one of our chief community builders is in danger of not happening...*the Parish Festival*. I do not know if it is the economy, our people feeling tired and stretched, or what the reason, but we are lacking the leadership to move forward with this year's festival. Presently the Festival is scheduled for the first weekend in October but our Parish needs your help, we need members to encourage one another to step forward and make this festival a reality. On behalf of St. Charles community, if you, or someone you know, might be a good fit and part of the leadership of this year's festival, please contact me at the parish.


**Little Angels is looking for volunteers  
for the upcoming school year!**

Little Angels preschool liturgy gathers from September through June, Sundays at 9:00am on a drop-in basis for children ages 3-5. Children sing, pray, hear Bible stories, and do art projects with a staff of dedicated volunteer teachers and assistants. Little Angels meets in the Extended Day Care room in the Upper Hall of the school.

Please contact Maureen Smith at 592-6709 or email [mosmithtx@gmail.com](mailto:mosmithtx@gmail.com) for more information about this great parish program.

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

Brody Steven Zirelli

**St. Charles Men's Silent Retreat  
Faith, Hope and What!??  
August 14 - 16, 2009**
**The Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos**  
*Retreat Directors*
*Fr. Gerald F. Hudson, SJ. & Mr. Michael Cheney*

Faith, hope and love are spoken of by the Church as virtues. Let's explore how we can access, nurture and apply these divine gifts to enhance, support, and transform our lives and to bring ourselves to enjoy God's promise. For more information on this silent retreat for the men of St. Charles contact Bob McMahon at 591-1822.



### "Prayer Shawl Ministry"

The next Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting will be held on **August 5th at 10:00am** in the St. Charles' Room. Prayer shawls are given to those who are going through a difficult time in their life and are in need of comfort and prayer. The shawls are either knitted or crocheted and will be blessed by Father Dave before they are given to the recipient. If you are interested or need more information about WINGS' new ministry, please call Lorie Boris 593-7339 or Linda Burns 595-2675. **Donations are greatly appreciated and will be used only to purchase yarn.** Please make checks payable to St. Charles Church, in the memo put WINGS/Shawls. Mail to Lorie Boris 1828 Carmelita Dr. San Carlos.

*"I assure you, as often as you did it for the least of my brothers, you did it for me."* Matthew 25:40



### 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](http://www.cssbelmont.com) or contact Christine Fenwick: 650-704-7881 or [Tami Palladino@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:Tami.Palladino@stcharlesparish.org), 650-591-7349 ext. 31.

### A SECRET

*The secret of happiness is to count your blessings while others are adding up their troubles.*

—Anonymous



"You want to be a non-conformist? Wanna do what none of your friends are doing? Become a priest!"

**Will you be traveling during the Summer?** Check out "Mass Times for Travelers" at 1-410-676-6000 or go to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org).

### DID YOU KNOW???

#### Summer, Safe Time

This summer, when your children are out of school and on different schedules, meeting new people and going to new places, make sure that you talk to them often about their experiences and the people they have met. Listen carefully to your children. If possible, observe and get to know the other children. Make sure they know that they can come to you with any concerns they may have about the people they interact with. And if you hear of or observe behaviors that may be inappropriate, make sure to communicate your feelings to people who are in a position to intervene. Communication is key to creating and maintain a safe environment all year round.

For particular help you may contact:

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Archdiocese of San Francisco  
415-614-5506  
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### Parenting from the Trenches

#### Saturday, August 15

#### 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Have you wondered what is behind your child's oppositional behavior and feelings? Do you want to restore essential discipline strategies, but fear losing the bond with your child? Help One Child presents national parent educator Katharine Leslie, PhD, who specializes in child development, parenting education, parent-child relationships and abnormal socio-emotional development. This seminar will help you to reframe children's behavior problems such as control issues or defiance and learn sure-fire methods to tame the negative behaviors while encouraging positive ones. The seminar will be held at Union Presbyterian Church, 858 University Ave, Los Altos. (\$40/per person or \$70/couple). For registration and childcare information, visit [www.helponechild.org/DrLeslieSeminar](http://www.helponechild.org/DrLeslieSeminar) or call Cari at 650-917-1210.

### GOD'S WORK

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29).

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The people of Israel receive bread from heaven in response to their grumbling (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

**Psalm** — The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).

**Second Reading** — Put on the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

**Gospel** — I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger (John 6:24-35).

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



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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.*