



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

February 8 - February 14

Mon.	8:30	John Henry †
Tues.	8:30	Nancy O'Dea †
Wed.	8:30	Giuseppe Natucci †
Thurs.	8:30	Tim & Catherine Ryan †
Fri.	6:30	Susie Caturegli †
	8:30	Pietro Caturegli †
Sat.	8:30	Nick & Josephine Haloski †
	5:00	Norma Figone †
Sun.	7:30	Calvin & Lucia Domine †
	5:00	Nice Carrer †

Please pray for the faithful departed of St. Charles.

Sick Relatives and Friends

Please remember in your prayers: Shirley Curran, Bud Edwards, Alex Saunders, Carmen Campos, Zac Miller, Violet Bahre, Larry Panozzo, Eddie Beaudreault, Noreen Baker, Betty Cirigliano, Joe Vassallo, Barbara Peters, Carmella Chellemi, Carmen Esquivel and Jim Mason.

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

Weekly Offering - \$11,520.50

St. Vincent de Paul - \$3,303

Thank you!

This weekend's second collection will benefit parish education.

Stewardship by the Book: *In today's readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But, reassured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do I hear the Lord asking, "Whom shall I send?" Am I prepared to answer "Here I am. Send me!"*

2010 Offertory Envelopes

The 2010 offertory envelopes are available for pick up in the back of the church. If you do not know your envelope number please check the listing binder for your name. If you are not a regular envelope user and would like to be, please call the parish office at 591-7349 ext. 15.

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

Elle Josephine Pedrotti
Detroit Ngozi Gonzales

FAITH FORMATION

"Catholicism 101 for High School Teens" is a four-week course designed for Confirmation Candidates in the "Period of Discernment." This is an alternative to the "question booklet." Many are already signed up for this course, but if you are not sure if you are registered or would like more information, please contact Tami: tami@stcharlesparish.org or 591-7349 x 31.



Building Hope in Mexico

Sign Up for the Mexico Mission Trip

Calling all teens interested in joining the 2010 St. Charles Mexico Mission Trip. The mandatory sign-up meeting for high school teens **with parents** will be **Tuesday, February 9, 7:30pm in Borromeo Hall**. The trip dates are June 14-20. Forms will be available on-line on the parish website, or at the meeting.

Questions? Please contact Kevin Holden at 650-594-0361, or stcharlesangels@aol.com.

St. Charles Lenten Connection

"What Are We Waiting For? Let's Go Home!"

with Msgr. Harry Schlitt, Monday, February 22, 2010

Dinner in Borromeo Hall, 5:30pm. Program with Msgr. Harry Schlitt in the Church at 7:00pm. Special program for kids (grades K-5) in Borromeo Hall at 7:00pm. Childcare available for those not yet in kindergarten. We need your reservation to help us plan the dinner and the kids program. Please RSVP to Michelle Baeza at 591-7349 ext. 34 or mbaeza@stcharlesparish.org.

Eucharistic Minister/Lector Training

Saturday, March 13th

10:00am -12:30pm

Would you like to become more active in your parish liturgy by distributing Communion as a Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, or proclaiming the Word of God at Sunday Mass? In order to be considered for this ministry one must be a Roman Catholic who has received the sacraments of initiation--Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, and if married a valid sacramental marriage. One must be a person who is willing to make a commitment to serve in one of the most important ministries in the Church. By prayerfully responding to God's love and call, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors are to be visible signs of faith, hope and love to all parishioners. To register for this training please call Nancy Farrant, 591-7349, ex.27.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME...

Regardless of what's happened in your life or how long you've been away, you can always come home to the Catholic Church. Our God wants and longs for you to come home. For more information, call Nancy Farrant, 591-7349.

WINGS

During this season our focus has been on the support of mothers who find themselves in difficult circumstances during their pregnancy.

Baby Shower for Two Expectant Moms (from First Resort)

Wednesday, Feb. 10 at 7:00pm
Borromeo Hall

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

Celebrate new life by joining us at this very special baby shower. Your unwrapped gifts can be dropped off at church after all Masses this weekend (Feb. 6 & 7); or brought to the Parish Center office. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Marcie at 888-5528 or Esther 592-0567.

* CENACLES OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP

Every Wednesday after 8:30am Mass in the chapel join us for the Cenacles of Life Prayer Group. We pray two Rosaries and fast that day to protect life at all stages, especially the unborn.

Once again **San Mateo Pro life** will be holding a **40 Days for Life** campaign at Planned Parenthood, 2211 Palm Avenue, in Mateo during Lent. It begins Ash Wednesday Feb.17 and ends Palm Sunday, March 28. Prayers hours are 7 A.M. to 7 P.M. with at least two people present at all times. One can sign-up online at www.40daysforlife.com/sanmateo. On Saturday, February 20, members of St. Charles Respect Life will fill the hour prayer slots all day. To sign-up to give at least one hour call Barbara at 593-1785 or Joe at 207-6593.

KICK OFF RALLY

Sunday, Feb 14
2pm-3pm

2211 Palm Avenue
San Mateo
Rain or Shine

40 Days for Life Campaign
Come join us!

Notre Dame de Namur University

Please join us for a special afternoon and evening at
The Cathedral of Christ the Light

Saturday, March 6

Meet at 3pm at the Cathedral - 2121 Harrison St., Oakland
3:30pm - Tour of Cathedral

5:30 pm - Mass or Walk along Lake Merritt

6:30pm - Dinner at the Cathedral

8:00pm - Organ Concert

Cost \$65

1851 Society Members: no charge
(parking available at cathedral)

For reservations and more information call

Kaia Eakin (650) 508-3757 or email keakin@ndnu.edu

LENT AT VALLOMBROSA

Lenten Prayer Service with the Vallombrosa Choir, Feb. 21, 2:00pm.

