



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

July 13 ~ July 19

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| Mon.   | 8:30 | Bernadine Frazier (L)   |
| Wed.   | 8:30 | Patrick Daniel Daly †   |
| Thurs. | 8:30 | Cynthia Schultz †       |
| Fri.   | 6:30 | Pietro Caturegli †      |
|        | 8:30 | Hester Murray †         |
| Sat.   | 8:30 | Susie Caturegli †       |
|        | 5:00 | Rose & Euesbio Fietta † |
| Sun.   | 7:30 | Souls in Purgatory †    |
|        | 5:00 | Theresa Callan †        |

Pray for the faithful departed of our St. Charles Community.

***Sick Relatives and Friends***

Please remember in your prayers: Willie Neve, Jackie Robinson, Ibrahim Abedrabbo. Esther Hilferty, Dawn Crecy, 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 ~ \$9,747.50  
Parish Education ~ \$2,902 **Thank you**

**SPECIAL MISSION APPEAL THIS WEEKEND**

*A message about our missionary visitor.....*

Fr. John Fitzpatrick , CSSp. is a seventy-four year old Holy Ghost Father and has been working at St. Athanasius Parish in Mountain View. He has been with the Diocese of San Jose for the past eight years. Fr. Fitzpatrick had previously worked in Brazil for the last thirty three years where he was assigned after ordination in 1964.

The Holy Fathers—now known internationally as "*Spartans*" - are a missionary religious congregation whose primary focus is third world. Today, they number approximately three thousand, working in seventy different countries. Their most recent mission field is Vietnam. Currently they have almost one thousand young men worldwide in formation for the priesthood to work in the vineyard of the Lord.

***Stewardship by the Book:*** *Today's readings are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the peoples of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending the twelve disciples; and in the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we, too, are chosen. For what have I have chosen? To whom have I been sent?*



**Looking for a way to share your time and talents??**

Hospitality Ministry needs you! Please contact Michelle Baeza 591-7349 ext 34 if you are interested in co-leading this important community ministry.

***From the desk of Fr. Dave...***

**Change in summer Mass schedule:** During the months of July and August there will be **no** Tuesday morning 8:30am Mass. In its place during the summer there will be a communion service at 8:30am. This change in schedule allows for Fr. John or me to take a day-off during the week.

For those who are not aware, the weekday Masses take place in Borromeo Hall to allow the workers sufficient time to complete the necessary roof replacement and painting of the facility. Funerals are celebrated either in the late afternoons, evenings, or on Saturday during this construction time. Our neighboring Catholic parishes have also offered the use of their churches if a family wants a weekday service.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during these next few months.

***Our Children Need You!***

Please help us teach our children about Jesus. This ministry helps not only the children to know and love Jesus, but also helps you to know, and love the Lord more and more each day. We need teachers and assistants in grades K-5, both on Sunday mornings, and Monday afternoons. Choose a day that works best for you. We will provide the necessary training to start.

Do you feel your faith lacking sometimes? One way to give yourself a spiritual boost is to give back to the community, to God's most precious ones, the children. If you feel you have a gift, or need a spiritual lift, please call Nancy or Michelle at 591-7349. **"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations...teaching to observe all that I have commanded you..." (Mt. 28:19-20)**

**SCHEDULE**

**BASIC CATECHIST FORMATION**

The Parish Catechetical Leaders of Deanery 11 (Southern San Mateo County) are pleased to present four workshops for new and experienced catechists. These sessions offer credit for certification and recertification. The sessions will be held two different days and at different locations to accommodate busy schedules.

| <b>Saturday<br/>10 - 11:30am</b> | <b>Topic/Presenter</b>  | <b>Tuesday<br/>7 - 8:30pm</b> |
|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| 8/08/09                          | <b>Finding God in all Things.</b><br><i>(Victor Baldez)</i>   | 8/11/09<br>St. Pius, RWC      |
| 8/15/09                          | <b>Actively Engaging Children</b><br><i>(Sabrina Spence)</i>  | 8/18/09<br>St. Pius, RWC      |
| 8/22/09<br>St. Charles, SC       | <b>Feast Days and Prayers with Children of All Ages</b><br><i>(Nancy Farrant)</i>                       | 8/19/08<br>St. Matthias, RWC  |
| 8/29/09<br>St. Charles, SC       | <b>What's the Big Deal about Mass? Liturgy and How we Worship</b><br><i>(Sr. Celeste Arbuckle, SSS)</i> | 9/01/09<br>St. Matthias, RWC  |

**Contact Your Director of Faith Formation or Religious Education to Register or Find out More.**



**Outreach to Our Sister Parish**

We will be collecting donations of non-perishable foods, paper products and toiletries at the Saturday evening & Sunday morning Masses next weekend in continuing outreach to our sister parish community, St. Francis of Assisi. Thank you for helping to meet their needs of our East Palo Alto neighbors.



The **Light Weigh** group is getting ready to begin the series from the beginning again and would like to invite any interested parishioners to join us. One of our members has lost over 70 lbs. since we started last summer and reports that it was shifting the focus to her prayer life and her relationship with God that brought this dramatic weight loss and peace with food. This is a Catholic spiritual growth program that addresses the root of the weight issue without deprivation or dieting. We meet on Thursday evenings from 7-8 pm in the St. Francis Room.

