


**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**
**July 27 ~ August 2**

Mon.	8:30	Elizabeth Murphy †
Wed.	8:30	Elizabeth Wild †
Thurs.	8:30	Stan Mitchell †
Fri.	6:30	Shirley McGill †
	8:30	Elizabeth Oberson (L)
Sat.	8:30	Pietro Caturegli †
	5:00	Angelina & Charles Martini †
Sun.	7:30	Louis Pace †
	5:00	Frank Mirabella †

*Rest in Peace*  
Adele Boyer

***Sick Relatives and Friends***

Please remember in your prayers: Kathy Marnell, Mario Montellato, Willie Neve, Ed Fennelly, 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 ~ \$9,161.50  
**Thank you**

***Next weekend's second will benefit Parish education.***

**Stewardship by the Book:** "The hand of the Lord feeds us," says the Psalmist, "he answers all our needs." Both Elisha's servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand saw this happen and knew it to be true.

**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](mailto:mosmithtx@gmail.com) for more information about this great parish program.

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

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

The progress on the Church roof replacement and painting of the facility is on-track and hopefully completed before the summer's end. My thanks to the Building Committee members and staff who have provided great oversight and labor to the projects. I would also like to acknowledge Bill Hollywood and his crew of young people who are giving of their time to renew our landscaping around the property. So our hard hats are off to Will, Megan, Evan, Mike, Dan, Dylan, and Lisa for their service to this parish community.

We continue to plan for the next two phases which will include window replacement at the school along with plaza and interior renovation to the church. A committee of parishioners is being assisted by Bro. Joe Aspell, a renowned liturgical artist and Greg Stowers, an architect, in this very important task. They are using the guidelines set forth by our Church, *Built of Living Stones*, to aid in this endeavor.

Along with our own committee, the Archdiocesan Liturgical Worship Commission also reviews, comments, makes recommendations, and approves any renovation in a Parish Church in the Archdiocese. The process is time consuming but well worth the effort. One of the most significant and formative experiences in the life of a parish community is the process of building or renovating a church. Over the next few months I will attempt to keep you informed and in the loop of what is transpiring with this very important work of our parish.

During the Capital Campaign many comments about what needed to be done around and in the Church were received by our volunteers and staff. We will carefully look into these issues and will try to respond with a plan that reflects our history, the individual tastes and pieties, and the Church's teaching and liturgical theology. Again thank you to the many individuals who have given of their time, talent and treasure to this effort.

***Festival News:***

During this past year the Parish community exceeded all expectations in a very successful Capital Campaign. Numerous volunteers stepped forward to secure the gifts and funding necessary to make much needed improvements to our parish plant. As we close out the public aspect of the Campaign and prepare for a new year that is the good news. The challenge before our Parish is that one of our chief community builders is in danger of not happening...*the Parish Festival*. I do not know if it is the economy, our people feeling tired and stretched, or what the reason, but we are lacking the leadership to move forward with this year's festival. Presently the Festival is scheduled for the first weekend in October but our Parish needs your help, we need members to encourage one another to step forward and make this festival a reality. On behalf of St. Charles community, if you, or someone you know, might be a good fit and part of the leadership of this year's festival, please contact me at the parish.



### “Prayer Shawl Ministry”

The next Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting will be held on August 5th at 10:00am in the St. Charles' Room. Prayer shawls are given to those who are going through a difficult time in their life and are in need of comfort and prayer. The shawls are either knitted or crocheted and will be blessed by Father Dave before they are given to the recipient. If you are interested or need more information about WINGS' new ministry, please call Lorie Boris 593-7339 or Linda Burns 595-2675. **Donations are greatly appreciated and will be used only to purchase yarn.** Please make checks payable to St. Charles Church, in the memo put WINGS/Shawls. Mail to Lorie Boris 1828 Carmelita Dr. San Carlos.

*“I assure you, as often as you did it for the least of my brothers, you did it for me.” Matthew 25:40*



### 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 Paladino@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:TamiPaladino@stcharlesparish.org), 650-591-7349 ext. 31.



### Parenting from the Trenches Saturday, August 15 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Have you wondered what is behind your child's oppositional behavior and feelings? Do you want to restore essential discipline strategies, but fear losing the bond with your child? Help One Child presents national parent educator Katharine Leslie, PhD, who specializes in child development, parenting education, parent-child relationships and abnormal socio-emotional development. This seminar will help you to reframe children's behavior problems such as control issues or defiance and learn sure-fire methods to tame the negative behaviors while encouraging positive ones. The seminar will be held at Union Presbyterian Church, 858 University Ave, Los Altos. (\$40/per person or \$70/couple). For registration and childcare information, visit [www.helponechild.org/DrLeslieSeminar](http://www.helponechild.org/DrLeslieSeminar) or call Cari at 650-917-1210.

### St. Charles Men's Silent Retreat Faith, Hope and What!?? August 14 - 16, 2009

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 McMahan 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).



### 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:

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Archdiocese of San Francisco  
415-614-5506  
[elordib@sfarchdiocese.org](mailto:elordib@sfarchdiocese.org)

Complied by (USCCB) Secretariat for  
Child and Youth Protection

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Elisha feeds a hundred men with twenty barley loaves made from first fruits, and there are leftovers (*2 Kings 4:42-44*).

**Psalm** — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (*Psalm 145*).

**Second Reading** — Paul urges the Ephesians to live in a manner worthy of the call they had received: as a unified, faith-filled, hope-filled community (*Ephesians 4:1-6*).

**Gospel** — When Jesus feeds a large crowd with five barley loaves and two fish, they want to make him king. He withdraws alone to the mountain (*John 6:1-15*).

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The eyes of all look hopefully to you,  
and you give them their food in due season.

— Psalm 145:15

### WEEKLY MIRACLE

This week marks the beginning of a kind of “liturgical detour.” We have been listening to Saint Mark’s Gospel during this liturgical year (Year B). Today we begin to hear a long section from John’s Gospel, starting with the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This miracle story is a prelude to the Lord’s statements that we will begin hearing in a few weeks, where Jesus refers to himself as the “bread of life.” Each week we witness a miracle at Mass. We do not see a multiplication of loaves before us. What our eyes of faith allow us to see is the miracle of the transformation of common elements—bread and wine—into the Lord’s body and blood. Once we have received the Lord, the multiplication begins, for in the Eucharist we are strengthened to multiply our efforts to feed the poor, shelter the homeless, and bring comfort to the despairing.

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

*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.*