



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

September 7 ~ September 13

Mon.	8:30	Mary Elizabeth Coffman †
Tues.	8:30	Ed Fennelly †
Wed.	8:30	Claire Donohue †
Thurs.	8:30	Garry Ciskowski (L)
Fri.	6:30	Susie Caturegli †
	8:30	Claire Donohue †
Sat.	8:30	Sadie Fuery †
	5:00	Norma Figone †
Sun.	7:30	Peitro Caturegli †
	5:00	Maureen Lindores †

Please pray for the faithful departed of St. Charles Church.

*Sick Relatives and Friends*

Please remember in your prayers: Kathy Marnell, Ibrahim Abedrabbo, Dawn Crecy, Christine Zika, Joe Vassallo, Barbara Peters, Yolanda Plut, Carmella Chellemi, Carmen Esquivel, Jim Mason, and Lois Clausen.

Are you 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.

Parish Offices will be closed Monday,
September 7, in observance of Labor Day.

Sacramental Giving

Last Weekend's Offering ~ \$9,088
St. Vincent de Paul ~ \$4,624

Thank you

This weekend's second collection will benefit parish education.

We'd like to **thank the parishioners of St. Charles** for their continuing support of St Vincent de Paul through the 5th Sunday of the month collection. Your generosity allows us to provide food and shelter for our neighbors who are struggling to live in basic comfort and safety.

Stewardship by the Book: *The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God's kingdom.*

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

Myles Raymond Doohan
Aiden Brett Campbell

FAITH FORMATION

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)*

REASONS TO BE A CATECHIST:

- ◆ You will be putting your own faith into action.
 - ◆ You will be energized.
- ◆ You will meet new people and become part of a vibrant faith community.
 - ◆ You will learn more about your own faith.
- ◆ You will deepen your own relationship with Jesus Christ.
 - ◆ You have a lot to share.
- ◆ Children, teens, and adults more than ever need to encounter good role models of faith.
- ◆ Children, teens, and adults in today's world need more than ever need to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Catechists: This year, **Catechetical Sunday, September 20, 2009**, will focus on the theme, *"Catechesis and the Proclamation of the Word."* Those who have been designated by the community to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry at the 9:00 AM Mass. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect upon the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. Following the 9:00 AM Mass there will be a meeting for all Catechists in the Upper Hall.

REGISTRATION
FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

If you are a new family in the parish with children we welcome you to register your child or children in religious formation. The Kindergarten through 5th grade meets either on Sunday morning from 10:15am until 11:15am or on Mondays in the afternoon from 3:30pm until 4:30pm. Registration forms are at all the entrances of the church. You may also pick up a form at the Parish Center. Please complete the forms and either return them to the parish office or mail them in. "The Edge" is our Middle School Program and includes 6th grade through 8th grade. The Edge meets on Monday nights. Our First Communion and First Reconciliation program is for children who are at least in the 2nd grade or older and have completed one year of religious education. High School students who are interested in becoming fully initiated in the Catholic Church through the sacrament of Confirmation or are interested in other high school opportunities may contact Tami Palladino, at 591-7349 x 31.

For registration information contact Michelle Baeza, at Michelle@stcharlesparish.org, or call 591-7349 x 34.

All Ministers: Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Catechists, Ushers, all who serve God's People:

Father Dave Pettingill will share with us-VATICAN II-The Catholic Church's Best Kept Secret. Mark your calendars for October, 6, *What Does the Modern Church Say About Us the Modern Church?*, November 10, *What Does the Modern Church Say About Hearing the Word of God?* & December 1, *What Does the Modern Church Say About the Modern Church in the Modern World?*

**Women's Catholic Scripture Study
St. Mark's Church**

Women's Catholic Scripture Study meets Thursday mornings, 10am - 12pm, at St. Mark's Parish in Belmont for women from parishes all around the Bay Area (all ages and all levels of Bible knowledge). Begins Sept. 17, 2009 and ends May 20, 2010. Come join us as we study *Genesis*, the first book of the Bible. This is a 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, and how God's untamable, unquenchable, unimaginable Love permeates all human existence. Although we may "study" the Bible, ultimately Scripture is a "place of encounter" with God.

For more information go to www.cssbelmont.com or contact Christine Fenwick at 650-704-7881 or christine@cssbelmont.com.

What is Your Catholic IQ?

