



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

June 30 - July 6

Mon.	8:30	Pat Crimmins †
Wed.	8:30	Henry Dingli †
Thurs.	8:30	Nadine Schendel †
Fri.	8:30	Emile Dufault †
Sat.	8:30	Scotty Deffenbaugh †
	5:00	Jane Dalition & Linda Dalition Adanalian †
Sun.	5:00	Alex O'Neill (L)

*Rest in Peace*

Louis Pace Sr., Rosella Bradley &amp; Elsie Litz

*Sick Relatives and Friends*

Please remember in your prayers: Christine Zika, Carmela Chellemi, Stan Mitchell, Trish Barrett, Yolanda Plut, Zina Colombo, Jim Mason, Sidonie Canerot, Betty Murray, Betty Cirigliano, Louise DeBarbrie, and Carmen Esquivel.

*Are you are ill or homebound and 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.*

**Rides needed to Mass....Can you help?**

If you are available to offer a ride to and from Mass to a fellow parishioner, please contact Kathy Fagliano at 591-7349 ext. 28.

*Sacramental Giving*

Offertory Collection - \$9,069.50  
Mission Trip 2008 - \$3,433 - **Thank you!**

*Next weekend's special collection  
will benefit parish education*

**St. Vincent de Paul Collection This Weekend**

Gas prices are astronomical. Food costs have risen- the cost of eggs is up 40% and milk is up 26%. The US unemployment rate has risen at its fastest pace in over 2 decades. Our St. Vincent de Paul conference depends on your donations in order to support individuals and families desperately affected during this difficult economic climate. Next weekend, June 28th and 29th, is the second of only four 5th Sunday St. Vincent DePaul collections for this year. We strive to assist many families and single adults by providing such things as food, clothing and furniture, rental assistance and utilities payments. We help anyone in need regardless of race, creed, age, disability, or gender, and 92% of our county's St. Vincent de Paul tax-deductible donations go back into services for the poor. Your generosity and kindness will be appreciated and put to great use.

*Please consider a donation this weekend. Thank you!!*

**Scripture by the Book:** Jesus gave Peter the keys to heaven. Later, he sent an angel to free Paul, so he could continue preaching. Love of Christ is the key to becoming a cheerful giver.

*Faith Formation***Teen Bible Study**

All teens in grades 9-12 are invited to join us on Wednesday evenings, starting July 9 at 7 pm in the St. Francis Room. Come and hang out, eat free Panda Express/Pizza, and discuss the Sunday Gospel readings. Bring your own Bible. The book we'll be using is only \$6. Bring a friend! Direct questions to:

Tami Palladino: 591-7349 x31 or [tami@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:tami@stcharlesparish.org) or email Lauren at [lauren bocobo@berkeley.edu](mailto:lauren bocobo@berkeley.edu).

**Scripture Camp**

Scripture Camp was enjoyed by all! **Thank you to all our volunteers** for making it such a fun experience. The campers learned many Bible stories. This ministry touches not only the hearts of the children, but also the hearts of the adults who give so much of themselves to make this program such a special part of our St. Charles parish community.

**TEEN MISSIONARIES ARE ON THEIR WAY!**

**Thank you!!!** Because of your generous support and prayers, our group of 52 missionaries (and 10 vehicles) left this morning for Indian Valley, CA, where they will be working with the Sierra Service Project. Please keep them in your hearts, thoughts and prayers as they answer the call to serve. *(They will be returning on Saturday, July 5th)*

**CCD? RELIGIOUS EDUCATION? NO!**

We now refer to it as *Catechesis*. Which means to *Echo God's Word*. It's not about just education, it's about being formed into the faith and we do that by "echoing the Word of God". **CATECHISTS! We need you!** We have several of our catechists who will be taking a leave this year. Our program for the children's religious formation depends on you. We have several openings in all grades. We have information and DVD's for you to take home over the summer so you can begin to have training right in your own home.

