


**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

May 11 ~ May 17

Mon.	8:30	Michael McGarvey (L)
Tues.	8:30	Stanley Pawlowski †
Wed.	8:30	Peter Farrelly †
Thurs.	8:30	Patrick Hilferty †
Fri.	6:30	Edith Farley †
	8:30	Nancy O'Dea †
Sat.	8:30	Susie Caturegli †
	5:00	Norma Figone †
Sun.	7:30	Edgardo Cruz †
	5:00	Marcella Matson †

*Rest in Peace*

Monica Drotts &amp; Inez Galatolo

*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 ~ \$10,487.17

Parish Education ~ \$3.022

**Thank you**

**Stewardship by the Book:** *The good steward lives the advice of St. John, loving in deed and in truth, rather than just talking about it.*

**Catholic Communication Campaign**
*Help Us Connect the World with God's Word!*

Next week's Collection is for the **Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)**. Through your generous donations, CCC is able to spread the gospel message in our community and all over the world. CCC funds the development of traditional and new media programs that inspire and minister to their audiences. Half of the Collection from our Archdiocese stays here to support local communication efforts, while the other half supports national Catholic media initiatives. Please give generously in next week's Collection to help us spread the Good News.

To find out more about the work of CCC, please visit [www.CatholicCommunicationCampaign.org](http://www.CatholicCommunicationCampaign.org).


**Outreach to our Sister Parish  
Next Weekend**

We will be collecting donations of non-perishable foods, paper products, and toiletries next weekend in outreach to our sister parish, St. Francis of Assisi. Thank you for helping to meet the needs of our East Palo Alto neighbors.

**FAITH FORMATION**
**R C I A**
*(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.

**St. Charles recognizes the gift of marriage on  
June 28 at the 9:00 am Mass**

Couples who have recently celebrated an anniversary in multiples of five (i.e. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, etc) are asked to contact Nancy Farrant at 591-7349 ext. 27 and say the number of years you are celebrating and if you will be able to attend the Mass and the reception to follow (in Borromeo Hall). The St. Charles parish community wants to celebrate you as you have been a witness to us in this blessed sacrament of marriage.

**We are in need of special ministers of the  
Eucharist and Lectors...Training for this Ministry  
on June 20, at 10:00-12:00 PM.**

To consider this ministry one must be a Catholic who has received the sacraments of initiation—Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist; and if married, celebrated the sacrament of Marriage in the Catholic Church. We are in need of persons who are willing to make a commitment to serve in one of the most important offices in the church. We are short of ministers at the 5:00pm on Saturday, and the 7:30am on Sunday, please consider this ministry. To register please call Nancy Farrant, 591-7349.

**My mom is my shepherd;** I shall not want. She makes me lie down under cool, downy comforts. She watches me play beside still waters. She restores my soul.

She leads me in paths of respect, responsibility, and goodness, for I am her namesake!

Yea, even though I walk past monsters in the dark, I will not be "scared", because my mom is always near me. Her hands and her voice, they comfort me.

Mama sets the table and cheerfully calls me to dinner even in front of big, mean bullies.

She anoints my skinned knees and broken heart with kisses. She smiles and throws me a towel when my cup runneth over.

Surely God's peace, power, and mercy shall uphold me all the days of my life, for my Mother taught me to dwell in the house of God forever.

*Anonymous*


*Today we remember all mothers,  
living and deceased, and pray that  
God's abundant blessings may  
reward them for the gift of life they have  
nurtured and shared with us.*

**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.

**FISH VOLUNTEERS** - Please pick up your calendars in church by June 1st. If there is not one there for you, or if you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Ranken (593-3721).

**FISH NEEDS VOLUNTEERS** - If you can spare 1/2 a day a month to drive someone to Medical appointments, we can really use you. The days are Mondays through Thursdays. For further information, call Carolyn Ranken (593-3721).

**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.

**CYO Summer Camp** ~ REGISTER NOW for Catholic Charities CYO's 63<sup>rd</sup> summer adventure at CYO Camp in Occidental, CA. Youth sessions for children entering 2<sup>nd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Teen Session for 13-16 year olds. CIT program for 16 and 17 year olds. Register online at [www.cyocamp.org](http://www.cyocamp.org) or call 707-874-0200 today!

**Employment Support Group** meets Monday mornings at 9:00am to 11:00am in the Merry Room of St. Matthias Church, 1685 Cordilleras Road, Redwood City. Contact 366-9544 for more information.

