



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

November 17 - November 23

Mon.	8:30	Bruno Cavaleri †
Tues.	8:30	Helen Angie Mei †
Wed.	8:30	Henry Dingli †
Thurs.	8:30	Mary Henderson (L)
Fri.	6:30	Susie Caturegli †
	8:30	Bev Zetterholm †
Sat.	8:30	Daniel Foster †
	5:00	Joseph Frey †
Sun.	7:30	Joseph & Catherine Callejo †
	5:00	Rudolfo Tapang †

Rest in Peace - Bud Thatcher

Sick Relatives and Friends

Please remember in your prayers: Isabel Lara, John Meany, Barbara Peters, Solly Catiis, Stan Mitchell, 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 ~ \$10,580.50

Thank-you!

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next weekend's special collection

For 37 million Americans, there is a thin line: between eviction and home, between hunger and health, between unemployment and work, between anxiety and stability. This line is a poverty line, and it is set at an annual income of \$20,444 for a family of four. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty by funding community programs that encourage independence. You are essential to its success. Your generous donations will give those in poverty the support they need to make lasting changes. Together we can make a difference in families and communities.

Stewardship by the Book: *Good stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants in today's Gospel, prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them by God.*

*St. Charles welcomes its newest members through Baptism:
Tatianna Araceli Lopez & Syma Jaslene Figone*



1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist Sacramental Program 2008-2009

Our *second* meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 23rd. Please attend the 9:00am Mass as this is the Belonging Ceremony. Your child will be asked to present his/her commitment (red heart) during the Mass. The Reconciliation Workshop will begin immediately after Mass. The workshop is for parent(s) and child only.

The workshop is for those currently registered in this sacramental program.

Faith Formation

Please mark your calendar and plan to come to Borromeo Hall, **today, 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.

Blessing of Advent Candles: Sat/Sun, Nov 29/30 (*the first day of Advent*). Don't worry if you don't have your candles yet or if you forget yours because Charlie's Angels will have candles for sale at the doors of the church for your convenience (and you'll be helping support our youth activities at the same time). There will even be a limited amount of simple Advent wreaths available for those interested!



Little Angels will be closed on November 23rd and 30th for Thanksgiving.

We will reopen on December 7th.

WHAT'S YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?

- The abbreviation *Phil* represents which book of the Bible?
(a) Philemon (b) Philistines (c) Phillip (d) Philippians
- Between 1377 and 1415, how many men claimed to be the pope at the same time?
(a) 12 (b) 2 (c) 7 (d) 3
- The acronym CCD stands for
(a) Confraternity of Christian Doctrine
(b) Catholic Christian Doctrine,
(c) Confiteor Confirmandi Doctrinus;
(d) Can't comprehend Doctrine
- The Latin phrase *Dominus vobis cum means*
(a) Peace be with you (b) Go in peace
(c) Thanks be to God (d) The Lord be with you
(Answers in next weeks bulletin.)

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Do you believe that the way you treat others is the way you are treating Christ? How does this belief affect your life?

ANSWERS FROM LAST WEEKS BULLETIN TO YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?

- (c) Acedia, another word for sloth, is one of the Seven Deadly Sins.
- c) Traditionally, the Rosary begins with the Sign of the Cross followed by the recitation of the Apostles Creed.
- (a) The paschal candle stands next to the baptismal font except during the Easter Season, when it stands near the altar in the sanctuary.
- (b) Scapulars worn by the laity are a miniature imitation of the garment worn by monastic religious orders.



**SANTA CLAUS IS COMING
TO ST. CHARLES!**
20TH Annual "Breakfast with Santa"
December 7, 2008

8:00am to 11:30am ~ Borromeo Hall

Mark your calendars now to join the St. Charles Parish community in welcoming Santa at our annual pancake breakfast.

We promise lots of Christmas merriment!

Hosted by the St. Charles Kindergarten Class

Questions? Contact Mary Rees at
maryrees@sbcglobal.net.

St. Charles School is excited to announce a full-day Kindergarten program beginning with the 2009-2010 school year. We are welcoming all interested families to join us for school tours on November 18th & 20th and December 2nd and 4th. Each tour is about 45 minutes. To register for a tour, please call 593-1629.

