



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

May 12—May 18

Mon.	8:30	Kay Windle †
Tues.	8:30	Nicholas & Josephine Haloski †
Wed.	8:30	Abigail Mendoza †
Thurs.	8:30	Patrick Hilferty†
Fri.	6:30	—
	8:30	Robert McGirr †
Sat.	8:30	Henry Dingli (L)
	5:00	Rose & Eusebio Fietta †
Sun.	7:30	Albert Holquin
	5:00	Mary O'Riordan†

Rest in Peace - Don Agost

Sick Relatives and Friends

Please remember in your prayers:

Ruth Kane, Marilyn Kenagy, Patricia Crimmins, Betty Murray, Zina Colombo, Betty Cirigliano, Louise DeBarbrie, Laura Healy, Marita Alvarez, Carmen Esquivel, James Dundon, Seaton Fell-Holt, Jim Mason and Trish Barrett

Are you are ill or homebound and would 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.

Sacrificial Giving

Offertory Collection -
\$12,423.50

Second Collection -
Education
\$24,83.00

Thank you!

HOW DID YOU HEAR THE NEWS TODAY?

The May 17/18 special collection supports the **Catholic Communication Campaign**, which for more than 25 years has been spreading the Gospel message locally and nationally on radio, television, in print, and on the Internet. It is only through donations from Catholic parishioners that this is possible. Please contribute generously to the **Catholic Communication Campaign** in the upcoming parish collection. Half of the collection will remain in our Archdiocese to fund local Catholic communication efforts. Visit www.CatholicCommunicationCampaign.org for national program information. Also visit www.sfarchdiocese.org and www.catholic-sf.org. The **Catholic Communication Campaign**: *it's how the Good News gets around.*

Outreach to our Sister Parish: Next Week!

We will be collecting donations of non-perishable foods, paper products, and toiletries next weekend in outreach to our sister parish, St. Francis of Assisi. Thank you for helping to meet the needs of our East Palo Alto neighbors.

Help with Meals

Would you like to prepare a meal for someone in our parish community who is sick? If so, please call Kathy Fagliano: 650-591-7349 x 28.



As the Easter Season draws to a close, it is time to remove the flowers that have been decorating our church. Our hope is that we can utilize the plants in the landscape around the church. We want to thank all of the parishioners who donated so generously once again. Thank you
-The Environment Committee

Reminder:

If you had your picture taken for our new **Parish Directory**, please pick up your copy at the Parish Center. Mon - Fri : 9:00am - 12:00 or 1 - 3:30pm or contact Diana at 650-591-7349 ext 13.

FAITH FORMATION

Special Hospitality Next Sunday!

Please join us next Sunday, May 18 in Borromeo Hall after the 9:00 Mass for a reception to celebrate with our parish children who have made their **First Communion**.



The Light Weigh is coming once again to St. Charles! Are you an "emotional eater": Do you find yourself eating when you're bored, tired, stressed, etc? Come find peace with food. The Light Weigh is a Catholic spiritual growth and weight loss program that includes Bible study and

prayer. We'll meet Tuesday evenings at 7 pm starting June 3 in the St. Francis Room. If interested, contact Tami Palladino: 591-7349 x 31 or tami@stcharlesparish.org. For more info: www.lightweigh.com.

Come and Hear Fr. Pettingill

May 22nd and June 19th (Thursday evenings at 7:00pm). Join the Daughters of St. Paul as they launch the Year of St. Paul with two lectures by the renowned and beloved **Fr. David Pettingill**. Topics will include: Paul, the Man Behind the Mission, The Far Reaching Influence of Paul's Life and Letters, Paul's Passionate Love for Christ, and Pastoral Application of Pauline Theology. Pauline Books & Media 2640 Broadway, Redwood City, CA 94063 (650)-369-4230.



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

Ava Alexandra Lazzaroni

A Child's Angel

Once upon a time there was a child ready to be born. So one day he asked God, "They tell me you are sending me to earth tomorrow but how am I going to live there being so small and helpless?"

"Among the many angels, I chose one for you. She will be waiting for you and will take care of you." "But tell me, here in Heaven, I don't do anything else but sing and smile, that's enough for me to be happy." "Your angel will sing for you and will also smile for you every day. And you will feel your angel's love and be happy."

"And how am I going to be able to understand when people talk to me, if I don't know the language that men talk?" "Your angel will tell you the most beautiful and sweet words you will ever hear, and with much patience and care, your angel will teach you how to speak."

"And what am I going to do when I want to talk to you?" "Your angel will place your hands together and will teach you how to pray."

