



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**  
February 22 - February 28

Mon.	8:30	The Deceased Members of the Giacomini Family †
Tues.	8:30	Daniel Foster †
Wed.	8:30	Anne McMahon †
Thurs.	8:30	Matt Trembley †
Fri.	6:30	Susie Caturegli †
	8:30	Deceased Members of the Amando de Barros Family †
Sat.	8:30	Maddy & Joe Zaplazinski †
	5:00	Joseph Concilla †
Sun.	5:00	Betty Cirigliano †

*Rest in Peace*

Zina Colombo, Ricardo Tanner and John Maychrowitz



**anointing of the sick**

We will be celebrating the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick the weekend of March 13th & 14th at all Masses. If you would like to participate in this very special sacrament please sit in the reserved pews at the front of the church. Family members may sit with you. Please arrive 15 minutes early to sign in. If you have any questions please contact Kathy Fagliano at 591-7349 ext 28.

*The anointing of the sick is administered to bring spiritual and even physical strength during sickness and is not limited to those who are gravely ill. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "The anointing of the sick conveys several graces and imparts gifts of strengthening in the Holy Spirit against anxiety, discouragement, and temptation, and conveys peace and fortitude." (CCC 1520).*

**Sick Relatives and Friends**

Please remember in your prayers: Bud Edwards, Carmen Campos, Zac Miller, John Carollo, 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 - \$8,835.61  
**Thank you!**

**Stewardship by the Book:** *Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?*

**Hospitality This Weekend!**

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

**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.

**Congratulations, to Patricia Carpinelli**, who was sent by this community to be enrolled in "the Book of the Elect". This is where the Church judges her state of readiness and decides on her advancement toward the sacraments of initiation this Easter. This step is called election because the acceptance made by the Church is founded on the election by God, in whose name the Church acts. The step is also called the enrollment of names because as a pledge of fidelity the candidates inscribe their names in the book that lists those who have been chosen for initiation." (RCIA.,118-119)

**Congratulations to Julie Behn**, who is already one with us by her Baptism and will be recognized by the Bishop this afternoon as she completes her initiation into the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist this Easter.

**St. Charles welcomes through the waters of Baptism**

Andrew Joseph Suraci

**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 **ASAP** 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.**



### 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](http://www.stcharlesyouth.org) to see the link to make your appointment online.

**The life you save could be your own!!**

### 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.



Thank you for being a part of God's blessing in the lives of Floridalma and Aurea and their babies at the Shower of Support at St. Charles. I was so touched by the love and attention to detail that went into everything on Wednesday night. Thank you to *The Voice of the Poor* and *WINGS* for joining us in our work of extending hope and help to Floridalma and Aurea and their little ones. These two babies, one born and one un-born, were welcomed with open arms by each one of you!

Shari Plunkett, First Resort

### Ecumenical Choir Festival

You are invited to the **Ecumenical Choir Festival** being held at Trinity Presbyterian Church on, **February 28 at 7:00 pm**. Joining our own Adult Choir will be the choirs from the Epiphany, and Trinity Churches here in San Carlos. Please join us for an evening of beautiful music. A reception will follow. Trinity Presbyterian Church is located on the corner of Brittan and Alameda. For more information, please call Claire Giovannetti at 650-591-7349 ex. 32.

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.

### Did You Know? Internet Safety for Kids

The Internet has become the new schoolyard for child molesters seeking girls or boys to victimize. Internet "chat rooms" provide a teenager with an opportunity to engage in a "live" conversation with friends from school or church, or with other teenagers from around the world. A chat room is similar to an old-style telephone party line, except that the teens are typing. Law enforcement has found that child molesters use chat rooms to gain easy and safe access to teens. Because of the seemingly caring and seductive talent of child molesters, children and teenagers should be warned that when they are in a chat room, they should never provide anyone with private or personal information, especially their specific location.

For particular help you may call: Barbara Elordi, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 415.614.5504 (private, secure line) or email: [ElordiB@sfarchdiocese.org](mailto:ElordiB@sfarchdiocese.org)

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### SAVE THE DATE:

**Scripture Camp 2010**

June 21-25

Specific details coming in April



### ICF BRANCH #327

### CORNED BEEF 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 fun-filled evening for everyone present as well as a financial success for the charitable programs of the ICF.