For more information please call Nancy Farrant, 591-7349 ex. 27 or email [NFarrant@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:NFarrant@stcharlesparish.org). All catechists will tell you that they receive more out of it than they ever give.

Watch your own faith develop through this process.

**JULY 4 - First Friday Eucharistic Adoration** will take place in the chapel at the parish center beginning at 9:00am and continuing until midnight. All are welcome to pray in this special way for our beloved country.

**Parish offices will be closed on  
Friday, July 4th  
in observance of Independence Day.**

**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).

### Extended Care Aide

Beginning August 2008 St. Charles School is seeking a part time Extended Care Aide for the 2008-2009 school year. Prior experience with teaching children is preferred. Hours are 7:00-10:15 AM.

#### Responsibilities:

Prompt arrival at 7:00 AM daily to open the Extended Care program

Maintain attendance records for families that are using the service

Monitor and guide children in the center

Provide assistance with yard duty for first morning K-4 recess

#### Qualifications:

Excellent communication skills

Flexibility and patience when working with young children and their parents

Energy and enthusiasm in child learning

Prior experience in working with young children

Educational units in Early Child Education desired

Interested persons should contact:

Maureen Grazioli, Vice Principal

St. Charles School ~ 650-593-1629

### 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.

#### SCHEDULE

Saturday 10 - 11:30am	Topic/Presenter	Tuesday 7 - 8:30pm
8/2/08 St. Denis, Menlo Park	<b>What is the Big Deal about Mass &amp; Liturgy and How we Worship</b> (Sr. Celeste Arbuckle, SSS)	8/5/08 St. Matthias RWC
8/9/08 St. Denis, Menlo Park	<b>Scripture &amp; Spirituality in our Sessions</b> (Victor Valdez)	8/12/08 St. Matthias RWC
8/16/08 St. Charles San Carlos	<b>Lesson Planning 101: For Beginners and Advanced Catechists</b> (Laurie Coulter & Sabrina Spence)	8/19/08 St. Pius RWC
8/23/08 St. Charles San Carlos	<b>Feast Days and Prayers with Children of All Ages</b> (Nancy Farrant)	8/26/08 St. Pius RWC

Contact Your Director of Faith Formation or Religious Education to Register or Find out More.

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION AROUND SAN MATEO

**COUNTY:** To find out what is available just use the web site [www.increaseourfaith.org](http://www.increaseourfaith.org). For more information call Nancy Farrant, 591-7349 ext. 27.

#### The Sisters of Perpetual Adoration Invite you to:

A Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving for the beatification of the Foundress of their order; **Mother Mary Magdalene of the Incarnation, Sunday, July 6, at 1:00pm, St. Mary's Cathedral, 111 Gough Street, San Francisco.** Celebrant: Most Reverend George H. Niederauer and invited priests. For information please call (415) 566-2743, (415)567-2020 or (415) 333-4868.

**TRANSFORMING GRIEF** is a day of spiritual retreat for those grieving the death of a loved one. It is being offered by Barbara Elordi, Ministry of Consolation Coordinator for the Archdiocese of San Francisco, on Saturday, July 26th at the St. Gabriel Church from 9:30am - 2:30pm. Contact Barbara to register: 415-614-5506 or [ElordiB@sfarchdiocese.org](mailto:ElordiB@sfarchdiocese.org).

#### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Husbands and wives spend immense amounts of time on their job, careers, children and leisure. How much time do you spend just for the two of you as a couple? You deserve to learn how to make the most of your time and relationship. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and find out how. Go to [www.sflvemoredeeply.org](http://www.sflvemoredeeply.org) or call Paul & Yvonne at 650-366-7093.

Next SF - WWME weekend: November 7 - 9, San Mateo.