1. The Jewish Day of Atonement is known as ____
(a) Yom Kippur (b) Shabbat Shalom (c) Purim (d) Rosh Hashanah
2. According to Canon Law, Catholics who have reached the age of reason are obliged to confess grave sins ____ (a) once a month (b) once a year (c) on their death bed (d) weekly
3. A leader of song at Mass is known ____ (a) sacristan (b) canticle (c) apocryphal (d) cantor
4. On September 8, we celebrate the Feast of the Birth of ____ (a) John the Baptist (b) Mary (c) Peter & Paul (d) Jesus

Look for the answers in next weekend's bulletin

Last Week's Answers to What is Your Catholic IQ?

1. A group of baptized Catholics who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation are referred to as ____ *Answer C: confirmandi is plural for the Latin word confirmandus, a candidate for Confirmation.*
2. We pray a Hail Mary on each of the three beads before the first decade of the Rosary, asking for an increase in ____ *Answer A: Faith, Hope, & Charity are known as the theological virtues because they come from God and lead to God.*
3. In his encyclical *Rerum Novarum*, this pope is credited with articulating the Church's social teaching ____ *Answer: B: Leo XIII's encyclical Rerum Novarum (On Capital and Labor) was issued in 1891 and addressed issues affecting laborers.*
4. The texts that make up the core of the Liturgy of the Hours are from ____ *Answer C; over the course of a three week period, all 150 psalms are prayed in the Liturgy of the Hours.*

Dear St. Charles Parishioners,

On behalf of the students, parents, and faculty of St. Charles School, I wish to express our deepest gratitude for your commitment to the Capital Campaign. Our school community reaps all the rewards of your generosity! Our campus is beautifully painted, and our landscaping is wonderfully improved. The painting of the church, its new roof, and the new windows for the school are also gifts we will treasure for years to come. We are most grateful for your belief in Catholic education and your contributions to ensure the viability of St. Charles School in these challenging economic times.

Our faculty and staff is committed to building student character, strengthening the Catholic faith within and among our students, and preparing good citizens for St. Charles parish and the San Carlos community. We strive to build St. Charles Pride with **Respect for All, Kindness to Others, and Joy in Learning!** We thank you for your support and faith in our efforts. May God bless you with grace and joy in your lives!

Warmest regards,
Maureen Grazioli
Principal



CALLING ALL SINGERS....

The Choirs have started up for this year, and we are still accepting new members. Come join the Adult Choir meeting on Thursdays at 7:30pm, Children's Choir 3:15 - 4:15pm Wednesdays - or the Youth Ensemble - on Sundays before the 5:00pm Mass. Let me know if you are coming. For more information contact Claire at 591-7349 ext. 32 or CGiovannetti@Stcharlesparish.org.

FISH VOLUNTEERS

Please pick up your calendars for the months of September, October and November in Church by Sept 6th. If there is not one there for you or you have any questions, please call Carolyn Ranken, 593-3721.

Save the Date

**Stewardship Sunday is Sept. 20th
Hospitality after all morning Masses
Drop in Borromeo Hall
and see how many ways you can
share your time and talent**

Upcoming Events

Sept. 7	Labor Day, Parish Center Closed
Sept. 8	Consolation Meeting, 7:00pm, Chapel Confirmation Information Meeting 7:30pm, Borromeo Hall
Sept. 9	School PAC Meeting, 8:00am, Upper Hall Children's Choir, 3:15pm, Church
Sept. 10	Light Weigh Gathering, 7:00pm, St. Francis Room SVdP Meeting, 7:30, St. Charles Room Confirmation Information Meeting 7:30pm, Borromeo Hall Adult Choir, 7:30pm, Church
Sept. 12	Back to School Barbecue, 6:00pm, School
Sept. 13	RCIA, 10:00am, St. Charles Room Baptism Preparation Class, 1:00pm, St. Charles Room Confirmation Instruction Class, 3:00pm, Borromeo Hall

Fall Festival

The annual **St. Charles Fall Festival** is in the planning stages and will take place **Oct 2-4** this year. If you have not been contacted and would like to get involved by chairing a booth we still need volunteers. Please contact either Kirby Kish at kjkish@yahoo.com or Bill Hollywood at bhollywood@sbcglobal.net. The ever popular "Dime Toss" is back and we need glassware. Please box up your old, new, recycled or last year's treasures and place in the patio behind the Rectory. There is no Granny's Attic at the festival so glassware type items only please such as mugs, cups, saucers, wine glasses, ashtrays, vases, etc.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (*Isaiah 35:4-7a*).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (*Psalms 146*).

Second Reading — Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (*James 2:1-5*).

Gospel — Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (*Mark 7:31-37*).

