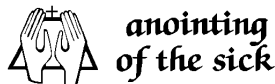




MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
March 8 - March 14

Mon.	8:30	Pacita Leuterio (L)
Tues.	8:30	Stan Mitchell †
Wed.	8:30	Anne McMahon †
Thurs.	8:30	Tom Barrett †
Fri.	6:30	Salome Rivera †
	8:30	Georgia Coop †
Sat.	8:30	Nick & Josephine Haloski †
	5:00	Eiko Serafini †
Sun.	5:00	Tom Donnelly †

Please pray for all the faithful departed of St. Charles



**anointing
of the sick**

We will be celebrating the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick the weekend of March 13th & 14th at all Masses. If you would like to participate in this very special sacrament please sit in the reserved pews at the front of the church. Family members may sit with you. Please arrive 15 minutes early to sign in. If you have any questions please contact Kathy Fagliano at 591-7349 ext 28.

The anointing of the sick is administered to bring spiritual and even physical strength during sickness and is not limited to those who are gravely ill. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "The anointing of the sick conveys several graces and imparts gifts of strengthening in the Holy Spirit against anxiety, discouragement, and temptation, and conveys peace and fortitude." (CCC 1520).

Sick Relatives and Friends

Please remember in your prayers: Licia Colaizzi, Greg Wilson, Carmen Campos, Zac Miller, John Carollo, Larry Panozzo, Eddie Beaudreault, 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 - \$9,530
Thank you!

This weekend we will take up our regular first Sunday of the month collection for Parish Education.

Stewardship by the Book: The parable in today's Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity!



**Please join us for the
Stations of the Cross following the
8:30am Mass every Friday
morning during Lent.**

FAITH FORMATION

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 an 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.

Scrutinies: These very special rites are celebrated on the third, fourth, & fifth Sundays of Lent, at liturgies where the Elect (*who will be baptized at Easter*) are present. Part of their journey to the font is that they have been received among us, the Rite of Acceptance, and they have been enrolled in the Book of the Elect in the Rite of Election. It can be a wonderful experience for those who are able to witness the scrutinies (*usually at the 9:00 a.m. Mass*) to reflect upon the journey these Elect are making during Lent, as an inspiration and source of renewal for us in our journey. These are ancient rites and they may, at first, seem strange to us, but they are profoundly rooted in our human experience. We need to examine (scrutinize) how we are, in the areas of our lives where we are tempted, or have seriously sinned - in what we do and what we failed to do. We really need healing and the strength that can come from the support of our sisters and brothers.

St. Charles welcomes its newest member
 through the waters of Baptism
 Isla Clare O'Malley



Flowers

As Holy Week approaches, we are once again requesting Calla Lilies for Holy Thursday. If you have any in your garden that you would like to share with us, please bring them to the back door of the church on March 31st or April 1st.

Envelopes for Easter flowers will be at all church entrances this weekend.

Thank you for your generosity.

The Environment Committee



St. Charles Parish Blood Drive

(sponsored by Charlie's Angels)

Sunday, March 14, 2010 in Borromeo Hall (8 am to 1 pm). Go to www.stcharlesyouth.org to see the link to make your appointment online.

The life you save could be your own!!

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.

Summer Fun!

CYO Camp, the Bay Area's premier Catholic Camp, will be hosting an open house on April 10, 2010 from 10 AM to 3 PM. Come learn more about this awe-inspiring Catholic community that enables campers to experience a positive, meaningful and challenging summer adventure. The open house will include a BBQ lunch and tour opportunities as well as swimming, canoeing, archery, hikes and arts and crafts. CYO Camp and Retreat Center is located at 2136 Bohemian Highway, Occidental, CA 95465. CYO Camp welcomes children of all religious backgrounds in youth-centered programming with value-based themes of community, stewardship and friendship. These programs build upon the solid legacy that has made CYO Camp unforgettable for campers and staff alike. Campers develop self-confidence while making new friends and taking on new challenges in an exciting, educational and memorable place. Registration is now open for CYO Camp's Summer 2010 sessions! For dates, rates and information please visit <http://camp.cccyo.org> or call (707) 874-0240. Financial aid opportunities are available. CYO Camp is a program of Catholic Charities CYO, the social services arm of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

SAVE THE DATE:
St. Charles Scripture Camp 2010
 June 21-25
 Specific details coming in April



St. Charles School is our parish program that provides a full time Catholic education for students in grades K-8. If you are interested in providing a Catholic education for your child, please consider St. Charles School. There are openings in several grade levels, and we are inviting students to shadow for a day. Tours are offered for parents to learn more and see classroom instruction in action. For more information call the office at 650-593-1629. A Catholic education is a gift for your child's lifetime!