"I've heard that on Earth there are bad men. Who will protect me?" "Your angel will defend you even if it means risking its life."

"But I will always be sad because I will not see you anymore." "Your angel will always talk to you about me and will teach you the way for you to come back to me, even though I will always be next to you."

At that moment there was much peace in Heaven, but voices from earth could already be heard, and the child in a hurry asked softly "Oh God, if I am about to leave now, please tell me my angel's name."

God leaned close and whispered.

"You call your angel, Mommy."



Today we remember all mothers, living and deceased, and pray that God's abundant blessings may reward them for the gift of life they have nurtured and shared with us.



FUN for EVERYONE!

Want to have a fantastic, fun-filled weekend? Check out the **St. Pius Festival of Fun** at Woodside Rd. and Valota in Redwood City.

They will be having rides, games, arts and crafts, entertainment, and great food—something for the entire family. Stop by for a wild weekend of fun, food and laughter. May 30th, 6-10pm; May 31st, 1-10pm, and June 1st, 1-8pm. (...and did we mention "fun?")

Rummage Sale Update:

The St. Charles Parish Rummage Sale was a huge success. We were able to purge some of our stuff while getting great deals on other items. Many people enjoyed the weekend sorting, pricing, shopping and chatting with old and new friends—and the parish made close to \$9,000. Thank you to the many volunteers who happily helped out during the weekend. Your support, energy and enthusiasm were greatly appreciated. We enjoyed working with all of you. Special thanks to the amazing clean-up crew who had the gym back in order by 4:30 Sunday afternoon, to the Men's club for picking up furniture at people's homes, and to those who supported the sale by dropping off items and/or coming to shop.

-Kathy Huss and Lynn Guslani

Today is Pentecost Sunday!

"There appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them." -Acts 2:3

BAKE SALE TODAY!!!

The Mission Trip participants will be hosting a **BAKE SALE** after the morning Masses today. We're sure there will be a goodie or two to choose from. They will set up in front of the Church so please stop by and help support their upcoming Mission Trip.



Charlie's Angels

2008 Mission Trip News

We are off in a new direction this year! Our 2008 mission will be to help needy families in our "own backyard". Through the Sierra Service Project organization our mission team (35 teens/4 interns/15 adults) will be helping impoverished Native American families near Lassen County. To learn more about the Maidu peoples, visit our website: www.stcharlesparish.org/youth_min and click on "Mission Trip 2008" We leave Sunday June 29 and return Saturday, July 5th.

We are once again looking for your support as we look to raise funds for our mission. Our goal this year is to raise the estimated \$28,000 needed to cover all our expenses (12 vans, fuel, insurance, etc).

Please Save the Date! The Mission Dinner (our major fundraiser) will be **Saturday, June 21**, in Borromeo Hall from 5 to 8pm. Tickets are \$15 adults and \$5 children. (Also, please watch for more fundraisers, such as the car wash which will be coming soon.)

Would you like to help sponsor one of our teen missionaries and/or support our trip with your cash donations? Do you have more questions? Please contact us: StCharlesAngels@aol.com or call Carlos DeMarchena at 520-3725. **Thank you!**

GOSPEL REFLECTION:

JOHN 20: 19-23

John's Gospel pictures Jesus breathing the Gift of his Spirit on the disciples. It is Easter night and they are hiding behind locked doors out of fear of their enemies. Jesus calms them with his peace. He gives them the power to give peace to others by forgiving their sins. "As the Father has sent me, so I send you," Jesus says.

Mission is a very important word. We sometimes connect this word to working in foreign countries, but that is not all it means. The sisters in some religious communities refer to their places of work as "going on their mission." The Latin ending of the Mass was, "***Ite, missa est***" "Go, you are sent." *Mission* and *Mass* have the same Latin root of *missa*. Now we say, "*Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*" Loving and serving is what mission, being sent by Jesus, is all about, and we each have a mission in life. We are each sent by Jesus to do loving service right where we are.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

What do you believe Jesus is sending you to do at this time of your life?



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St. Charles Parish Picnic
Sunday, June 1st, 2008

St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park

Join our Parish Community for a day of fun!
Mass, BBQ, Games, Pie Baking Contest
and an Ice Cream Social

Mass in St. Patrick's Chapel at 11:30am

Interested in helping?
Call Paul Carroll 610-0339.

Yes, we will attend the Parish Picnic:

Adult \$8.00 Child \$5.00 Family \$25.00

Name: _____

Phone # _____

E-Mail _____