



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

February 15 - February 21

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| Mon. | 8:30 | Kate Casey † |
| Tues. | 8:30 | Stan Mitchell † |
| Wed. | 8:30 | Susie Caturegli † |
| Thurs. | 8:30 | Paul Coop † |
| Fri. | 6:30 | Giuseppe Natucci † |
| | 8:30 | Margie Kelly † |
| Sat. | 8:30 | Tim Donnelly † |
| | 5:00 | Joseph Cancilla † |
| Sun. | 7:30 | Pietro Caturegli † |
| | 5:00 | Susie Caturegli † |

Rest in Peace

Tom Donnelly, Malcolm Stephens & Betty Cirigliano

Parish Offices will be closed,
Monday, February 15
in observance of President's Day

Sick Relatives and Friends

Please remember in your prayers: Shirley Curran, Bud Edwards, Alex Saunders, Carmen Campos, Zac Miller, Larry Panozzo, Eddie Beaudreault, Noreen Baker, Joe Vassallo, Barbara Peters, Carmella Chellemi, Carmen Esquivel and Jim Mason.

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

Weekly Offering - \$11,908.35
Parish Education - \$2,863
Thank you!

Stewardship by the Book: The words of the Psalmist echo the theme of all of today's readings. *"Happy are they who hope in the Lord."* As good stewards, firmly grounded in that hope, may we bear fruit in due season – assisting the poor, feeding the hungry and consoling the sorrowful whenever we have the chance.



February 17

Masses will be at 6:30pm, 8:30, 10:30am (*School Mass*) and 7:00pm. Ashes will be distributed during each of these Masses.

General Lenten Regulations **ABSTINENCE**

Everyone fourteen years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on **ASH WEDNESDAY**, the **FRIDAYS** of Lent and **GOOD FRIDAY**.

FAST

Everyone eighteen years of age and older but under the age of sixty is also bound to fast on **ASH WEDNESDAY** and **GOOD FRIDAY**.

FAITH FORMATION

Eucharistic Minister/Lector Training

Saturday, March 13th
10:00am -12:30pm

Would you like to become more active in your parish liturgy by distributing Communion as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, or proclaiming the Word of God at Sunday Mass? In order to be considered for this ministry one must be a Roman Catholic, who has received the sacraments of initiation--Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, and if married, a valid sacramental marriage. One must be a person who is willing to make a commitment to serve in one of the most important ministries in the Church. By prayerfully responding to God's love and call, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors are to be visible signs of faith, hope and love to all parishioners. To register for this training please call Nancy Farrant, 591-7349, ex.27.

Hospitality Next Weekend!

Please join us in Borromeo Hall after all the morning Masses next weekend for hospitality and good conversation. St. Charles School will be hosting.



African Children's Choir

What a wonderful experience to have the African Children's Choir come to St. Charles! To everyone who was able to attend the concert....thank you!! I am sure that you would agree that the children were awesome...not to mention *full of energy!!* What a performance...they had young and old "dancing" in the pews. Your generosity was overwhelming...\$6,807.87 was collected for the children in the free-will offering. Thank you to the families who took choir members into their homes for the night...to our fabulous cooks who made them dinner and to all who helped in anyway to make this event possible. Please remember in your prayers the choir and their leaders as they continue on their tour of the west coast.

St. Charles Parish Blood Drive

(sponsored by *Charlie's Angels*)

Sunday, March 14, 2010 in Borromeo Hall (8 am to 1 pm). Go to www.stcharlesyouth.org to see the link to make your appointment online. The life you save could be your own!

**SAVE THE DATE:
Scripture Camp 2010
June 21-25**

Specific details coming in April

CENACLES OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP

Every Wednesday after 8:30am Mass in the chapel join us for the Cenacles of Life Prayer Group. We pray two Rosaries and fast that day to protect life at all stages, especially the unborn.

