



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

May 19 - May 25

Mon.	8:30	Ann Wade †
Tues.	8:30	Mary Tingali †
Wed.	8:30	Catherine O'Dea †
Thurs.	8:30	Daniel Foster †
Fri.	6:30	—
	8:30	Edward Roman †
Sat.	8:30	Jane Hixen Baugh †
	5:00	Angelina & Charles Martini †
Sun.	7:30	Ernie Palmer †
	5:00	Catherine Tankeh †

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

Sick Relatives and Friends

Please remember in your prayers:

Trish Barrett, Jim Mason, Richard Houlahan, Sidonie Canerot, Ruth Kane, Marilyn Kenagy, Patricia Crimmins, Betty Murray, Zina Colombo, Betty Cirigliano, Louise DeBarbrie, Laura Healy, Marita Alvarez, Carmen Esquivel, James Dundon, and Seaton Fell-Holt.

Are you are ill or homebound and would 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.

Can you help with Meals? Would you like to prepare a meal for someone in our parish community who is sick? If so, please call Kathy Fagliano: 650-591-7349 x 28.

Sacramental Giving

Offertory Collection - \$11,451.50

Thank you!

How did you hear the Good News today?

Television, radio, newspapers, magazines, the Internet - all are places people go to get news and entertainment. But what do we get, exactly, when we turn on TV or log on to the Internet? As a result of your support of the **CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN (CCC)**, Catholics and all media consumers have increased opportunities to find Gospel-grounded messages and resources to strengthen their families and their faith. Please contribute generously to CCC in today's collection. Half of all donations received will remain in our Archdiocese to fund local Catholic communication efforts.

Visit www.CatholicCommunicationCampaign.org for national program information. Thank you for your generous response.

Teen Bible Study

All teens in grades 9-12 are invited to join us on Wednesday evenings, starting July 9 at 7 pm in the St. Francis Room. Come and hang out, eat free Panda Express/Pizza, and discuss the Sunday Gospel readings. Bring your own Bible. The book we'll be using is only \$6. Bring a friend! Direct questions to Tami Palladino: 591-7349 x31 or tami@stcharlesparish.org or email Lauren at lauren-bocobo@berkeley.edu.

Most Holy Trinity Sunday

Today's Readings

Reading I: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

A merciful and gracious God.

First Reading Background

The event described in today's reading from Exodus happened just after Israel broke the covenant by worshipping the golden calf.

As the reading opens, God's renewal of the broken covenant is symbolized by new stone tablets containing the Law. Then God stood before Moses and pronounced the Divine name. A name that means not only that God is but also that God is actively present.

Reading II: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Brothers and sisters, mend your ways.

Second Reading Background

The second reading concludes Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians. It is an exhortation on the virtues of the Christian life: conversion, mutual encouragement, harmony, and peace. These virtues live in the Christian community through the gift of God's presence.

Gospel: John 3:16-18

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.

Gospel Background

Today's Gospel passage tells us how deep God's love is. The statement about God's love was inserted into the middle of Jesus' conversation with Nicodemus concerning the new birth that leads to eternal life.

According to John's Gospel, belief in Jesus is salvation.

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear this reading, what single line from St. Paul touches your heart? What is there in this reading that really speaks to your soul?

Theme: The mystery of the Trinity - Father, Son, Holy Spirit.

Step Two: Look into Your Life:

Question for Children: When people love each other, how do they treat each other?

Question for Youth: The Trinity is celebrated today. How would you describe your relationship with God the Father? With Jesus? With the Spirit?

Question for Adults: If you were to encourage the members of your own parish to live as a "community of love," (which is how we define the Trinity), how would you advise them to live? Use St. Paul's list of exhortations as your starting point.

Special Hospitality Today

Please join us in Borromeo Hall after the 9:00 Mass for a reception to celebrate with our parish children who have recently made their **First Communion**.

Reminder

*If you had your picture taken for our new **Parish Directory**, you can pick up your copy of the directory at the Parish Center, Mon. - Fri. 9:00am - 12:00 or 1 - 3:30pm or contact Diana at 650-591-7349 ext 40.*



The Light Weigh is coming once again to St. Charles!

The Light Weigh is a Catholic spiritual growth and weight loss program that includes Bible study and prayer. By drawing on the riches of our faith we'll learn how to enjoy the foods we love in moderation. We'll meet Tuesday evenings at 7 pm starting June 3 in the St. Francis Room. If interested, contact Tami Paladino: 591-7349 x 31 or tami@stcharlesparish.org.

For more information on the program: www.lightweigh.com.

HOW CAN WE HELP OUR YOUTH?

You are invited to an information and awareness night focusing on **Restorative Justice** on Monday, June 9, at 7:30pm to 9:00pm in Borromeo Hall. Learn how our San Carlos Police Department's **Intervention and Diversion Program** assists at risk teens and their families. For questions and more information e-mail marciebertram@yahoo.com.

Teens and adults welcome!!

Sponsored by the *Voice of the Poor* of St. Charles Church.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of San Francisco invite you to share Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 26th at 11:00am. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop George Niederauer in the mausoleum of Holy Cross Cemetery in Colma. A shuttle will be available from the front gate at 10am until 1pm.

Rev. William Myers will celebrate an outdoor Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery in Menlo Park.