St. Charles School, mindful of its mission to be witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students of any race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded to or made available to students at this school. St. Charles School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin, age, gender or disability in administration of educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school administered program.

Junípero Serra High School will be holding its Annual **Open House** Program for elementary school students, parents, and friends on Thursday, December 4th, 2008 at 7:00pm. The entrance exam will be given on Saturday, January 10, 2009 from 8:30am to 11:50am. Applications for next Fall's freshman class are currently available on the school's website at www.serrahs.com. Junípero Serra is located at 451 West 20th Avenue in San Mateo.

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.

**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.

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

Good news! We have a few double rooms available for the 2009 Women's Retreat. Linda Schubert will be our guest speaker on the **Gifts of the Holy Spirit**. We offer parishioners the opportunity to sign up first before we open registration to other women on January 1st. Registration forms are available in the bookrack at the back of the Church. For more information contact Lorie Boris (593-7339)

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 **TO-DAY, 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 \$ _____

Interfaith Hospitality Network Thanksgiving Service

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

Catholic Charities CYO Counseling Services Creating change through empathic listening, thoughtful dialogue.

Many times our perception of a life event is one of the biggest challenges we face. Some experience a feeling of "stuckness" in life: a sense of not being able to move forward, due to a constant retreat to familiar behaviors and disabling emotions. Others seek our behavioral healthcare services to heal addictions or take the next step in their recovery process. Many of our older clients suffer from grief as a result of losing a partner. Some clients seek counseling for help in dealing with traumatic events in their lives. We welcome all and offer a sliding scale. Services are available in San Francisco, Marin and San Mateo Counties. For more information or to schedule an appointment please call us: San Francisco 415-564-7882, Marin 415-507-4262, San Mateo 650-295-2160 Ext. 210.

Thank you Robert, Sun and Angelina Andreghetto and Market Produce for the donation of the pumpkins that are decorating our worship space.

SHARING OUR GIFTS

Autumn is the season for harvesting and sharing the fruits of our labors. This week's scriptures use images of the harvest, family life, pregnancy, and investment to describe the abundant harvest in the reign of God. We discover that sharing the gifts we have been given brings eternal rewards for everyone.

In the Gospel parable a master entrusts his possessions to three servants before going on a journey. Each is given some talents. What they do with those talents determines what the master will do with them when he returns. How about us? What are we doing with our talents? How will our Master treat us when he returns?

**JUBILEE YEAR OF ST. PAUL
WITH ARCHBISHOP NIEDERAUER**

To commemorate the dedication of the Basilicas of Saint Peter and Saint Paul in Rome and as a special celebration of the jubilee year honoring the 2000th anniversary of the birth of Saint Paul, all are invited to join Archbishop Niederauer for Evening Prayer on Tuesday, November 18th, 7:00pm at Saints Peter and Paul Church at 666 Filbert Street, San Francisco. For more information, call 415-614-5586.

Back by Popular Demand!!
THE ADVENT CONNECTION
"Come Lord Jesus...Come"

Monday evening, December 1, 2008

St. Charles will once again offer a free program
for the **WHOLE PARISH COMMUNITY!**

For **EVERYONE:** Dinner in
Borromeo Hall starting at 5:30pm

Adults and Teens: *Father Tony Richard
presentation in the Church, 7-8pm
and at the same time

Children 5th grade and under:
Advent Celebration in the St. Charles Gym

*Fr. Tony is a nationally known, dynamic speaker from
New Orleans. He is well-loved by adults and teens...
a regular at LA Congress and at youth conferences across
the country. Check out his website:
(KnightTimeMinistries) www.fathertony.com

R.S.V.P. Please contact Barbara O'Rourke: *Barbara@stcharlesparish.org* or (650) 591-7349 ext. 34 and
let her know how many are coming plus names and ages
of any children. This helps us to plan the celebration for
the children and also the amount of food we'll need.
Thank you!

CHILD CARE: We Need You! Are You in Need of Service Hours? We need teens-adults that will help with child care for our Advent Connection on Monday, December 1, 6:30 PM-8:30 PM. The ages of the children that we need the childcare for would be 2-4 years of age. Please call Nancy, 591-7349 if you are interested.



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, 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.