**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!**

The Men's Club will be hosting:



## "Steve's Crab Dinner Extravaganza"

Circle your calendar for Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> as the Men's Club will be resurrecting the ever popular Crab Dinner Dance. This will be a fun filled evening for all as we feast family style on bread, salad, ravioli, mounds of fresh crab, complimentary wine and dessert. Dinner will be followed by Live music and Dancing until the crabs go home. The cost will be \$40 per person and groups of 8 or more can reserve individual tables. The doors at Borromeo will open at 6:30 with dinner around 7:30. There will be a no host bar or bring a bottle of wine to share with friends.

For reservations please contact Gene Shimshock at [mensclub@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:mensclub@stcharlesparish.org) or 650-631-7595.

There is limited seating at Borromeo Hall so reserve your spot early and drop off a check to Gene or the parish office.

Feb. 21	<b>Hospitality</b> , Borromeo Hall <b>RCIA</b> , 10:00am, St. Charles Room
Feb. 22	<b>Lenten Connection</b> , Dinner 5:30, Borromeo Hall Program, 7:00pm, Church
Feb. 23	<b>Cenacles of Life Prayer Group</b> , 9:00am, Chapel
Feb. 24	<b>Children's Choir Rehearsal</b> , 3:15pm, Church
Feb. 25	<b>Light Weigh Gathering</b> , 7:00pm, St. Francis Room <b>Adult Choir Rehearsal</b> , 7:00pm, Church
Feb. 26, 27 & 28	<b>Women's Retreat</b>
Feb. 28	<b>RCIA</b> , 10:00am St. Charles Room <b>Religious Education</b> , 10:15am

### REMEMBER

Once again the Church invites us to enter the desert of repentance. That desert, as today's first reading reminds us, is also a desert of remembrance. This holy season summons us to remember all that God has done for us. Like the Israelites who recalled their captivity and God's work to free them from the Egyptians, we, too, recall those times when we were held captive by sin and experienced freedom through the gift of God's redeeming love.

Saint Paul tells us that the word of God is near us; it is in our mouths and in our hearts. May that sacred word prompt us to remember God's great work of reconciliation in our lives and in our community. As this season of Lent unfolds, let us take to heart these words of Saint Paul and spend these forty days calling upon the name of the Lord, asking for forgiveness and healing.

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### What is Your Catholic IQ

1. Scripture traces the kingly bloodline of Jesus to (a) Elijah (b) David (c) Moses (d) Herod
2. A permanent deacon (a) can officiate at a wedding (b) can baptize and preach (c) cannot remarry if his wife dies (d) all of the above
3. The book of the Bible that comes after John's Gospel is (a) Hebrews (b) Romans (c) Acts of the Apostles (d) Philip-pians
4. In the Mass, "Hosanna in the highest" (a) comes immediately before the Our Father (b) comes just before the proclamation of the Gospel (c) is part of the "Holy, Holy, Holy" prayer (d) is part of the creed

#### Last week's Catholic IQ answers

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 **Answer: (b) Fiat is the Latin word meaning "let it be done"—words uttered by Mary (Luke 1:38) in response to the angel's announcement that she will give birth to Jesus.**
2. The teaching authority of the Church is called the Sacrarium (b) Secretariat (c) Magisterium (d) Mysterion **Answer: (c) Magisterium comes for the Latin magister meaning one who has authority, especially to teach**
3. The Latin translation of the refrain, "Come Holy Spirit" is (a) Veni Sancte Spiritus (b) Adeste fideles (c) Venite adoremus (d) Salve Regina **Answer: (a) The phrase Veni Sancte Spiritus (Latin for Come Holy Spirit), sometimes called "The Golden Sequence", is the sequence for the Feast of Pentecost.**
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 **Answer: (d) In his 2002 Apostolic Letter, Rosarium Vairginis Mariae, Pope John Paul II proposed the Luminous Mysteries.**