



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

January 22 - January 28

Mon.	8:30	Lena Carolla †
Tues.	8:30	Eleanor Lucido †
Wed.	8:30	Pietro Cautergli † & Susie Cautergli (L)
Thurs.	8:30	Mary Magg †
Friday	6:30	Ernest Collado †
	8:30	Marcial Anorma †
Sat.	8:30	Patricia Quigley (L)
	5:00	Norma Jean Bowers †
Sun.	5:00	Joseph W. Folen & Evelyn Robertson †

Please remember in your prayers,  
the faithful departed of our St. Charles community.

*Sick Relatives and Friends*

Norma Figone, Dante Bergskaug, Dorothy Gruenwald, Marisa Malatesta, Roger Mara, Susie Caturegli, Carmen Esquivel, and Barbara Mason.

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

*Sacrificial Giving*

Weekly Collection – \$8,929.50  
Home Missions – \$1,454

**Thank You**

**Special Collection for Relief of  
Philippines Typhoon Victims**

A number of areas in the Philippine Islands were hit very hard by the typhoon that struck the islands at the end of 2006. The residents found themselves without the necessary resources to provide even the basic requirements of daily survival. **This weekend** we will take up a collection for these victims who are facing the daunting challenge of rebuilding their lives. The monies collected will go directly to Catholic Relief Services through our Archdiocese.

Please make any checks payable to St. Charles Church, with “*Philippine Typhoon Relief*” on the memo line.

Let us keep these and all victims of natural disasters in our prayers. Thank you.

The US Bishops' pastoral council on stewardship reinforces today's reading from I Corinthians: **“Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members – the personal responsibility of each one of us. We are all stewards of the Church.”**

## FAITH FORMATION

**Religious Education Class K-5**

Sunday, January 28th, Father Mejia from the Holy Childhood Association will be meeting with the children regarding our Lenten Project. This year we will be collecting donations for educational programs for the people of Cotabato City in the Philippines.

**Please drop off and pick up your children at the Church. Look for your class sign on the end of the pews.**

Parking will be limited since the school is having a function at the same time.

**EDGE**

(Middle School Youth Ministry)

**Next Gatherings**

**Monday, January 22 & January 29**

7:00-8:30pm – Borromeo Hall

**Confirmation II – Parent/Candidate Meeting,  
January 23, 7:30-8:30pm in the Church.**

**A reminder: Jan 28 (Sunday)...Retreat Day**

(Twin Pines Community Center, Belmont & St. Charles)-Mandatory – Time: 10:15 am to 6:00pm – Starts at Twin Pines Community Center (10:15am - 4:30pm) Ends at St. Charles for Mass (5-6pm)

**ALL MINISTERS MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers,  
Pastoral Care Ministers, Ushers, Choir Members**

Father Dave Pettingill, from our diocese will be here to help us deepen and discern our meaning of ministry on March 17, from 11:00-2:00pm. (This will include a lunch.)

Those that have heard him would agree that he is a very engaging speaker, and well versed in spirituality and scripture. More information will follow soon. If you want more information please call Nancy Farrant 591-7349 ex. 27

**St. Charles Community Welcomes  
Through the Waters of Baptism**

Andrew Ronald Clark

Join us.... .....

**Hospitality Sunday**

Please join your fellow parishioners in Borromeo Hall after the Sunday morning Masses this weekend for refreshments and great conversation!

## SCHOOL NEWS

*Catholic Schools Week Celebration*  
*"Catholic Schools: the Good News in Education."*

*Please join us on*  
*Sunday, January 28, 2007*  
*For 9:00 am liturgy at St. Charles Church*  
*A reception for all will follow the liturgy*  
*in Borromeo Hall.*

*You are then invited to our Open House to tour our school, classrooms and browse the book faire in the library. Don't forget to meet our specialty teachers!*

*Open House is from 10:00 am – 12:00 noon*

*Remember to visit the gym so that you can see the Junior High Rube Goldberg inventions.*

### Hanna Boys Center Accepting New Applicants

Hanna Boys Center, Archbishop Hanna High School, located in Sonoma, California has openings in both their residential and day student programs. For over 60 years Hanna Boys Center has changed the lives of troubled youth, through faith, education and caring, and helped them grow into productive members of society. Tuition is based on the family's ability to pay. No boy has ever been turned away due to his family's inability to pay. To get more information please visit our website at [www.hannacenter.org](http://www.hannacenter.org), or contact Scott Singer directly at 707-933-2525 ([ssinger@hannacenter.org](mailto:ssinger@hannacenter.org)).

Visit our campus on one of the two weekly tour days, Monday or Friday, starting at 1 PM. No reservation is necessary.

### Caregiver Training

Catholic Charities CYO San Carlos Adult Day Services is offering a free series of four workshops for those caring for an older spouse or parent at home. Topics include communication, challenging behaviors, providing direct care and safely assisting someone with mobility and positioning. The workshops are scheduled for January 30, February 27, March 27 and April 24 from 3:00 to 4:30pm. For more information, or to register, please contact Michael Vargas, MSW at 650-592-9325 or e-mail [Mvargas@cccyo](mailto:Mvargas@cccyo).

