



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

July 7 - July 13

Mon.	8:30	Bob Varni †
Wed.	8:30	Anne Netherton †
Thurs.	8:30	Antemira Di Lorenzo †
Fri.	8:30	John Robert Viola †
Sat.	8:30	Emile Dufault †
	5:00	Eileen Coker †
Sun.	7:30	James & Mary O'Neill †
	5:00	Eugene Shimshock Sr. †

Rest in Peace

Betty Murray

Sick Relatives and Friends

Please remember in your prayers: John Quinn, Christine Zika, Stan Mitchell, Trish Barrett, Yolanda Plut, Zina Colombo, Jim Mason, Sidonie Canerot, 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 - \$10,504
St. Vincent de Paul - \$4,609
Thank you!

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

Stewardship by the Book: *Let all Your works give You thanks, O Lord, and let Your faithful ones bless You," says the Psalmist. Stewardship is this "attitude of gratitude" for the many gifts God has given us.*

Thank you for your recent St. Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday donation. Your generosity allows us to provide food and shelter for our neighbors who are struggling to live in basic comfort and safety.

Will you be traveling during the Summer?

Check out "Mass Times for Travelers" at 1-410-676-6000 or go to www.masstimes.org.

*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 or email Lauren at laurenbocobo@berkeley.edu.

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. All catechists will tell you that they receive more out of it than they ever give. Watch your own faith develop through this process.



**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.

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

Jason Derek Waarich
Michael Joseph Avila

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)

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 7:00-10:15am.

Responsibilities:

- ◆ Prompt arrival at 7:00am daily to open Extended Care
- ◆ Maintain attendance records.
- ◆ Monitor and guide children in the center
- ◆ Assist with yard duty for first morning K-4 recess

Qualifications:

- ◆ Excellent communication skills
- ◆ Flexibility and patience when working with young children
- ◆ Energy and enthusiasm in child learning
- ◆ Prior experience working with young children
- ◆ Educational units in Early Child Education desired

Interested persons should contact:
Maureen Grazioli, 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	What is the Big Deal about Mass & Liturgy and How we Worship <i>(Sr. Celeste Arbuckle, SSS)</i>	8/5/08 St. Matthias RWC
8/9/08 St. Denis, Menlo Park	Scripture & Spirituality in our Sessions <i>(Victor Valdez)</i>	8/12/08 St. Matthias RWC
8/16/08 St. Charles San Carlos	Lesson Planning 101: For Beginners and Advanced Catechists <i>(Laurie Coulter & Sabrina Spence)</i>	8/19/08 St. Pius RWC
8/23/08 St. Charles San Carlos	Feast Days and Prayers with Children of All Ages <i>(Nancy Farrant)</i>	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 website www.increaseourfaith.org. For more information call Nancy Farrant, 591-7349 ext. 27.



“This little guy is Billy. He’s the least of my brothers.”

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Husbands and wives spend immense amounts of time on their jobs, 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.sflovemoredeeply.org or call Paul & Yvonne at 650-366-7093.

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

SAN MATEO PRO LIFE

Our next meeting will be: Thursday, July 10th @ 7:30pm, St. Gregory’s Worner Center, 138 28th Ave., San Mateo (corner Hacienda).

Topics:

- Recall of SB 777
- Preparation for San Mateo Fair
- Promotion of Protect Marriage & Sarah’s Law
- All are welcome!*

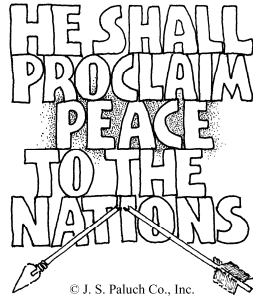
For more information: Jessica 650-572-1468

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 Tami Palladino: tami@stcharlesparish.org or 591-7349 x31 or Christine Fenwick: cssbelmont@gmail.com or 704-7881.

An Important Reminder. . .

If you had your picture taken for our new Parish Directory and have not picked up your directory, please do so at the Parish Center, Mon. - Fri. 9:00am - 12:00 or 1 - 3:30pm...or contact Diana at 650-591-7349 ext 40.



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your Savior comes (*Zechariah 9:9-10*).

Psalm - I will praise your name for ever, my King and my God (*Psalms 145*).

Second Reading - The one who raised Christ from death will give life to your mortal bodies also (*Romans 8:9, 11-13*).

Gospel - Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (*Matthew 11:25-30*).

A HUMBLE KING

Like a tonal center in music, the note to which we keep returning in today's readings is humility. We wait in joyful expectation for the coming of our Lord as King. But what we are told to expect and rejoice over is a meek and humble king, riding on an ass. Not horses or chariots of the great and mighty, but a humble beast carries the Ruler whose dominion stretches "from the river to the ends of the earth" (*Zechariah 9:10*). This King comes to banish the tools of the warrior and bring peace. No wonder that a weary world rejoices and gives thanks to God!

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's Independence Day weekend, and we are in the middle of a series on the Eucharistic Prayer. There is a link worth tracing between the Declaration of Independence and the language of liturgy. One of the signers of the Declaration on that July 4 long ago was Charles Carroll, probably the wealthiest man in the colonies and one of the few Catholics on the political scene. As a flourish to his signature, he sought to distinguish himself from other prominent citizens bearing the same name by penning "Charles Carroll of Carrolltown"—a defiant "come and get me if you dare" postscript aimed at the British. Carroll's brother John was a priest and patriot who in 1789 was given the task of organizing the Catholic Church in this country. By 1791 he had assembled a synod, or assembly of delegates, to launch that task formally. Archbishop Carroll wanted to gain acceptance of our faith by American people who mistrusted our customs and could not comprehend our liturgy. He made the amazing proposal to Rome that our liturgy should be prayed not in Latin, but in the vernacular, English. His wish was denied, but one hundred sixty years later, his deep desire helped the American bishops and scholars at the Second Vatican Council to win the vote in favor of the vernacular not just for the United States, but for the Church throughout the world.

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