



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

October 27 - November 2

Mon.	8:30	Florence Garcia †
Tues.	8:30	Luis Lara †
Wed.	8:30	Jane Dalition & Linda Dalition Adanalian †
Thurs.	8:30	Margaret Bernardez (L) (Happy Birthday)
Fri.	6:30	Domingo Bernardez †
	8:30	Emile Dufault †
Sat.	8:30	Maureen Dixon †
	5:00	Mary O'Riordan †
Sun.	7:30	Domingos Basile †
	5:00	Arthur Gialdini †

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

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. *Saturday, November 1, All Saints Day, is a not a holy day of obligation this year. Sunday, November 2 is the Feast of All Souls.*

Scroll Mass

Next Sunday, November 2th, 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 to attend.

Sick Relatives and Friends

Please remember in your prayers: Isabel Lara, John Meany, Dawn Crecy, Barbara Peters, Solly Catiis, Stan Mitchell, Trish Barrett, Yolanda Plut, Carmella Chellemi, Carmen Esquivel, Jim Mason, and Louise DeBarbrie.

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

Offertory Collection ~ \$9548.50
Propagation of Faith ~ \$2,091 **Thank-you!**

Next week's second collection will benefit parish education.

Stewardship by the Book: *We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship – joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources to meet our neighbor's need.*

Faith Formation

Altar Server Registration: The registration is now closed for this school year. Thank you to all those who have registered for this ministry.

Confirmation Reminder:

(for "phase two" candidates)

Please bring your report on the first sponsor activity: "Share Your Stories" to your candidate session this week (Oct 28) 7pm in the Upper Hall.

Your "Challenge Plans" are due by Nov 4. Submit this via our website: www.stcharlesparish.org/youth_min.

Charlie's Angels Scripture Reflection

Today, October 26, 2008

2:30-4:30 pm in the St. Francis Room

High School teens are invited to join us for a reflection on the Sunday Gospel reading. Afterward we will create Halloween goodie bags and cards to deliver (along with a little pumpkin) to some of our elderly and homebound parishioners. Please bring a permission slip since we will be going off-campus for this part (downloadable on our website—address above).

Mark your calendar: Our Adult/Teen Ministry to the Elderly and Homebound is off to a good start and would like to invite more (adults and/or teens) to join us! Our next monthly meeting is Wednesday, Nov 12, 7 pm in the St. Charles Room. At this meeting we will be discussing the progress so far and our plans for the coming months. (Here's a hint: it will involve Christmas decorations!) Also, come hear about our idea for a new name. Hope to see you then!

Tami Palladino: tami@stcharlesparish.org or 691-7349 x31 & Kathy Fagliano: kfagliano@stcharlesparish.org or 591-7349 x28.



LITTLE ANGELS

Little Angels preschool liturgy gathers **Sundays at 9:00am** on a drop-in basis for children ages 3-5. Children sing, pray, hear Bible stories, and do art projects with a staff of dedicated teachers and assistants. Little Angels meets in the Extended Day Care room in the Upper Hall of the school. Please contact Maureen Smith at 592-6709 or email mosmithx@gmail.com for more information about this great parish program.

*St. Charles welcomes its
newest member through the waters of Baptism:*

Abigail Rae Edwards

Upcoming Events

Oct. 26	Religious Ed., 10:15am
Oct. 27	Altar Server Training, 1:30pm, Church Religious Ed, 3:30pm EDGE Gathering, 7:30pm, Borromeo Hall
Oct. 28	CII, M-Z 7:00pm, Upper Hall
Oct. 29	Children's Choir Rehearsal, 3:15pm, Church
Oct. 30	Light Weigh Gathering, 7:00pm, St. Francis Room Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm, Church

Entertainment Books for Sale

Support the St. Charles class of 2009 & save up to 50% on Family Fun! The St. Charles 8th grade class is selling Entertainment Books for \$25 to raise money for graduation expenses. Books are available in the school office from 8:30-3:30pm or by calling Marylou Descalso for delivery at 650-619-6039 or gmdescalso@aol.com.

Thanks for supporting the Class of 2009!

ST. CHARLES 16TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT February 20-22, 2009

Registration for the Women's Retreat is now being accepted. Linda Schubert will be the guest speaker for our 2009 Retreat. **No registration will be accepted without a \$50 deposit and a completed registration form.** You may pick up the form in the bookrack at the back of the Church. If you have any questions, please call: For more information contact Lorie Boris (593-7339) or Joanna Ambrosio (533-6276).