LENTEN PROGRAMS ON EWTN will include Pope Benedict XVI celebrating Mass on Ash Wed., Feb. 17 at 7a.m. with encore at 3 p.m. Also, the unique documentary, "The Nun" will follow the life story of Marta and her desire to be a nun, Feb. 27 at 11 p.m., encoring Mar. 3 at 10 a.m. & Mar. 6 at 11 a.m. EWTN is carried 24/7 on Comcast Ch.29, AT&T 562, Astound Ch.80, DISH Ch.261 & Direct TV Ch.370. ewtn.com

**Grief Support is Always
Available at St. Pius:**

Individual consultation and group support is available to those who are grieving. A support group is forming now and will begin its first session on Monday evening February 15th at 7:00PM. The support group will continue on Monday evenings for 9 consecutive sessions. For more information, please call the Grief Support phone line at 650.361.0655 and leave your name and return number or email: grief_help@hotmail.com. All conversations are confidential.

LENT AT VALLOMBROSA

Lenten Prayer Service with the Vallombrosa Choir, Feb. 21, 2:00pm.

Busy Persons Retreat, Feb. 21 - Feb. 25

Private Silent Retreat, March 5 (4pm) through March 7 (1pm)
For more information and registration for these and other Vallombrosa retreats please visit our website at www.vallombrosa.org.

Notre Dame de Namur University

Please join us for a special afternoon and evening at
The Cathedral of Christ the Light

Saturday, March 6

Meet at 3pm at the Cathedral - 2121 Harrison St., Oakland

3:30pm - Tour of Cathedral

5:30 pm - Mass or Walk along Lake Merritt

6:30pm - Dinner at the Cathedral

8:00pm - Organ Concert, Cost \$65

1851 Society Members: no charge
(parking available at cathedral)

For reservations and more information call

Kaia Eakin (650) 508-3757 or email keakin@ndnu.edu

Vocation Retreat Day for Young Women: Nazareth House, 245 Nova Albion Way, San Rafael, CA 94903, Sunday, March 14, from 9:00am to 2:30pm. Contact Sr. Fintan at (310) 216-8170 or Sr. Linda at (415) 479-8282 for more information.

PLEASE JOIN US. On Sunday, February 28, 2:00 – 4:30 p.m., at Notre Dame High School, Belmont, the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur community is hosting an afternoon of reflection and celebration in honor of Sr. Dorothy Stang, SND. Sr. Dorothy was murdered in 2005 as a result of her ministry with the rural workers and peasant farmers of the Amazon rainforest. For more information, and to RSVP, please call (650) 486-2181 or go online at www.dorothystang.org. All are welcome.

**ICF BRANCH #327
CORNEBEEF AND CABBAGE
DINNER SOCIAL**

The Italian Catholic Federation Branch here at St. Charles will, once again, be hosting its annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner Social on the first weekend in March. All parishioners and friends are invited to attend this popular event which is being held in Borromeo Hall on Saturday evening March 6th beginning at 6:30 P.M. A flyer containing all the details is available on the tables at the Church's exit doors starting this weekend. This get-together is the main fund-raiser for the I.C.F.'s charitable programs, which include awarding tuition-assistance scholarships to deserving eighth graders graduating from St. Charles School and Religious Ed. classes, who intend to enroll in a Catholic High School

Get in mood for the upcoming St. Patrick's holiday by being present at this delicious dinner and make it even better by coming with a group of your friends! (Groups of 8 or more can reserve individual tables). Paid reservations must be sent to Barbara Borra, 908 Bauer Drive, San Carlos, CA 94070 by March 1st. Have questions? Call Barbara at 593-4118. To avoid any disappointment, we recommend that you make your reservation early because, on several occasions in the past, tickets were sold out before the date of the dinner. With parishioners support, it is anticipated that this social will be a fulfilled evening for everyone present as well as a financial success for the charitable programs of the ICF.