**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)



### Vallombrosa Retreat Center

#### Sacred Dance for Healing—May 13, 2009

We have danced in a circle since time began. This monthly circle dance is a way to come together to dance our gratitude for the grace of being alive and to remember the sacred in life and in each other. When we dance in a circle, we can remember our oneness with all peoples and all creation. **Holly Burn-Crain, MA, ADTR** has been leading Sacred Circle dance gatherings in the Bay Area for the past six years. She will lead our monthly circle dance sessions beginning May 13, 2009 from 10 am to 12 noon. Free-will offerings are accepted.

#### Sacred Healing: Nature Reflects God—May 19, 2009

This one day retreat will focus on connecting with Nature as a form of healing ourselves. Become more aware of the Earth as a sacred living organism and pray with rituals that help us unite our love with the Divine love. **Joan Prohaska, O.P.**, a Dominican Sister of Mission San Jose, will facilitate this healing day. Please call (650) 325-5614 or visit our website at [www.vallombrosa.org](http://www.vallombrosa.org) for information and to register for these retreats.



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

The projects being addressed through this campaign have been on the parish "to do list" for years. Yet the campaign began after we had the parish's input. The study we conducted in November and December of last year gathered the responses from 641 households. Over 70% of these agreed with the plan to conduct a campaign to address these needs and over 72% of all respondents said they would give.

Raising over \$2.3 million in today's economy is a testament to the faithfulness and generosity of our parish. It is our goal to complete this campaign before summer yet we have hundreds of families to hear from. So please, respond quickly to the volunteer when they call – even if it's to say you cannot give more. We seek equal sacrifice, not equal gifts. If we all do our part we will succeed.

**Campaign Volunteers: Our next meeting is scheduled for: Wednesday, May 13, at 7:00 PM in Borromeo Hall.**

## WINGS

### "Prayer Shawl Ministry"

WINGS has started a new ministry and are in need of volunteers to knit or crochet. If you have always wanted to learn, then this is the time. Also needed are worker bees to assemble, create prayer cards and etc. Prayer shawls are given to those who are in need of comfort during difficult times and etc. If you prefer to donate to this ministry, please make the check payable to St. Charles Church in the memo put WINGS/shawl. Mail to Lorie Boris 1828 Carmelita Dr. San Carlos. Donations will be used to purchase yarn. **Please come to our information meeting in the St. Charles Room of the parish center on Tuesday morning, May 19, 10:00am sharp.**

For questions, please call Lorie Boris 593-7339 or Linda Burns 595-2675. For additional information check out [www.shawlministry.com/](http://www.shawlministry.com/).

### What is Your Catholic IQ?

- The Blessed Sacrament when reserved in the Tabernacle, is held in a covered chalice-like container called a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) sequence (b) ciborium (c) corporal (d) Tupperware
- In the Gospel of Luke, who climbed up a sycamore tree to get a better view of Jesus \_\_\_\_\_?  
(a) Zechariah (b) Zucchini (c) Zerubbabel (d) Zacchaeus
- Catholics often pray for the intercession of the following archangel to "defend us in battle": (a) Raphael (b) Michelangelo (c) Gabriel (d) Michael
- Prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance are referred to as the \_\_\_\_\_ virtues. (a) theological (b) cardinal (c) Mortal (capital)

Look for the answers in next weekend's bulletin

## Upcoming Events

May 12	Consolation Ministry, 7:00pm, St. Charles Room
May 13	School PAC Coffee, 8:00am Borromeo Hall Adult Choir, 7:00pm, Church Light Weigh, 7:00pm, St. Francis Room
May 17	RCIA, 9:30am, St. Charles Room

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Barnabas reported to the apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way (*Acts 9:26-31*).

**Psalm** — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (*Psalm 22*).

**Second Reading** — This is God's commandment: that we may believe and love (*1 John 3:18-24*).

**Gospel** — I am the true vine; whoever remains in me will bear much fruit (*John 15:1-8*).



## St. Charles Parish Picnic

Sunday, June 14th, 2008

St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park

Join our Parish Community for a day of fun!

*Mass, BBQ, Games, Pie Baking Contest  
and an Ice Cream Social*

**Mass in St. Patrick's Chapel at 11:30am**

Tri-tip BBQ, hotdogs, hamburgers, beans,  
condiments and utensils will be provided

Please bring drinks, blankets, and  
portable lawn furniture  
(no tables, or chairs will be provided)

Last names beginning with A-L—  
bring appetizers to share

Last names beginning with M-Z—  
bring a side dish to share

*Pie Baking Contest* - Show off your baking skills. Our  
prestigious panel of judges will select a winner.

**For information or if you would like to help  
please contact Paul Carroll 610-0339**

Please complete the form below and included it with a check  
made out to St. Charles Church for the total amount.

You can drop the form at the parish office  
or in the collection basket.

**Yes, we will attend the Parish Picnic:**

\_\_\_ Adult @ 80 Cents \_\_\_ Child @ 60 Cents Total \_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_