



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

June 9 - June 15

Mon.	8:30	Jane Dalition & Linda Dalition Adanian †
Wed.	8:30	Abigail Mendoza †
Thurs.	8:30	Peter Farrelly †
Fri.	6:30	Giuseppe Natucci †
	8:30	Nicholas & Josephine Haloski †
Sat.	8:30	Mary Tringali †
	5:00	Norma Figone †
Sun.	5:00	Joseph W. Folen & Evelyn F. Robertson †

Rest in Peace

Emile Dufault
Tom Ryan (Brother of Betty Bonvicino)

Sick Relatives and Friends

Please remember in your prayers: Stan Mitchell, Trish Barrett, Yolanda Plut, Dorthy Kavaliunas, Jim Mason, Sidonie Canerot, Betty Murray, Zina Colombo, Betty Cirigliano, Louise DeBarbrie, Laura Healy, Marita Alvarez, and Carmen Esquivel.

Are you are ill or homebound and 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.

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 - \$10,711.50
Parish Education - \$1,896 - **Thank you!**

This Weekend's Second Collection to benefit the people of Myanmar (Burma) and for Earthquake Relief in China

Caritas Internationalis is the organization through which **Catholic Relief Service** is channeling the donations to reach the critical areas in each country. Please make checks payable to St. Charles Parish with either "**Myanmar Relief**" or "**China Earthquake**" on the memo line.

Next weekend, our parish will participate in the **Peter's Pence Collection for the Works of the Holy Father**. Please join in solidarity with the more than one billion Catholics worldwide in providing immediate emergency and disaster relief to our brothers and sisters through the pope's special appeal. Thank you!

Scripture by the Book: *Our God desires love and mercy over sacrifice. "Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, comfort the afflicted." What can you do today, to share God's love and mercy with others?*

Hospitality Sunday

The Italian Catholic Federation (ICF) is
hosting Hospitality today

Please join them in Borromeo Hall after the morning Masses for refreshments and friendly conversation.

Faith Formation

Today, June 8th, is the last Little Angels class for the year. Little Angels will resume in the Fall. Thanks to all the families who support this program. Have a great Summer!!

CCD? RELIGIOUS EDUCATION? NO!

We now refer to it as *Catechesis*. Which means to *Echo God's Word*. It's not about just education, it's about being formed into the faith and we do that by "echoing the word of God". **CATECHISTS! We need you!** We have several of our Catechists who will be taking a leave this year. Our program for the children's religious formation depends on you. We have several openings in all grades. We have information and DVD's for you to take home over the summer so you can begin to have training right in your own home. For more information please call Nancy Farrant, 591-7349 ex. 27 or email NFarrant@stcharlesparish.org. Anyone that has performed this ministry will tell you that they receive more out of it than they ever give. Watch your own faith develop through this process.

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 laurenbocono@berkeley.edu.

Congratulations to **COLLEEN MOONEY** on your recent graduation from Notre Dame High School in Belmont and a special thanks for your faithful service to the St. Charles community as the current President of Charlie's Angels, Lector at the 5 pm Sunday Mass, Confirmation leadership team, Catechist in Little Angels, and more. Our prayers and blessings go with you to Cal Poly and we look forward to seeing you when you come home.

Tami



Congratulations To All

The St. Charles class of 2008 graduated on Saturday June 7th. This is graduation season from Kindergarten through college. We congratulate all who are marking this milestone in their lives and pray God's blessings will be with them. May each of you share the gifts you have received!

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

Stella Louise Machado
Noah George Meeks
Nolan Liam Taylor

Outreach to our Sister Parish

Next weekend we will continue our outreach to St. Francis of Assisi, our sister parish. We'll be collecting donations of non-perishable food, paper products and toiletries after the Sunday morning Masses. Thank you for your continuing support of our East Palo Alto neighbors.



The DiPaola family would like to express our deepest gratitude to our parish community for your thoughts and prayers. It has been almost a year since Angi was diagnosed with breast cancer. She asked to be removed from the prayer list in April, as her recovery had progressed so well. As of now she is feeling GREAT, and although she is still in treatment, life is very good. Angi and Jim will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary this month. It has been a pleasure to be a part of such a supportive community for many of those years. Thanks again to all of you!

The DiPaola family

HOW CAN WE HELP OUR YOUTH?