#### Women's Catholic Scripture Study starts again Sept 11, 2008

Women from parishes all around the Bay Area meet Thursdays from 10 am to noon at St. Mark's Parish in Belmont (ending in late May with holiday breaks for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter). We'll be doing an overview of Scripture using the book, \*Understanding the Scriptures: A Complete Course in Bible Study\* by Dr. Scott Hahn. This will be the perfect study for those new to Bible study as well as those who would like a deeper understanding of the "overall picture" of salvation history. This book is being used in Catholic high schools, seminaries, and parish Bible study groups. A high school teacher from Denver commented, "I have taught for twenty-two years in a variety of subject areas and have never had such an excellent textbook. This is Dr. Hahn's covenant-based perspective on salvation history with copious quotes from Scripture, the Catechism, and various Church documents. The layout is beautiful and the text is interspersed with some of the most beautiful religious art ever created." Registration fee is \$10. and there is an additional fee for the book and workbook. We'll also be studying select Scripture passages, so you'll need your Bible, too. The study involves home study questions, small group discussions, and a live wrap-up lecture. To learn more or to register, contact



#### St. Charles Men's Silent Retreat The Saints of Summer August 15 - 17 2008

#### The Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos

Retreat Director is Fr. Gerald F. Hudson, SJ.

Saint Thomas More (June 22): Saints Peter and Paul (June 29): Saint Thomas the Apostle (July 3): Saint Benedict (July 11): Saint Ignatius of Loyola (July 31). Even today these saints of the past have much to say to us. This retreat will focus on the lessons that we can learn from their lives.

For more information on this silent retreat for the men of St. Charles contact Bob McMahon at 591-1822.

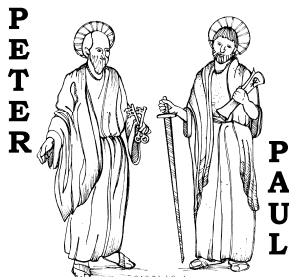
## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Peter was in prison, but prayer by the church was made to God on his behalf (*Acts 12:1-11*).

**Psalm** — The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him (*Psalm 34*).

**Second Reading** — I have finished the race; I have kept the faith (*2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18*).

**Gospel** — Simon Peter said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (*Matthew 16:13-19*).



## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today is an exceptional event on our calendar: the Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time is eclipsed by a solemnity honoring two saints who didn't spend much time together in their earthly ministry, and who have distinct feasts so they probably don't mind sharing this one. Yet each suffered a similar fate in the same city, Rome, during the persecution of the Emperor Nero. Nero probably ordered the destruction of many of the residential neighborhoods in service to his building projects, and when the homeless began to look for someone to blame for the fires, Nero targeted the Christians. Soon, Peter was crucified, upside down, on the Vatican hill. Excavations (called *scavi*) under the Vatican basilica have proven the authenticity of his burial place near the place of his death. Paul, a Roman citizen, was later granted a swifter execution by sword, and is remembered at a vast basilica on the city's outskirts. Peter and Paul were just about polar opposites. Peter rough and ready, Paul poetic and polished. Peter carried a burden of regret for his denials, Paul had his own issues with which he struggled. Peter leapt over barriers to go to the Gentiles, Paul strove with and surrendered to the same call. True, they spent very little time together in this life, but the same Spirit filled their hearts and by their witness changed the face of the earth.

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## WORLD YOUTH DAY

EWTN will offer complete live coverage from Sydney, Australia, July 15 - 20. This 24 - 7 Catholic TV Network can be seen on Dish Satellite 261, Direct TV 370, RCN 80, Comcast Digital 229. Program schedules can be found at Church entrances. ([www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com))



### 16th San Francisco International Marian Conference

July 4-6

Crowne Plaza Hotel Conference Center  
1221 Chess Drive, Foster City

Theme: "Mary Queen of Apostles"

For information and registration call 800-456-4197  
[www.sraphael.com](http://www.sraphael.com) or [www.straphaelministries.org](http://www.straphaelministries.org)