



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

October 30 – November 5

Mon.	8:30	Mary O'Hara & Connie Collin †
Tues.	8:30	Michelle Rosselli (L)
Wed.	6:30	—
	8:30	Henry R. Rolph †
Thurs.	7:30	—
	8:30	Luis Lara †
Friday	6:30	The Stanley Family (L)
	8:30	Bill Hutchison †
Sat.	8:30	Rebecca Cantor (L)
	5:00	Benjamin Shimshock †
Sun.	5:00	Arthur Gialdini †

Rest in Peace

Mary Draeger & Marie Grassilli

Month of November

Traditionally, during this month we remember all who have died – family members, those who have been part of our parish community and those who have no one to pray for them.

All Souls envelopes are available today for those who wish to list the names of loved ones to be prayed for during the month. (*The envelopes are located at the Church entrances.*)

Our parish **Book of the Dead** will be placed in the Sanctuary during November. *The purpose of this book, which is in the Church year round, is to write the name of a loved one or friend on a birthday or anniversary that would occur during the year.*

Wednesday, November 1, All Saints Day, is a holy day of obligation. Masses are 6:30, 8:30am and in the evening at 7:30pm.

Thursday, November 2, is the Feast of All Souls. Please join us as we celebrate this feast at the 8:30am Mass.

Scroll Mass

Next Sunday, November 5 at the 11:30am Mass, we will remember in a special way, all those members of our St. Charles community who have been called home to God during the past year. All are welcome.



Remember in your prayers those who are sick and suffering: Elsie Bernasconi, Carmela Chellimi, Susie Caturegli, Christina Romani, Carmen Esquivel, Virginia Smith, and Jim Mason.

If you are ill and would like members of the parish to pray for you, please contact Margaret Walton at 591-7349 ext. 28.

FAITH FORMATION

Do you have a 3yr old through kindergarten age child? You may be interested in Little Angels. Little Angels preschool liturgy gathers every Sunday during the 9:00am Mass on a drop-in basis for children ages 3yrs-kindergarten.. Children sing, pray, hear Bible stories, and do art projects. Three year olds meet in the kindergarten classroom. Four and five year olds meet in the Extended Day Care room in the upper hall. Please contact Becky Peters at 654-4425 or beckysmail@sbcglobal.net for more information.

Magazines needed: St. Charles Youth Ministry is asking for donations of magazines for young people to use in collage projects. Please drop them off at the parish office. Thanks for your support!

ATTENTION TEENS: The National Celebration of **WORLD YOUTH DAY** is **TODAY**. Charlie's Angels is having a celebration after the 5p.m. Mass in Borromeo Hall. Come enjoy pizza, make some new friends/chat with old friends, and find out about what World Youth Day is all about. For more info, contact Tami Palladino 591-7349 x 31 or tami@stcharlesparish.org.

Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Collection – \$8,624
Mission Sunday- \$2,045 – Thank you

Next weekend we will have our monthly collection for parish education.

This weekend's special collection will be taken up for our **St. Vincent de Paul Conference**. Your contributions make it possible for them to fulfill their mission to help the less fortunate in our community.

Thank you for your generosity.

Stewardship by the Book: *Today's Psalm says, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Good stewards demonstrate by their living and giving that they understand God as the source of all they are and have.*

"Could you not watch one hour with me?" Jesus is calling now, please say yes. *"Our Christian communities must become genuine 'schools' of prayer, where the meeting with Christ is expressed not just imploring help but also in thanksgiving, praise, adoration, contemplation, listening and ardent devotion, until the heart truly 'falls in love'."*

Pope John Paul II

Please stop by the chapel in the parish center at any hour between 9:00am and 12 midnight for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on (the) First Friday, November 3rd.

HOW DOES ONE GO ABOUT JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

Has anyone ever invited you to consider it? Well, we the community of St. Charles are extending a warm invitation to you now. Would you like to find out more? For more info, call **Nancy Farrant, 591-7349 ex. 27.**



SCHOOL NEWS

School Fundraiser

The school has an ongoing fundraiser selling gift wrap, candy and magazines. You can log on to www.qsp.com to register and shop for items using the Account # 701-310081 and the school name. Enjoy shopping and the school will profit from your purchase.

Company Matching Gifts, Donations and Volunteer Hours

Your employer may have programs in support of non-profits in which your gifts to United Way and other workplace campaigns can be matched for us. St. Charles School has a nonprofit status under section 501 S (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school office can provide you with the proof of this status if necessary. Your employer may also have a program where volunteer hours can be matched in the form of a cash donation. Check with your company's benefits department to see if your United Way donations and or volunteer hours at St. Charles can be matched.

Open House All 6th, 7th and 8th Grade families are invited to the **Mercy High School**, Burlingame, Parent-Student Open House which will be held on **Sunday, November 5, 2006** from 12:00 to 4:00pm. Mercy is an all girls, Catholic, college preparation high school located at 2750 Adeline Drive in Burlingame.