On Saturday, January 27 from 9:30am to 4:00pm, Stephen Cordova and Sr. Margaret J. Obrovac, FSP, will present the seminar: *"Savior on His Head, Dante's Divine Comedy: Christ in Hell, Mary in Purgatory, Sinners in Heaven and What Does Any of This Have To Do With Me?"* Special features include art, music, discussion, prayer and a display of related titles from **Pauline Books & Media**. The aim will be to explore – with Dante as a guide – medieval and modern perspectives on salvation in Jesus Christ and how this can make for a fuller life even in our modern World. Attendance is free, but to contribute to the pot-luck lunch call Judy Murray, Burlingame, 650-342-4505, or Etna Burgos, San Francisco, 415-661-6074 by January 20th. To locate the venue, please call Pauline Books & Media at 650-369-4230.

### Crab Cioppino Dinner

Enjoy an evening of delicious food and good friends as we continue to help our sister parish in Pass Christian, Mississippi  
**Saturday, January 27, 2007 - Borromeo Hall**

**No Host Bar: 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

**Dinner: 7:30 - 9:00pm**

**Live Music & Dancing: 9:00 - 11:00pm**

**\$40.00 per Person**

*For event information contact Deb Surdel 598-9996, or for reservation information contact: Teresa Walker 591-1176*

**Look for flyers on the tables by the church doors.**

### 2007 Family Ski Trip

**Saturday, February 24th**

Back by popular demand, the Men's Club Family Ski Trip. Join us on Saturday, February 24th. We'll be boarding buses and heading out to Sugar Bowl for a great day of family skiing without all of the hassles! Tickets, including lift tickets, breakfast on the bus (and après-ski refreshments) are Adult (\$100), Teen (\$95), Kids (\$65) and Seniors (\$85). All families of the parish and their friends are invited. To reserve a spot (tickets are going fast) or for more information, contact Greg Celotti at 650-740-1580 or

[gcelotti@apr.com](mailto:gcelotti@apr.com) or email the Men's Club at [mensclub@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:mensclub@stcharlesparish.org).

Don't miss this great family day event!

**"...rejoicing in the Lord must be your strength..."**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter can help you straighten your marriage. For more information, go to [www.sf.lovemoredeeply.org](http://www.sf.lovemoredeeply.org) or call Paul & Yvonne at 650-366-7093. Next SF-WWME Weekend: April 20-22 in Burlingame.

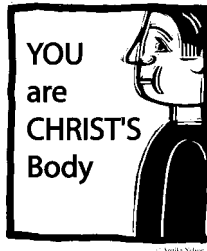
### Late Nite Catechism 2

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Redwood City will host the hilariously funny sequel to the hit show Late Nite Catechism – Late Nite Catechism 2, on Friday, January 26, at 7pm in the church at 300 Fulton Street in Redwood City. Tickets can be purchased **online at [www.mountcarmel.org](http://www.mountcarmel.org)** or at the school by calling 650-366-8817. Ticket prices are \$42 for VIP seating, \$35 advance tickets; after Jan 19 or at the door tickets will be \$40.00 each. A pasta dinner before the show will be prepared by the Italian Catholic Federation for an additional \$7.50, and the Men's Club hosts a cash bar.

### TEMPER AND PRIDE

Temper is what gets most of us into trouble. Pride is what keeps us there.

—Anonymous



## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength  
(*Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10*).

**Psalm** — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life  
(*Psalm 19*).

**Second Reading** — In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body (*1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]*).

**Gospel** — The Spirit of the Lord has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives (*Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21*).

**“Do not be sad,” Nehemiah said, “and do not weep” (9:9).** Our days are holy when they are lived in the presence of God. So why do we weep? Not because God is not present to us. That’s impossible. We weep because we are not present to God. We lose ourselves in our fears and our wishes that things would be different than they are.

The people of Nazareth sat down to listen. Jesus sat with them, and opened up the book of Isaiah. And what passage did he turn to? A message of consolation, the promise of “glad tidings to the poor . . . liberty to captives . . . recovery of sight to the blind” and freedom for the oppressed. Then when all eyes were fixed on him, he declared, “Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing” (Luke 4:18, 21).

When is that “today”? Is it yet to come? If so, then Jesus was mistaken. Is it already past? If so, then it is not today. “Today” is now, always now.

Paul tells us that we are “Christ’s body.” He explains that in the church there are apostles, prophets, and teachers, as well as gifts of mighty deeds, “healing, assistance, administration, and varieties of tongues” (1 Corinthians 12:28). In other words, a lot of different gifts, a lot of different jobs.

In God’s work—work like setting captives free and giving sight to the blind—we have our part to play. Our part is not to fall down on our faces and weep because we haven’t done more. Our part is to recognize and acknowledge what we have done, see what else we might do, and then walk out into today and do it.

God has made this year a “year acceptable to the Lord” and this day a “holy day.” God is present to us and we need to be present to God and to God’s world. We each have our part to play, our contribution to make. Each of us can make God’s world more peaceful, more joyful, healthier, and freer. This year! Today!