In this election year, our bishops are reminding us that "responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation." To aid in your preparation for the upcoming election, please go to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' website at www.faithfulcitizenship.org.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you or someone you know interested in the prospect of learning more about the Catholic faith with the possibility of becoming Catholic? Please contact Linda Burns, 650-576-3105, for further details, or Nancy Farrant, 591-7349. R.C.I.A. is the process by which adults and children above age seven explore membership in the Catholic Church. The Catholic Church warmly welcomes new members and tries to provide appropriate spiritual formation according to each person's needs. The church offers individuals a process of formation in the Catholic Christian faith and way of life. This is a gradual process. After the interested person contacts our church, he or she is invited to meet with our inquiry team and other people who are exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic. You will have an opportunity to ask questions about the church, to tour our church, and to hear the message of Jesus Christ and how it is lived out in our parish.

Be sure to turn your clocks back
an hour next weekend....



ICF POLENTA CHICKEN DINNER

The ICF Branch of St. Charles will be serving its annual Polenta Dinner on Saturday evening, November 1 in Borromeo Hall. Festivities begin at 6:00pm with dinner following at 7:00pm. Details are contained in the flyer located on the tables near the doors of the Church. *All parishioners and friends are invited to attend this dinner social.* The proceeds are used to help fund our ICF Branch's many charitable endeavors. Make your individual or group reservations by phoning Barbara Borra at 593-4118 as soon as possible.

Prospective students and parents are invited to attend an **Open House at Woodside Priory School, on Saturday, December 6.** Please make reservations by calling 650-851-8223. The planned program starts at 10am. The Priory is a Catholic, Benedictine school serving middle school grades 6th through 8th and high school grades 9th through 12th, located at 302 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Applications are now being accepted for both sixth grade and freshman year of high school. The application deadline

OPEN HOUSE at SAINT FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL

We would like to invite all parents and students to attend our annual Open House on Sunday, October 26th from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Tours leave from Raskob Gym every 15 minutes, and last about 1 to 1-1/2 hours. Registration is not required and you are welcome to join us when it is most convenient. Saint Francis High School is located at 1885 Miramonte Avenue, Mountain View, CA.

Behold the Lamb of God

The 3rd annual, Eucharistic and Marian Conference Nov 7-8, Immaculate Conception Church, Sparks, NV

Presented by "Be Present Faithful Catholic Apostolate." This year the conference is packed with great speakers including Marcus Grodi, Fr. Pablo Straub, Fr. Bill Casey, and Bob and Penny Lord. There will also be a children's program so parents can enjoy the great speakers and their amazing witness to Our Lord and His Church. Registration can be done online at www.adoreGod.org or by calling 775-786-8436. Space is limited for the children's program, so please call ahead to reserve a spot.

Interfaith Hospitality Network Thanksgiving Service

Every day needy families in San Mateo County are welcomed and cared for by the dedicated volunteers that form the IHN community. Many individuals in your congregation offer their evenings, their nights, their food and their smiles to ensure that no one is without a warm place to find peace. Please join us for our Annual Thanksgiving Service as we give thanks to these wonderful volunteers and celebrate the tremendous difference they make. All are welcome to join us for an interfaith evening of music, sharing and thanks.

Sunday, November 23rd, 7:30 p.m.
College Heights Church, 1150 W. Hillsdale Blvd., San Mateo

Special Internet Child Safety Programs

November 6th, 2008

Keeping our children safe on the Internet continues to grow more challenging and important each day. Social networking, Cyber Bullies and on-line predators have targeted children with sometimes tragic consequences. On November 6th, Saint Charles will host a series of special, age-appropriate programs presented by well-known Internet Child Safety expert **Officer Steve DeWarns**.

Officer DeWarns is nationally-recognized speaker having appeared on the Dr. Phil Show "Cyber Bullies", Today Show "Teen Prank – MySpace.com" and Senator Hillary Clinton's "Media Safety Guide". **Watch Officer DeWarns on the Dr. Phil Show on Tuesday October 28.**



4th Grade Program:

Internet Safety Academy 8:30-9:30am,
4th Grade Classroom

5th and 6th Grade Program:

Kid Safety On The Internet 11:30am -12:30pm,
St. Charles School Gym

7th and 8th Grade Program:

Social Networking/Cyber Bullies 1:30pm – 2:30pm,
St. Charles School Gym

Special Parents-Only Program

Computer Crime Awareness/Online Child Exploitation
Doors Open: 6:30pm, **Program Starts: 7:00pm**, Borromeo Hall

For more information on this program, download the information packet at: <http://www.stcharlesparish.org/mensclub/docs/InternetChildSafetyInfoPacket.doc>

Music and Liturgy

The Gathering Song in Mass

There are several reasons why we should sing a song to begin Mass. It does officially start the celebration although we have already gathered in friendship and in prayer, but more importantly it helps to foster unity and focus our thoughts on the liturgy to come. All the gathering rites help us to become one, to open our minds to hear the Word of God, and to settle into the Sunday ritual. We try to use familiar songs, and seasonal ones, ("O Come, O come Emmanuel will be used for Advent), and to encourage you to join together in this unifying action. We are encouraged to make a joyful noise as we gather. Comments? Suggestions? Contact Claire at CGiovannetti@stcharlesparish.org