Last chance!!!

**Have you picked up your
2010 Offertory Envelopes?????**

If you have been an envelope user in the past please pick your 2010 Envelopes. They are located in the back of the church...you can't miss them. If you do not know your envelope number please check the listing binder for your name. The unclaimed boxes will be heading for the recycling bin next week!

If you are not a regular envelope user and would like to be, please call Cathy at 591-7349 ext. 15.



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.

Are you curious about the Catholic Church or are you thinking about joining the Catholic Church? Are you a baptized Catholic but have not received the sacrament of Confirmation or Eucharist? INQUIRY SESSIONS for the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** are held on Sundays after the 9:00am Mass. For more information, please call Nancy Farrant, (650)591-7349 ext. 27, or Linda Burns, (650)576-3105.

FISH VOLUNTEERS - Please pick up your calendars for the months of March, April and May by March 8th. If there is not one there for you, or if you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Ranken (593-3721).

Join us at the **Vallombrosa Center** for these upcoming event:

"Our Prodigal God: More Love Than We Can Handle" Retreat. Vallombrosa Center, located at 250 Oak Grove Ave. in Menlo Park, a retreat for gay and lesbian Catholics and other Christians with Fr. Jim Schexnayder on **Saturday, March 13, 9AM to 3PM**. The \$60 fee includes lunch; scholarship assistance is available.

For more information or to register, visit www.vallombrosa.org or call the Center at 650-325-5614.

March 7	Blood Drive Sign Ups RCIA, 10:00am, St. Charles Room Religious Education, 10:15am
March 8	Religious Education, 3:30pm EDGE, 6:30pm, Borromeo Hall
March 9	RCIC, 6:00pm, St. Charles Room Consolation Ministry, 7:00pm, Chapel Catholic 101, 7:00pm, Borromeo Hall
March 10	Pac Coffee, 8:00am, Borromeo Hall Cenacles of Life Prayer Group, 9:00am, Chapel Children's Choir Rehearsal, 3:15pm, Church
March 11	Light Weigh Gathering, 7:00pm, St. Francis Room Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:00pm, Church St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, 7:00pm St. Charles Room
March 13	Eucharistic Ministry Training, 10:00am, Borromeo Hall
March 14	Blood Drive, Borromeo Hall RCIA, 10:00am, St. Charles Room Religious Education, 10:15am

What is Your Catholic IQ?

1. Who was the first Catholic to run for President of the United States as a major party nominee? (a) John Kennedy (b) Joseph Smith (c) Al Smith (d) William Bryan
2. Which feast in the liturgical year is considered the "Feast of feasts? (a) Christmas (b) Easter (c) Pentecost (d) Assumption of Mary
3. The two martyrs whose feast is celebrated on March 7 are (a) Peter and Paul (b) Hall and Oates (c) Cosmas and Damien (d) Perpetua and Felicity
4. One year ago, Pope Benedict XVI made a historic visit to this continent. (a) Africa (b) Australia (c) Antarctica (d) South America

Check answers in next weekend's bulletin

Last Week's Catholic IQ Questions

1. Which of the following characters appears only in this year's (Luke's) version of the Passion for Palm Sunday? (a) Herod (b) Pilate (c) Simon the Cyrenean (d) Barabbas **Answer:(c) Simon the Cyrenan (Luke23:26) is a great example of the unique characters who appear only in Luke's Gospel (e.g. Elizabeth, the shepherds, Zacchaeus, the Good Samaritan, the Prodigal Son, etc**
2. On the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent, the Church celebrates rites called the_____ for the catechumens preparing for Baptism. (a) scrutinies (b) mutinies (c) scattergories (d) exhortations **Answer: (a) The scrutinies are an opportunity for the catechumens (and all of the faithful to examine (scrutinize) themselves to identify any obstacles to full discipleship with Jesus.**
3. The name of Moses' father-in-law (a) Jedediah (b) Jeremiah (c) Jiminy (d) Jethro **Answer: (d) Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, is mentioned briefly in Exodus 3:1 shortly before Moses encounters the burning bush.**
4. Which saint was beheaded by King Henry VIII along with St. Thomas More? (a) St. John Cassian (b) St. John Fisher (c) St. John the Baptist (d) St. John Climacus **Answer: (b) St. John Fisher is the only member of the College of Cardinals to have died as a martyr.**