



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

May 4 ~ May 10

Mon.	8:30	Tami Rupert †
Tues.	8:30	Bob Varni †
Wed.	8:30	Deceased Members of the Clark Family †
Thurs.	8:30	John Hutchison †
Fri.	6:30	Pietro Caturegli †
	8:30	Helen Malley †
Sat.	8:30	Raul Arambula & Mary Ellen Sensiba †
	5:00	Alice Rossi †
Sun.	7:30	Marion Walsh †
	5:00	Evelyn I. Robertson & Joseph W. Folen †

*Rest in Peace*  
Harry Emerson

*Sick Relatives and Friends*

Please remember in your prayers: Fred Koehler, Christine Zika, Joe Vassallo, Barbara Peters, Yolanda Plut, Carmella Chellemi, Carmen Esquivel, Jim Mason, and Lois Clausen.

*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*

Weekend Offering ~ \$9,582

Home Missions ~ \$1,798

**Thank you**

*This weekend's second collection will assist Parish Education.*

***Stewardship by the Book:*** *To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, "leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf."*

**Do you have a few hours to spare helping our neighbors in need?** Join St. Vincent de Paul volunteers helping to serve the homeless in San Mateo and South San Francisco. Assistance is also needed to answer the helpline and assist with general office duties. Basic computer skills are required. Learn more about the work of the Society in your community and how to become a member of your Parish SVdP Conference. ***The next Volunteer Orientation will be Tuesday, May 5th, 1:30 p.m. at the SVdP District Office at 50 North B Street in San Mateo.*** Call Lisa at (650) 373-0623 to register. The rewards of volunteering are heavenly!

**EWTN Catholic TV:** May 8-15 will be a busy week for Pope Benedict XVI who turned 82 on April 16. His visit to the Holy Land will include 25 events including a meeting with the Grand Mufti at the Temple Mount and two Chief Rabbis at a Jewish center. EWTN is carried on Comcast ch.229, Astound ch. 80, DISH ch. 261, and Direct TV ch. 370.

(www.ewtn.com)

## FAITH FORMATION



**Congratulations** to all of our parish children who celebrated their

**First Communion** this weekend.

This is a very happy time for the children and their families as they receive this special sacrament that allows them to fully participate in the Liturgy.

**EDGE Family End-of-the Year Potluck:** Monday, May 4, 6:30 pm (earlier time than usual) in Borromeo Hall. We supply the pizza, you bring salad and any extra goodies. It's been a great year in the Edge! Come celebrate with us! Please contact Tami to R.S.V.P. so that we know how many people to expect: [tami@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:tami@stcharlesparish.org) or 591-7349 x 31.



St. Charles community welcomes its newest members through the waters of Baptism:

Devin Anthony DeBono  
Elliot Velasquez-Do

## RCIA

*(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)*

Throughout the year, individuals come forward seeking to learn more about the Catholic faith. You may have a friend who is Catholic... you may be dating, engaged, or married to a Catholic...or you may just be seeking information on your own. You may have even been baptized a Catholic but never completed your initiation.

If you are such a seeker, we welcome you! The St. Charles community invites you to check out the adult initiation process here at the parish with the hope that you will find an opportunity to grow closer to God at this time in your faith journey.

The adult initiation process, is a process of prayer, reflection, and learning that allows for the continual discernment of God's will in our lives.

For more information call Linda Burns, 576-3105, or Nancy Farrant at 591-7349 x 27.

## FAREWELL RECEPTION

**Please join us in Borromeo Hall after the 9:00am Mass today and bid farewell to our seminarian Dat Nguyen. Dat will be returning to St. Patrick's Seminary to resume his studies after being a part of St. Charles since September 2008. All are welcome to attend!!**

**St. Charles School** provides a dynamic Catholic education for students in grades K-8. Founded in 1950, our parish school has been instrumental in early faith formation for two generations of young Catholics. This spring we will celebrate our 57th graduating class! St. Charles has limited openings in a few grades for the 2009-2010 school year. Taking a school tour is one of the best ways to see what we have to offer. For more information, please call the school office at 593-1629.

