



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

July 20 ~ July 26

Mon.	8:30	Alesia Boyer †
Wed.	8:30	Greg Ronck (L)
Thurs.	8:30	Daniel Foster †
Fri.	6:30	Susie Caturegli †
	8:30	Mrs. Romero †
Sat.	8:30	Ms. Laffoone †
	5:00	Norma Figone †
Sun.	7:30	Eleanor Murphy †
	5:00	Anna Marie Pierucci †

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 ~ \$9,407.50

Mission Appeal ~ \$3,727

Thank you

Stewardship by the Book: In today's Gospel, Jesus had planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When He saw the people gathered, however, He put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good stewards, we are called to do the same.



**Do You Miss Hospitality Sunday ???
Looking for a way to share
your time and talents??**

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

**Little Angels is looking for volunteers
for the upcoming school year!**

Little Angels preschool liturgy gathers from September through June, 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 volunteer 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 mosmithtx@gmail.com for more information about this great parish program.

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.

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

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

*St. Charles welcomes its newest member
through the waters of Baptism:*

Gage Patterson Hinsdale



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. For more information go to 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 or contact Christine Fenwick: 650-704-7881 or [Tami Palladino@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:Tami.Palladino@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.

By offering married couples the beautiful experience of a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**, the Catholic Church is affirming and supporting you in your chosen vocation...*marriage*. Take advantage of this great gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a love-filled weekend away together. Call Paul & Yvonne at 650 366 7093 or go to sflovemoredeeply.org.

Next SF-WWME Weekend: November 6-8, San Mateo



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.



DID YOU KNOW???

Summer, Safe Time

This summer, when your children are out of school and on different schedules, meeting new people and going to new places, make sure that you talk to them often about their experiences and the people they have met. Listen carefully to your children. If possible, observe and get to know the other children. Make sure they know that they can come to you with any concerns they may have about the people they interact with. And if you hear of or observe behaviors that may be inappropriate, make sure to communicate your feelings to people who are in a position to intervene. Communication is key to creating and maintain a safe environment all year round.

For particular help you may contact:

Barbara Elordi
Victim Assistance Coordinator
Archdiocese of San Francisco
415-614-5506
elordib@sfarchdiocese.org

Complied by (USCCB) Secretariat for Child and Youth Protection

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)

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD,
when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David.

— *Jeremiah 23:5a*



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (*Jeremiah 23:1-6*).

Psalm - The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (*Psalms 23*).

Second Reading - In Christ Jesus you who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (*Ephesians 2:13-18*).

Gospel - When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (*Mark 6:30-34*).

REST IN THE LORD

For several weeks we have listened to readings that have recounted just how arduous the work of prophets and disciples can be. In today's Gospel, the Lord Jesus listens to the reports of those he had sent out "two by two" to minister to the people. After the apostles reported what they had done, Jesus, recognizing their fatigue, says, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile" (Mark 6:31). Perhaps this is what the Lord is telling his disciples in the year 2009 as well. We need to pause on our journey of discipleship and simply rest in the Lord. Sunday Mass provides many opportunities for quiet times, particularly during the periods of silence following the readings. Why not take the time today to allow the saving word of the Lord to penetrate your heart during those silent times? Ask the Lord to renew you in body, mind, and spirit for the arduous work of discipleship.

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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.