



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

November 3 - November 9

Mon.	8:30	Michelle Rosselli (L) (Happy Birthday)
Tues.	8:30	Norma Figone †
Wed.	8:30	Seamus Joseph Daley †
Thurs.	8:30	Umberto Giannelli †
Fri.	6:30	Susie Caturegli †
	8:30	John, Helen & Shirley Verdino †
Sat.	8:30	Tony Parascandolo †
	5:00	Joseph Romeo †
Sun.	7:30	Raymond Callejo †
	5:00	Ben Shimshock †

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

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Charles Borromeo, (Feast November 4), a Patron of Seminarians, "Lover of our Eucharistic Jesus, please pray for seminarians and vocations to the priesthood!"

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament began in this parish in 1994 to pray for an increase of vocations in our Archdiocese. Join us in the chapel at the parish center on **Friday, November 7th** from 9:00am until Midnight to pray for this intention.

We welcome new prayer partners at any time but especially men for nighttime hours.

Sick Relatives and Friends

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

Are you 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 ~ \$10,677.36

Thank-you!

This weekend's second collection will benefit parish education.

Stewardship by the Book: "The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want." As we remember the souls of those who have gone before us, let us also remember that the Lord will provide for all our needs, even granting us eternal life.

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 x 27. 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.

Faith Formation

Please mark your calendar and plan to come to Borromeo Hall Sunday, Nov 16* after any of the morning Masses. Charlie's Angels (our high school youth group) is sponsoring a special **Hospitality Sunday** (with the help of our friends) and also our annual ornament sale fundraiser which will include delicious "Granny Ruth's Fudge." **PLUS** we will have teens available to help anyone interested in learning more about how to use a cell phone or if you'd like to bring your laptop you can get help on how to better use that, too! Enjoy coffee and donuts, support our teen activities, buy ornaments or fantastic fudge for yourself or gifts for your family and friends, and become more tech savvy all in one morning!

Charlie's Angels Scripture Reflection gatherings will take a holiday break in November and December and resume again in January.

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 591-7349 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.

WHAT'S YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?

1. To whom did Jesus say, "...upon this rock I will build my church?"

(a) Pilate (b) Peter (c) John (d) Mary

2. In the *Gloria*, we say that Jesus alone is the following except

(a) Holy one (b) God from God (c) Lord; (d) Most High

3. Which of the following saints was not one of the Twelve Apostles?

(a) Matthew (b) Mark (c) Andrew (d) John

4. Which feast is celebrated on the last Sunday of the Church year?

(a) Holy Trinity (b) Corpus Christi (c) New Year's Eve (d) Christ the King

Answers in next weeks bulletin.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Jesus says that those who believe in him have eternal life. What do you think believing in Jesus involves?

Upcoming Events

Nov. 3	Altar Server Training, 1:30pm, Church Religious Ed, 3:30pm EDGE Gathering, 7:30pm, Borromeo Hall
Nov. 4	School Liturgy, 8:30am Church Feast of St. Charles Borromeo CII, A-L 7:00pm, Upper Hall
Nov. 5	Children's Choir Rehearsal, 3:15pm, Church
Nov. 6	Men's Club Meeting, 6:30pm Borromeo Hall Light Weigh Gathering, 7:00pm, St. Francis Room
Nov. 7	Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm, Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9:00am, Chapel 8th Gr. Family Bingo Night, 7:00pm Borromeo Hall

Dear Parishioners,

This year, we would like to extend our St Charles School Pride and honor anyone who served or is currently serving in a war. We will be displaying photos of family members and friends on a bulletin board outside the office for the entire month of November. Please send your photos to the School Office ASAP and include, the veteran's name, his/her relationship to you, the branch of service, and time of service. All photos will be returned. Please contact me if you have any questions at 650-593-1629.

Thank you,
Sheri Zamecki, St. Charles School

Help the Homeless & Families in Need: Do you have a few hours to spare helping our neighbors in need? Volunteers wanted to prepare and serve lunch to the homeless at our South San Francisco, San Mateo and Redwood City Homeless Help Centers. Over 76,000 meals were prepared last year and our numbers are growing during these difficult economic times. Helpline volunteers are also needed in San Mateo at SVdP's Peninsula Family Resource Center. Learn more about the work of the Society in your community at our next Volunteer Orientation on Tuesday, November 4th, 1:30 p.m. at the SVdP District Office at 50 North B Street in San Mateo. Please reply to Lisa at (650) 373-0623 to reserve your spot at the orientation. The rewards of volunteering are heavenly!

**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 Bishop's website at www.faithfulcitizenship.org.

**Borromeo Hall Improvement Project
Donations Needed**

Confirmation candidate, James Smith, is working on his Eagle Scout project, which involves improvements around Borromeo Hall. He has already received donations from *Home Depot*, *OK Lumber* and *Taqueria Mi Ranchito*, but still needs about \$300 to bring the project to completion. Donations should be made by check to BSA Troop 321, reference James Smith Eagle Scout Project. Donations can be mailed or dropped off at 423 Chestnut Street, San Carlos CA, 94070, or left at the church. Please contact James at (650) 592-2772 for additional information. Thank you for your support.

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 is January 15, 2009.

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



St Vincent de Paul Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Drive!

If you can donate a frozen turkey or make a monetary donation to help us feed 110 families this Thanksgiving, please detach this coupon and deliver it to St. Vincent de Paul by **November 16th** by either:

- ◆ Slipping it into the donation boxes located on the walls of the church by the exits
- ◆ Returning it to the Parish Center in person or by mail (880 Tamarack Ave., San Carlos)

Turkeys are collected **before and after the Sunday, November 23rd morning Masses until 12:30 pm.**

I would like to make a monetary donation or donate a turkey!	
Name	_____
Phone Number	_____
Number of Turkeys	_____
Monetary Donation \$	_____

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

We sing the Gloria on Sundays at every Mass where we have music. I borrow today from the General Instruction of the Roman Missal or GIRM. "The *Gloria* is a very ancient and venerable hymn in which the Church, gathered together in the Holy Spirit, glorifies and entreats God the Father and the Lamb. The text of this hymn may not be replaced by any other text. The *Gloria* is intoned by the priest or, if appropriate, by a cantor or by the choir; but it is sung either by everyone together, or by the people alternately with the choir, or by the choir alone.... It is sung or said on Sundays outside the Seasons of Advent and Lent, on solemnities and feasts, and at special celebrations of a more solemn character." Comments or suggestions? Contact CGiovannetti@stcharlesparish.org.