**MEN'S CLUB DINNER MEETING**

Thursday, May 7th

Come and hear Santa Clara U's Men's Basketball Head Coach Kerry Keating "tell it all" to the Men's Club. Enjoy a dinner of BBQ Pulled Pork by the 'chefs committee', doors open at Borromeo open at 6:30pm and "First Timers" get in free!! Don't forget to bring a friend!!

The **WINGS Fashion Show and Tea** was last weekend and thanks to the donations of many, many generous parishioners and friends, St. Vincent de Paul Catherine's Center and SafeHouse will share a gift of over \$5,000. The WINGS Committee extends its gratitude to Fr. Dave; the stellar & supportive staffs of St. Charles Parish & School; and everyone in the St. Charles community who helped make the program a reality.

**WINGS of CHANGE****Prayer Shawls****Women in God's Spirit comforting and helping others during difficult times.**

We need volunteers to pray, knit, crochet, or just want to learn how to do those things. Also, we need worker bees to create prayer cards, make bows, assemble, etc...**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Please come to our short information meeting in the St. Charles Room of the parish center on Wednesday, May 6, starting at 7:00pm promptly. For any questions, please call Lori Boris at 650-593-7339 or Linda Burns at 650-595-2675.

**HISPANIC CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONGRESS***"As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you"*

**Sequoia High School Gymnasium  
1201 Brewster Avenue, Redwood City  
Saturday May 16th & Sunday May 17th  
8:00am—6:00pm**

Sponsoring Prayer Group: "Pescador de Hombres"

Donation: \$5 per person per day

Children 11years and older: \$5 per person per day

For further information contact: Rev. José M. Corral (415) 333-3627, Josefia, Joel Sanchez (650) 368-7110

**Saturday prayer vigils continue at Planned Parenthood: Please help.** We need at least 40 faithful pro life advocates to come out and quietly pray for one hour, one Saturday per month. Our prayerful intervention really works and God wants us to put our good intentions into action! Please contact Sandy Dillion with your preferred time commitment: 650-574-3910 or [sansan@rcn.com](mailto:sansan@rcn.com)

**SUPPORT FOR THE DIVORCED.** Would you like support while you travel the road through separation and divorce? The Archdiocese of San Francisco offers support for the journey. The Separated and Divorced Catholics of the Archdiocese of San Francisco (SDCASF) has TWO ongoing support groups in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weeks of each month. There is one on the Peninsula, at St. Bartholomew Parish, 600 Columbia Dr, San Mateo, on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, at 7:00 PM, in the Spirituality center on the main floor of the 'school' building. The other one is in the parish hall of St. Stephen Parish near Stonestown, San Francisco, on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, at 7:30 PM. Call Gail (650) 591-8452, or Joanne at St. Bart's, (650) 347-0701 for more information.



**Building our Legacy,  
Celebrating our Faith, Answering the Call  
Campaign Update**

Thank you for your prayers and support! Due to your help we have now raised over \$2.3 million toward our total need of \$3.5 million. This campaign is important to the ongoing mission of our parish. We are set to complete the campaign before summer but need your help. One of our objectives is to receive a decision from everyone in the parish, even if that decision is to say you can only pray for the campaign. So please respond quickly when the volunteer calls. There are hundreds of families we have not heard from yet.

**St. Charles Scripture Camp**

June 15 – 19, 2009 - 9am – 12:15pm

*Crocodile Dock:**Where fearless kids shine in God's light*

Open to all St. Charles parish children who are completing Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade this year. Registration forms are available in the school or the parish office. Please contact Allison Stastny (650 369 2866) or Arlie Aguirre (650 508 8870) if you have any questions about the program.

**The Parish Picnic is Coming!!**

Save the Date!

**June 14, 2009**

Plan to go to Mass at St. Patrick's Seminary then enjoy an afternoon of community games and food.