The **Clothing Distribution Center** at **St. Anthony's**, is in great need of gently used jackets, sweaters, and shirts for men. You may drop your donations off, behind the Dining Room, Monday through Saturday between 9:00am and 4:00pm. We only accept clothing. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

What is Your Catholic IQ

1. Mary's prayer, "Let it done to me according your word" is known as the (a) Magnificat (b) Fiat (c) Mazda (d) Salve Regina
2. The teaching authority of the Church is called the Sacramentum (b) Secretariat (c) Magisterium (d) Mysterion
3. The Latin translation of the refrain, "Come Holy Spirit" is (a) Veni Sancte Spiritus (b) Adeste fideles (c) Venite adoremus (d) Salve Regina
4. The set of mysteries for the Rosary proposed by John Paul II in 2002 is called the _____ Mysteries. (a) Joyful (b) Corporal (c) Theological (d) Luminous

Last week's answers

1. Which of the following is not one of the precepts of the church (a) attending Mass on Sundays (b) confessing sins at least once a year (c) fasting for one hour before taking Communion (d) receiving Eucharist during the Easter Holy Communion season. **Answer: (c) Fasting for one hour before receiving the Eucharist is a discipline that Catholics follow (Code of Canon Law, n. 919). It is not one of the precepts of the Church.**
2. An apparition of Mary occurred on February 11, 1858, in this town of southern France (a) Chartres (b) Reims (c) Lourdes (d) Versailles. **Answer: (c) Our Lady of Lourdes, whose feast is celebrated on February 11, appeared to Bernadette Soubirous, who was canonized a saint in 1933.**
3. The gathering of Cardinals to elect a new pope is called a _____. (a) clavicle (b) conclave (c) concave (d) cantata. **Answer: (b) The last conclave to take place resulted in the election of Pope Benedict XVI on April 19, 2005**
4. Death, judgment, hell, and heaven are known as the, (a) un-holy four (b) four horseman (c) grand slam (d) four last things. **Answer: (d) The four last things are treated in nos. 1021-1050 of the Catechism.**

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 14 **RCIA**, 10:00am, St. Charles Room
(no Religious Ed.)
- Feb. 16 **RCIC**, 6:00pm, St. Charles Room
ICF General Meeting, 6:30pm
Consolation Ministry, 7:00pm, Chapel
Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:00pm, Church
- Feb. 17 **Ash Wednesday**
Cenacles of Life Prayer Group, 9:00am, Chapel
School Liturgy, 10:30am, Church
- Feb. 18 **Light Weigh Gathering**, 7:00pm,
St. Francis Room
Baptism Preparation Class, 7:30pm,
St. Charles Room
- Feb. 20 **ICF Quarterly Communion**, 5:00pm, Church/
Borromeo Hall
- Feb. 21 **Hospitality**, Borromeo Hall
Family Mass, 9:00am, Church
RCIA, 10:00am, St. Charles Room

PEOPLE OF THE RESURRECTION

In the past few weeks we have been hearing about the beginning of Jesus' ministry as written in the Gospel of Luke. Jesus began his ministry in the synagogue in Nazareth by reading, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me / because he has anointed me / to bring glad tidings to the poor" (Luke 4:18). With those words Jesus announced the whole purpose of his ministry. He himself was to bring the kingdom of God to the poor. This is the good news of salvation that he preached and brought about during his ministry.

Today we hear the Beatitudes, in which Jesus explains more fully what those "glad tidings" really mean. The good news is about salvation from suffering on earth and in the life to come. It is about divine favor resting on those who trust in God's love and mercy, rather than on those who trust in human plans, possessions, and power.

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CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME...

Regardless of what's happened in your life or how long you've been away, you can always come home to the Catholic Church. Our God wants and longs for you to come home. For more information, call Nancy Farrant, 591-7349.



**St. Charles Lenten Connection
"What Are We Waiting For?
Let's Go Home!"**

with Msgr. Harry Schlitt, Monday, February 22, 2010

Dinner in Borromeo Hall, 5:30pm. Program with Msgr. Harry Schlitt in the Church at 7:00pm. Special program for kids (grades K-5) in Borromeo Hall at 7:00pm. Childcare available for those not yet in kindergarten. We need your reservation to help us plan the dinner and the kids program. Please RSVP by returning the coupon below.

Lenten Connection Reservation

Name: _____

Number in your family: _____

Names and ages of Children: _____

Please return to the Parish office or contact Michelle Baeza at 591-7349 ext. 34 or baeza@stcharlesparish.org.