



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

September 8 - September 14

Mon.	8:30	Henry Dingli †
Tues.	8:30	Shirley Verdino†
Wed.	8:30	Dan Kezer †
Thurs.	8:30	Shirley Verdino †
Fri.	6:30	Pietro Caturegli †
	8:30	Sadie Fuery †
Sat.	8:30	Bob Futamura †
	5:00	Maureen Lindores †
Sun.	7:30	Elizabeth Murray †
	5:00	Irene Maillard †

Rest in Peace

Janice Jones & Bill Tierney

Sick Relatives and Friends

Please remember in your prayers: John Meany, Barbara Peters, Solly Catiis, Stan Mitchell, Trish Barrett, Yolanda Plut, Carmella Chellemi, Zina Colombo, Jim Mason, 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.

Sacramental Giving

Offertory Collection ~ \$8,839.50

St. Vincent de Paul ~ \$4,683

Thank you!

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.

Priests' Retirement Fund 2008

Next Weekend's Second Collection

We are blessed to have 74 retired Archdiocesan priests. Some of them reside in parish rectories, some in retirement homes or assisted living facilities, and some live independently. During active ministry, priests receive a salary, room and board. Once retired, they begin receiving a pension from the Archdiocese reflecting their years of service, along with a small Social Security check. Pension and Social Security together may not equal the amount they earned in active years.

A large number of priests in the Archdiocese are nearing retirement age after 40 to 50 years of active service and ministry. The length of service far exceeds that of most professions. This will place an even greater burden on the Fund. Even though most priests do not retire until the age of 70, they face increasing costs associated with retirement expenses for many years.

Our retired priests rely on this Fund as they live their twilight years in selfless service. Your support is critical! Thank you.

Stewardship by the Book: *Am I my brother's keeper? All three readings today suggest that for the Christian steward the answer is "Yes!"*

Faith Formation

WE NEED YOUR HELP! The most important gift we give to our children is a relationship with Jesus Christ. So far we have had one person respond to our plea for new Catechists. We are in need of many more. On September 21st, at 10:00am, following the 9:00am Mass we will have our first meeting for all Catechist, on September 28th we will have a meeting for new Catechists, and those that would like a lesson on Lesson Planning. For more information, or to respond to this plea call Nancy or Barbara at 591-7349.

REGISTRATION **FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

If you are a new family in the parish with children we welcome you to register your child or children in religious formation. The Kindergarten through 5th grade meets either on Sunday morning from 10:15am until 11:15am or on Mondays in the afternoon from 3:30pm until 4:30pm. Registration forms are at all the entrances of the church. Please complete the forms and either return them to the parish office or mail them in. "**The Edge**" is our **Middle School Program** and includes 6th grade through 8th grade. The Edge meets on Monday nights. Our **First Communion** and **First Reconciliation** program is for children who are at least in the 2nd grade or older and have completed one year of religious education. High School students who are interested in becoming fully initiated in the Catholic Church through the sacrament of **Confirmation** or are interested in other high school opportunities may contact Tami Palladino, at 591-7349 x 31. For registration information contact Barbara O'Rourke, at Barbara@stcharlesparish.org, or call 591-7349 x 34.

Confirmation Update

We are revising our Confirmation process to deepen the meaning of the experience and to offer greater flexibility for today's increasingly busy teens. This will affect all teens who will newly enter the program but not those continuing from last year. For more information, please come to a Confirmation Information Meeting. We are offering this same information on two nights to accommodate more schedules: **Monday, September 8** and **Tuesday, September 9**, each meeting is at **7:30-8:30 pm** in the **Church**. This meeting is for all high school students and parents interested in Confirmation (and who have not yet received the sacrament); especially high school freshman and their parents. Those continuing in our Confirmation program from last year do not need to attend this meeting. If you have questions, please contact Tami Palladino: 591-7349 x 31 or tami@stcharlesparish.org.

CHARLIE'S ANGELS COUNCIL:** First meeting of this school year: **Sunday, Sept 14, 2:30-4:30 pm, St. Francis Room. All parish teens/adults are welcome to this meeting. If you think you might like to find out more about what Charlie's Angels is all about or if you are already on the Council, this meeting is for YOU. For more information contact Tami at (650) 591-7349 x32 or tami@stcharlesparish.org or check out our website: www.stcharlesparish.org/youth_min.

St. Charles Church welcomes its newest members through the waters of Baptism:
Andrew Cooper Dent & Wyatt Eugene Dent



The *Light Weigh* is starting again!

This next 12 week session starts on Sept 18 and continues on Thursday evenings, 7 pm in the St. Francis Room. Learn how to finally have peace with food. Contact Tami Palladino at 650-591-7349 x31 or tami@stcharlesparish.org.

Telecasts of Pope's Visit to France

EWTN telecasts of Pope Benedict XVI's Sept. 12-15 visit to France will include the Pope presiding at Vespers in Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris and later meeting with young people gathered outside that historic church. At Lourdes the Pope will celebrate a Mass for the 150th anniversary of Mary's apparitions to St. Bernadette and a Mass for the sick. For dates & times of the telecasts from France, viewers may access www.etwn.com and then select Television, Program Schedules and September Specials. EWTN is carried on Comcast Ch. 229, DISH Satellite Ch. 261, Direct TV Ch. 370 and Astound Ch. 80.