Busy Persons Retreat, Feb. 21 - Feb. 25

Private Silent Retreat, March 5 (4pm) through March 7 (1pm)

For more information and registration for these and other Vallombrosa retreats please visit our website at www.vallombrosa.org.



ICF BRANCH #327 CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER SOCIAL

The Italian Catholic Federation Branch here at St. Charles will, once again, be hosting its annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner Social on the first weekend in March. All parishioners and friends are invited to attend this popular event which is being held in Borromeo Hall on Saturday evening March 6th beginning at 6:30 P.M. A flyer containing all the details is available on the tables at the Church's exit doors starting this weekend. This get-together is the main fund-raiser for the I.C.F. 's charitable programs, which include awarding tuition-assistance scholarships to deserving eighth graders graduating from St. Charles School and Religious Ed. classes, who intend to enroll in a Catholic High School

Get in mood for the upcoming St. Patrick's holiday by being present at this delicious dinner and make it even better by coming with a group of your friends! (Groups of 8 or more can reserve individual tables). Paid reservations must be sent to Barbara Borra, 908 Bauer Drive, San Carlos, CA 94070 by March 1st. Have questions? Call Barbara at 593-4118. To avoid any disappointment, we recommend that you make your reservation early because, on several occasions in the past, tickets were sold out before the date of the dinner. With parishioners support, it is anticipated that this social will be a fun-filled evening for everyone present as well as a financial success for the charitable programs of the ICF.



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!

The Men's Club will be hosting:



"Steve's Crab Dinner Extravaganza"

Circle your calendar for Saturday, March 27th as the Men's Club will be resurrecting the ever popular Crab Dinner Dance. This will be a fun filled evening for all as we feast family style on bread, salad, ravioli, mounds of fresh crab, complimentary wine and desert. Dinner will be followed by Live music and Dancing until the crabs go home. The cost will be \$40 per person and groups of 8 or more can reserve individual tables. The doors at Borromeo will open at 6:30 with dinner around 7:30. There will be a no host bar or bring a bottle of wine to share with friends.

For reservations please contact Gene Shimshock at mensclub@stcharlesparish.org or 650-631-7595.

There is limited seating at Borromeo Hall so reserve your spot early and drop off a check to Gene or the parish office.

Feb. 7	Religious Ed , 10:15am RCIA , 10:00am, St. Charles Room
Feb. 8	Religious Ed , 3:30pm EDGE Gathering , 6:30pm, Borromeo Hall
Feb. 9	RCIC , 6:00pm, St. Charles Room Consolation Ministry , 7:00pm, Chapel Mission Trip Meeting , 7:30pm, Borromeo Hall
Feb. 10	Cenacles of Life Prayer Group , 9:00am, Chapel Children's Choir Rehearsal , 3:15pm, Church WINGS Gathering , 7:00pm, Borromeo Hall 1st Communion Parent Inservice , 7:00pm, Church
Feb. 11	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting , 7:00pm, St. Charles Room Light Weigh Gathering , 7:00pm, St. Francis Room Adult Choir , 7:30pm, Church
Feb. 12	School Holiday
Feb 14	RCIA , 10:00am, St. Charles Room (no Religious Ed)



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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth.— *Psalm 138:1*

What is Your Catholic IQ ???

1. Which of the following is not one of the precepts of the church (a) attending Mass on Sundays (b) confessing sins at least once a year (c) fasting for one hour before taking Communion (d) receiving Eucharist during the Easter Holy Communion season
2. An apparition of Mary occurred on February 11, 1858, in this town of southern France (a) Chartres (b) Reims (c) Lourdes (d) Versailles
3. The gathering of Cardinals to elect a new pope is called a (a) clavicle (b) conclave (c) concave (d) cantata
4. Death, judgment, hell, and heaven are known as the, (a) un-holy four (b) four horseman (c) grand slam (d) four last things

Last week's answers to Catholic IQ

1. Which Sacraments are considered the Sacraments of Healing? (a) Baptism and Anointing (b) Reconciliation & Anointing (c) Reconciliation & Eucharist (d) Confirmation & Reconciliation - **Answer: (b) The Sacraments of Penance/ Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick are referred to as Sacraments of Healing, Catechism (n.1421)**
2. Catechism n. 1407 teaches us that "The Eucharist is the _____ and the _____ of the Church's life (a) heart & summit (b) alpha and omega (c) bread and butter (d) heart & soul **Answer: (a) In referring to the Eucharist as the "heart and summit of the Church's life", the Catechism is reminding us that the Eucharist is the most perfect way that we encounter Christ himself.**
3. During Jesus' 40 days in the desert, he ate (a) locusts and wild honey (b) bread and wine (c) manna (d) nothing - **Answer: (d) Matthew 4:2 and Luke 4:2 tell us that Jesus fasted (ate nothing) during his 40 days in the desert. In the Bible, the number 40 signifies a significant amount of time during which one's faith is tested.**
4. The Lord's Prayer includes how many petitions? (a) seven (b) four (c) three (d) twelve - **Answer: (a) The seven petitions in the Lord's Prayer are: hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; give us this day our daily bread; forgive us our trespasses; lead us not into temptation; and deliver us from evil.**