For more information contact

Mrs. Ellen Williamson

Director of Admissions at 650-762-1114.

Do You Have 3 Hours on Thanksgiving Morning to Nourish Your Soul?

Make a difference and volunteer for the 2ND Annual Catholic Charities CYO Meals on Wheels Thanksgiving Day Delivery, Thursday, November 23rd, 2006. **Service Area – Daly City through Belmont, in San Mateo County.** Volunteers are needed to assist with meal packing from 9:00 am to 11:30 am and meal deliveries from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. Meal delivery volunteers will need to attend a brief meeting on November 9th and be fingerprinted, free of charge, that day. Call 650-295-2177 for all the details.

Annual Thanksgiving Mass

The annual Thanksgiving Mass for divorced and separated Catholics of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, and their families, will take place on Saturday, November 25 at 5:30pm at St. John of God Church, 5th Avenue & Irving Street in San Francisco. A reception will follow. For information, contact

Father Al Grosskopf, S.J., 415-422-6698 or call Susan Fox, 415-752-1308.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Bundle Sunday Next Weekend

This is your opportunity to donate your useable household items to help those in need. Our St. Charles Conference members will be collection your donation before and after all Masses next weekend, November 4th & 5th. We need items such as clothing, books, kitchen items, small appliances and "bric-a-brac." Please take advantage of this occasion to **"Help us help other."** For larger items such as furniture, please call our dispatch office, 650-871-6844 to arrange for a home pick-up.

Thank you for your generosity

WINGS

"Leading a Life of Grace"

All women of the parish are invited to join us at our next gathering on All Saints Day, Wednesday, November 1. Sr. Celeste Arbuckle, the Archdiocesan Director of Religious Education will be our special guest. Come and learn more about special people who have led outstanding lives of grace – our saints!

ST. CHARLES WOMEN'S RETREAT

Feb. 9 ~ 11, 2007

Registration forms for the Women's Retreat are in the bookracks at the back of the church. If you have any questions, please call Lorie Boris at 593-7339 or Joanna Ambrosio at 591-2691

Men's Club Veteran's Appreciation Event Thursday, November 2nd 6:30pm – Borromeo Hall

The Men's Club is sponsoring a special event in honor of Veteran's Day. Bob Roweltham will be returning to share his experiences flying Mustangs in the European Theatre during World War II. Don't miss this very special meeting. \$20 gets you admission and dinner and a chance to win one of our famous door prizes. **And Vet's - show your VA Card for half off admission!** Borromeo doors open at 6:30. Men's Club events are open to all men of the parish and their guests. So, c'mon down and don't forget to bring a friend!



The California Catholic Bishops urge you to vote "YES" on Proposition 85. This is the ***Parent's Right To Know and Child Protection Initiative***. Passage of this initiative would allow parents to reclaim their rights and responsibilities by requiring a doctor to notify at least one parent 48 hours before performing an abortion on a girl under 18 years of age.

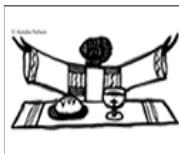
For more information go to the California Catholic Conference official website: www.cacatholic.org



St Charles Borromeo - The Saint of San Carlos

Charles Borromeo was born in the family castle of Arona on Lake Maggiore, Italy, on October 2. At the age of 12, he was given the clerical tonsure. When Bishop Charles Borromeo finally arrived at Trent in 1556, (*which had been without a resident bishop for eighty years*) he instituted radical reforms, despite great opposition, with such effectiveness that he became a model see. He put into effect; measures to improve the morals and manners of the clergy and laity; raised the effectiveness of the diocesan operation; established seminaries for the education of the clergy; founded a Confraternity of Christian Doctrine for the religious instruction of children and encouraged the Jesuits in his see. He increased the systems to the poor and the needy; was most generous in his help to the English college at Douai, and during his bishopric held eleven diocesan synods and six provincial councils. He founded a society of secular priests in 1578, Oblates of St. Ambrose (*now Oblates of St. Charles*), and was active in preaching, resisting the inroads of Protestantism, and bringing back lapsed Catholics to the Church. He died in Milan on the night of November 3-4, and was canonized in 1610. He was one of the towering figures of the Catholic Reformation; a patron of leaning and the arts; and though he achieved a position of great power, he used it with humility, personal sanctity, and unselfishness He used these gifts to reform the Church of the evils and abuse so prevalent among the clergy and the nobles of the times. His feast

Feast of St. Charles – Saturday, November 4, we celebrate the feast of our patron, St. Charles Borromeo. Perhaps you could join us for Mass 8:30am in Church on this special day!



2006 ARCHDIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC RETREAT

All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend the 2006 Archdiocesan Eucharistic Retreat, **Saturday, November 18**, from 9:00am to 3:30pm, **Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption**, San Francisco. The theme is **“Come follow me,”** and Archbishop George Niederauer will be the principal celebrant of the day’s Mass. A booklet of reflections and light lunch are provided. Fee: voluntary donation.