**See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.**

— 1 John 3:1

**Paul & His Friends**, a presentation by Fr. David Pettingill, Wednesday, May 20th, 7:00pm, Pauline Books & Media, 2640 Broadway, Redwood City. Come to celebrate the approaching close of the Pauline Year as together we consider how the strong collaborative friendships of Paul helped to further the Good News he so tirelessly proclaimed. As members of the same Body of Christ we too can experience this richness. For more information call Pauline Books & Media, (650)369-4230.

**VALLOMBROSA RETREAT CENTER MENLO PARK****Retreat Opportunities****Keeping the Faith During the Downturn****May 6, 13, and 20, 2009**

We are living in extremely challenging times. This series of three evening sessions will explore ways in which we can find God even in the midst of the downturn. **Patrick O'Halloran, Ph.D.**, a licensed clinical psychologist with degrees in English, Theology and Psychology, will offer these evenings, each from 7 pm to 9 pm, and will bring his wisdom, experience and wit to this timely issue.

Please call (650) 325-5614 or visit our website at [www.vallombrosa.org](http://www.vallombrosa.org) for information and to register for this retreat.

## ***Upcoming Events***

May 4	St. Charles School Special Persons Day, Spring Sing, 10:00am, Church & Borromeo Hall EDGE Family Pot Luck, 6:30pm, Borromeo Hall
May 5	Prayer Support Team, 7:00pm, Chapel
May 6	Wings of Change, 7:00pm, St. Charles Room
May 7	School Liturgy, 8:30am, Church Men's Club Meeting, 6:30pm, Borromeo Hall Adult Choir, 6:30pm, Church Light Weigh, 7:00pm, St. Francis Room

### **SAVED BY THE ONE WHO WAS REJECTED**

Some city teenagers often scorn and reject farm kids. Yet it's no exaggeration to say that humanity owes its life to farmers who care for the world's crops and livestock. This week's scriptures remind us that Jesus was as rejected as a shepherd, a farm boy, yet we owe our very lives to him.

In this Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter tells the people that salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John's letter we hear that we have become God's beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who "lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). Will you join Jesus in laying down your life for God's beloved flock? © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

### ***Last weekends answers to Catholic IQ***

1. The Easter Season culminates with the celebration of \_\_\_\_  
*Answer B; Pentecost which marks the coming of the Holy Spirit, is celebrated 50 days after Easter*
2. At Easter Sunday Masses, the rite of the renewal of baptismal promises takes place immediately after \_\_\_\_  
*Answer: C; the rite of the renewal of baptismal promises, celebrated at Easter Sunday Masses, takes the place of the Profession of Faith.*
3. The Orthodox greeting Christos anesti is translated as \_\_\_\_  
*Answer A; Orthodox Christians greet one another with the phrase Christos anesti (Christ is risen) and respond Alithos anesti (truly he is risen)*
4. When a Catholic priest or deacon carries the Blessed Sacrament in procession, he commonly wears a \_\_\_\_  
*Answer B; A humeral veil, worn over the back and shoulders, allows the priest or deacon to carry the monstrance without touching it, thus symbolizing that it is Christ himself who blesses us.*

### **St. Charles School Advisory Board: 2009-2010**



St. Charles School will have two-3 year positions and two-1 year positions open for the next school year. Serving on this Advisory Board is an opportunity to be actively involved in education and have a positive effect on our parish school's future. Participation enables board members to contribute to our parish community's efforts to grow St. Charles School academically, religiously and socially. Role of School Board Members: In an advisory capacity, each member serves as a support to our Pastor and Principal to develop and recommend policy, promote understanding and support of our Catholic education, recommend resources and assist as requested. Members attend a monthly meeting and may be invited to serve on special sub-committees. Recent committee work has included Technology, Fundraising, and Parent Activities recommendations and support. Qualifications: All adult members of the School and/or Parish in good standing are eligible candidates. Members of the community shall nominate themselves, complete an application, and become candidates for the board. Dependent on the number of applicants, a parish-wide election may occur. This process will be complete by 5/20/09. Applications are available in the School and Parish offices. Please complete the application and return it on or before Wednesday, May 6, 2009.

Please contact Kathy Hutchison with any questions, 650-556-1128 or send email to [kathutch@sbcglobalnet](mailto:kathutch@sbcglobalnet).