If interested, contact Tami Palladino: 591-7349 x 31 or [tami@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:tami@stcharlesparish.org). For more information go to [www.lightweigh.com](http://www.lightweigh.com)



**Women's Catholic Scripture Study**

This fall, **Women's Catholic Scripture Study** will be studying the book of Genesis. Come join us as we study this book of "beginnings" which is foundational to understanding the rest of Scripture and the life we have as God's people in the Catholic Church. All the great truths that are knit into the fabric of the universe are there for us to comprehend—who God is, who we are, what our problem is, what the solution will be, and how God's untamable, unquenchable, unimaginable Love permeates all human existence. All this unfolds in the dramatic stories of Genesis. Although we may "study" the Bible, ultimately Scripture is a "place of encounter" with God. We welcome women of all ages and from all parishes.

We begin on September 17, 2009 at St. Mark's Parish in Belmont. For more information go to [www.cssbelmont.com](http://www.cssbelmont.com) or contact Christine Fenwick: 650-704-7881 or [Tami Palladino@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:TamiPalladino@stcharlesparish.org), 650-591-7349 ext. 31.

**CATHOLIC TELEVISION NETWORK**

Devotional, informative, and entertaining programs are broadcast 24 hours, 7 days a week on the following cable and satellite channels:

**Comcast 229, AT&T 562, Astound 80,  
DISH 261, Direct TV 370**

A new documentary about the Sudan will be broadcast on July 26, 7:00pm & July 28, 12:00am.



**We are looking for more young people for the Youth Ensemble.**

The Youth Ensemble sings at the Sunday 5:00pm Mass. They will be singing throughout the summer except for a few short vacations.

If you would like information about this group or any of the music groups please contact Claire at 591-7349 or [CGiovanetti@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:CGiovanetti@stcharlesparish.org).

**UNFINISHED MISSION**

Here's a simple test to find out whether your mission on earth is finished: If you're alive, it isn't.

—Anonymous

**St. Charles Men's Silent Retreat  
Faith, Hope and What!??  
August 14 - 16 2008**

**The Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos**  
*Retreat Directors Fr. Gerald F. Hudson, SJ. &  
Mr. Michael Cheney*

Faith, hope and love are spoken of by the Church as virtues. Let's explore how we can access, nurture and apply these divine gifts to enhance, support, and transform our lives and to bring ourselves to enjoy God's promise. For more information on this silent retreat for the men of St. Charles contact Bob McMahon at 591-1822.

**Will you be traveling during the Summer?**

Check out "Mass Times for Travelers" at 1-410-676-6000 or go to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org).

**Calling All Star of the Sea Alumni!!!**

*San Francisco Treasure Celebrates its Centennial in 2009/2010*  
Join us on Sunday, September 6th at 12:15pm when Archbishop George Niederauer celebrates the Centennial Mass and rededicates the school.

Star of the Sea Church  
4420 Geary Boulevard  
San Francisco, CA  
(415) 221-3399 (Centennial Hotline)



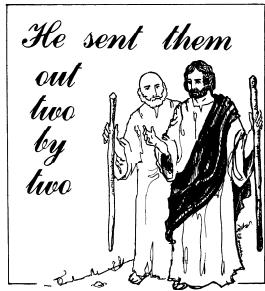
**Answers from last weeks Catholic IQ**

1. Jeremiah responded to God's call by saying "I am too \_\_\_\_\_ **Answer: b) young;** we learn of Jeremiah's reluctance in Jeremiah 1:6
2. Which of the following is not one of the ten plaques mentioned in Exodus? **Answer: c) Snakes (serpents) are mentioned several times in the Book of Exodus, not as one of the ten plaques.**
3. In which Marian prayer are found the words "mourning and weeping in this vale of tears? **Answer: d) Hail, Holy Queen, is also referred to as the Salve Regina**
4. The Year of St. Paul will come to a conclusion on which date? **Answer: a) June 29, 2009 is the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles**

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from heaven.

— *Psalm 85:12*



### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Amos said, “The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people” (*Amos 7:12-15*).

**Psalm** — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (*Psalm 85*).

**Second Reading** — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (*Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]*).

**Gospel** — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (*Mark 6:7-13*).

### CALLED BY GOD

Today's scriptures invite us to listen to two calls. The first is the call issued by the Lord to the prophet Amos, the “shepherd and a dresser of sycamores” (*Amos 7:14*). The second is the call the Lord Jesus issued to the Twelve, whom he sent out “two by two” (*Mark 6:7*). These faithful people responded to the call, prophesying and preaching to the people to whom they had been sent. Each of us received a call when we were baptized. The second reading invites us to ponder that call as we are reminded that we are chosen in Christ and that, in love, God “destined us for adoption” (*Ephesians 1:5*). As adopted daughters and sons of God we are called to bring the presence of Christ into our marriages, families, schools, and places of work. Let us be inspired today to say “yes” to the call we hear once again through God's living word.

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*During this “Year for Priests” please pray for our priests that they might always be faithful to their sacred calling.*

Almighty God, in your love  
you bless your Church with priests,  
a sign of your faithfulness to your people.

May our prayerful encouragement,  
during this year and years to come,  
help them remain faithful to the calling  
they have received from you.

As they tend your flock,  
grant them a caring heart.  
In them may we know the voice of Christ,  
our Good Shepherd, who lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God forever and ever.

*Amen.*