Special Program Brings Offended and Victims Together

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. Vincent de Paul Conference* at St. Charles Church

Women's Catholic Scripture Study starts again Sept 11, 2008

Women from parishes all around the Bay Area meet Thursdays from 10 am to noon at St. Mark's Parish in Belmont (ending in late May with holiday breaks for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter). We'll be doing an overview of Scripture using the book, **Understanding the Scriptures: A Complete Course in Bible Study** by Dr. Scott Hahn. This will be the perfect study for those new to Bible study as well as those who would like a deeper understanding of the "overall picture" of salvation history. This book is being used in Catholic high schools, seminaries, and parish Bible study groups. A high school teacher from Denver commented, "I have taught for twenty-two years in a variety of subject areas and have never had such an excellent textbook. This is Dr. Hahn's covenant-based perspective on salvation history with copious quotes from Scripture, the Catechism, and various Church documents. The layout is beautiful and the text is interspersed with some of the most beautiful religious art ever created." Registration fee is \$10. and there is an additional fee for the book and workbook. We'll also be studying select Scripture passages, so you'll need your Bible, too. The study involves home study questions, small group discussions, and a live wrap-up lecture. To learn more or to register, contact Tami Palladino: tami@stcharlesparish.org or 591-7349 x31 or Christine Fenwick: cssbelmont@gmail.com or 704-7881

HEALING MASS

With

Fr. Gene Wilson, CPPS

Tuesday, June 10, 7:30pm

St. Raymond's Chapel, 110 Santa Cruz (at Arbor)
Menlo Park

Anointing of the Sick and prayer for healing will follow Mass. Please come to this special evening expecting the Lord to bless you and bring a friend.

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).



Charlie's Angels Mission Trip Car Wash

Sunday June 22, 2008

8:00 am - 1:00pm

Come have your car washed before or after Mass?

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.

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!**

Have you picked up your Directory? 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.

St. Charles Men's Silent Retreat The Saints of Summer August 15 - 17 2008

The Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos

Retreat Director is Fr. Gerald F. Hudson, SJ.

Saint Thomas More (June 22): Saints Peter and Paul (June 29): Saint Thomas the Apostle (July 3): Saint Benedict (July 11): Saint Ignatius of Loyola (July 31). Even today these saints of the past have much to say to us. This retreat will focus on the lessons that we can learn from their lives.

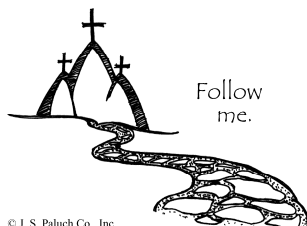
For more information on this silent retreat for the men of St. Charles contact Bob McMahon at 591-1822.

St. Bartholomew's Bereavement Recovery Group A Safe Place to Share Your Grief

This is an on-going, non-structured group. No one knows how to help you walk through your pain better than one who has walked or is walking the same path. The group meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 6 to 7:30pm at the Spiritual Center in the Parish office building, 600 Columbia Dr., San Mateo. For more information contact: Carol Schick at 650-342-7156.

Upcoming Events

June 9	Voice of the Poor Gathering, 7:30pm Borromeo Hall
June 11	Kindergarten Graduation, Borromeo Hall Mission Trip Meeting, 7:00pm Borromeo Hall
June 12	Last day of school Baptism Preparation Class, 7:30pm St. Francis Room



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — It is love, not sacrifice, that I desire; knowledge of God, not holocausts (*Hosea 6:3-6*).

Psalms — To the upright I will show the saving power of God (*Psalms 50*).

Second Reading — Those who believe will have it credited to them as righteousness (*Romans 4:18-25*).

Gospel — Tax collectors and sinners came and joined Jesus at table (*Matthew 9:9-13*).

Today's Gospel tells the story of the call of the disciple Matthew which is followed by a dinner at Matthew's house. At the time, Tax collectors were scorned as collaborators with Romans and extortionists. The call of Matthew shows that Jesus seeks out those who need mercy.

Question of the Week: *What is your strategy for making sure you are able to hear when Christ calls you to follow him? How is that call sounded in your life?*

Extended Care Aide

Beginning August 2008 St. Charles School, our parish school program, is seeking a part time Extended Care Aide for the 2008-2009 school year. Prior experience with teaching children is preferred. Hours are 7:00-10:15 AM.

Responsibilities:

Prompt arrival at 7:00 AM daily to open the Extended Care program

Maintain attendance records for families that are using the service

Monitor and guide children in the center

Provide assistance with yard duty for first morning K-4 recess

Qualifications:

Excellent communication skills

Flexibility and patience when working with young children and their parents

Energy and enthusiasm in child learning

Prior experience in working with young children

Educational units in Early Child Education desired

Interested persons should contact:

Maureen Grazioli, Vice Principal

St. Charles School

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