An outdoor Mass at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in San Rafael celebrated by Rev. Louis Robello will be followed by the dedication of the new chapel garden niches.

You are invited to spend time this Memorial Day at your Catholic Cemeteries and join in remembrance and prayer for all who are buried in these sacred grounds. For more information please call 650-756-2060.

St. Charles Parish Picnic

Sunday, June 1st, 2008

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

Interested in helping? Call Paul Carroll 610-0339

Yes, we will attend the Parish Picnic:

Adult \$8.00 Child \$5.00

Family \$25.00

Name: _____

Phone # _____

E-Mail _____

Charlie's Angels

2008 Mission Trip News

We are off in a new direction this year! Our 2008 mission will be to help needy families in our "own backyard". Through the Sierra Service Project organization our mission team (35 teens/4 interns/15 adults) will be helping impoverished Native American families near Lassen County. To learn more about the Maidu peoples, visit our website: www.stcharlesparish.org/youth_min and click on "Mission Trip 2008" We leave Sunday June 29 and return Saturday, July 5th.

We are once again looking for your support as we look to raise funds for our mission. Our goal this year is to raise the estimated \$28,000 needed to cover all our expenses (12 vans, fuel, insurance, etc).

Please Save the Date! The Mission Dinner (our major fundraiser) will be **Saturday, June 21**, in Borromeo Hall from 5 to 8pm. Tickets are \$15 adults and \$5 children. (Also, please watch for more fundraisers, such as the car wash which will be coming soon.)

Would you like to help sponsor one of our teen missionaries and/or support our trip with your cash donations? Do you have more questions? Contact us at: StCharlesAngels@aol.com or call Carlos DeMarchena at 520-3725. **Thank you!**



FISH VOLUNTEERS - Please pick up your calendars from the table inside the side entrance of the church by June 1st. If there is not one there for you, or if you have any questions, please call Carolyn Ranken (593-3721).

Come and Hear Fr. Pettingill

May 22nd and June 19th (Thursday evenings at 7:00pm). Join the Daughters of St. Paul as they launch the Year of St. Paul with two lectures by the renowned and beloved **Fr. David Pettingill**. Topics will include: **Paul, the Man Behind the Mission, The Far Reaching Influence of Paul's Life and Letters, Paul's Passionate Love for Christ, and Pastoral Application of Pauline Theology**. Pauline Books & Media 2640 Broadway, Redwood City, CA 94063 (650)-369-4230.

HELP SAVE LIVES!

How many lives have you saved? Your prayers can save a baby's life as you pray the Rosary outside Planned Parenthood, 1230 Hopkins Avenue, RWC every second Saturday at 8:45am. Join us and help save the lives of the unborn. For more information call 650-365-5718.

Catholic television programs can be seen 24 hours daily on the Eternal Word Television Network, EWTN. Presentations include the daily Mass, devotions, interviews on current events, children's programs and much more. The network is carried on DISH satellite CH.261; Direct TV Ch. 370; Astound Ch. 80; Comcast Ch. 229.

Catholic Radio for the Bay Area can now be heard on *Immaculate Heart Radio's* newest station AM 1260. *Tune in now to hear the best in Catholic programming.*

**The following parishioners have donated
to the Archbishops Annual Appeal
in the past month. Thank you!**

Mr. & Mrs. David Hooper, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Summers, Mr. & Mrs. Eric Kelly, Mr. & Mrs. Werner Gebert, Mr. & Mrs. Barbara, Mr. & Mrs. Tim York, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Mooney, Mrs. Dina Riccomini, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Van Alstyne, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Hora, Mr. Hugo Mei, Ms. Christine Elgin, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Trembley, Anonymous, Mr. & Mrs. Dave Buse, Mr. Roland Heureux, Mr. & Mrs. Gayton DeRosa, Mr. & Mrs. Elvin Gazzano, Constance Romeo, Mrs. Grace Romeo, Mr. & Mrs. Norman Dorais, Mr. & Mrs. John Meany, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Keegan, Mr. & Mrs. John McKenna, Mrs. Rose Del Zampo, Ms. Bernadette Yetso and Mr. & Mrs. T. Gregory Camp

Upcoming Events

May 26	Memorial Day Holiday
June 1	Parish Picnic, St. Patrick's Seminary
June 6	Eucharistic Adoration, 9:00am 8th Grade Baccalaureate Mass, 10:30am Luncheon & Evening Dance
June 7	8th Grade Graduation, 10:30am
June 9	Voice of the Poor Gathering, 7:30pm Borromeo Hall
June 11	Kindergarten Graduation, Borromeo Hall
June 12	Last day of school Baptism Preparation Class, 7:30pm

**STAND AND BE COUNTED:
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME**

Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and a commitment to the life of the parish family. To so clearly state your Catholic commitment in all its dimensions brings you advantages, recognition, and responsibilities of many kinds. Being a registered parishioner makes things much easier when it is time for infant baptism, school registration, weddings, when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor, and even funerals.

We are often asked to provide affidavits for baptismal and confirmation sponsors. We can only do this if a person is a registered, active, and contributing member in our parish. How do you know if you are already registered? A registered parishioner receives all parish mailings.

So, are you a registered parishioner? If not, please consider registering. Registration forms are always available at the church entrances. Please complete one today and return it this week if you would like to join our community.