"Choices of the HEART"

Vocation Discernment Retreat

All single Catholic women 18-45 years of age are invited to participate in a **Vocation Reflective Discernment Retreat** with Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, September 12-14, 2008, held at Seton Provincialate, 2600 Altamont Road, Los Altos Hills, California. For reservations or more information about the prayer, community, and ministry of the Daughters of Charity, please contact Sister Trang Truong at 650-949-8890.

Family Caregivers: In October Catholic Charities CYO San Carlos Adult Day Services is offering a Family Caregiver Mini-Sabbatical. This four part series is for family members helping an older spouse, parent or sibling, especially someone with increasing memory loss or confusion. Topics will include creating/preserving a support system for the caregiver; stress reduction techniques; communicating more effectively; improving caregiving skills and handling more challenging behaviors. The sessions will be offered in San Carlos on Tuesday afternoons in October (the 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th) from 3:00 - 4:30 pm. There is a \$25 fee for the 4 week program. A sliding scale and free respite care can be arranged in advance on a space available basis. For more information or to obtain a registration brochure please call 650.592.9325 or email mvgargas@cccyo.org.

WAYNE WEIBLE AT ST. MARK'S CHURCH SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th

St. Mark's Faith Conference features author on Medugorje, Wayne Weible. Conference begins at 9:00am followed by the Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction, Confessions and Mass at 4:30pm. (*Bring a bag lunch*) All are welcome. No Charge.

Mr. Weible will also speak at St. Luke's Church, Foster City, after the 5:00pm Mass. 650-591-5937 For information contact: Tony at (650)-576-7947.

An opportunity close to home

during this year dedicated to **St. Paul**

to pray and to learn together as we read

our way through the **Book of Acts** for seven Tuesdays, starting, September 16th, 10:00am-12:00pm.

For information contact Helen Koenig (Coordinator) at (650) 592-4793.

Upcoming Events

Sept. 8	Confirmation Information Meeting 7:30pm, Church Consolation Ministry, 7:00pm, Chapel
Sept. 9	Confirmation Information Meeting 7:30pm, Church
Sept. 10	Children's Choir 3:15pm, Church WINGS, 7:00pm, Borromeo Hall
Sept. 11	Baptism Preparation Class, 7:30pm, St Francis Room SVdP Meeting, 7:30, St. Charles Room Adult Choir, 7:30pm, Church
Sept. 14	Catechetical Inservice, 10:00am, Small Hall
Sept. 15	School Liturgy, "Respect for All", 8:30am, Church
Sept. 16	ICF Meeting, 7:00pm, Borromeo Hall Parent

Experience a fresh anointing at the Holy Spirit Conference Archbishop Riordan High School, 175 Phelan Ave, San Francisco (next to City College of SF) Sept 19th Friday 7:00 P.M. Mass and Healing Service No Charge Sept 20th Doors open at 8:00 A.M. Healing Mass at 11 AM Sept 21th Doors open at 8:00 A.M. Closing Mass at 2 P.M. \$25 Per Day or Sat & Sunday \$35, Youth \$10, Hot lunch \$6 Speakers: Bishop Mylo Vergara, Fr. Lou Cerulli, Fr. James Tarantino, Carolyn Suty. Questions call Moriah 415) 756-5505 Ernie 415) 564-PRAY Hispanic 415) 297-1709 Youth 415) 350-8677.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Marriage Help – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. For confidential information about, or to register for the program on October 17-19 call (415) 893-1005 or email: SF@Retrouvaille.org or visit the web site at www.Retrouvaille.org.

WIDOWED, SEPARATED & DIVORCED WEEKEND

October 24 thru October 26, 2008 at Vallombrosa Retreat Center in Menlo Park. For information, call LaVerne (650) 355-3978, Ward (415) 821-3390, Helen (415)388-9651 or Ana (408) 988-4957 or see our website: www.geocities.com/sanjosebe/



Cathedral Festival of Flowers

www.cathedralflowers.org

Acclaimed flower designers and arrangers from throughout the Bay Area will come together at St. Mary's Cathedral this upcoming October 3-5 to create a breathtaking feast of color and scent. Come also for the **Little Flower Festival**, a showing of floral arrangements in the Cathedral Event Center (lower level) by parish liturgical art & environment ministers from throughout the Archdiocese. Festival hours are:

Fri, Oct. 3, 6-9pm (*Opening Gala*)

Sat, Oct. 4, 9am-7pm

Sun, Oct. 5, 8:30am-5pm

FREE admission on Saturday & Sunday.

For more information on Opening Gala tickets and Mass times, when the exhibit will *not* be accessible, please call 415-567-2020.



RAISE THE ROOF!

ST. CHARLES PARISH FALL FESTIVAL

October 3rd, 4th and 5th

This is the Parish's largest fundraiser, with ALL of the proceeds going into the Parish general fund, to cover maintenance, religious study programs, hospitality events and much more. Just like last year, primary volunteering will be handled through our web registration system,

EVENT INFORMATION

Thursday, Oct. 2, 3pm - 9pm

Booth Set-up

Friday, Oct. 3, 3pm - 9pm

Festival Opens

Saturday, Oct. 4, 2pm - 9pm

Pasta Dinner, 4-8pm

Sunday, Oct. 5, 2pm - 8 pm

BBQ Dinner 3-7pm

Monday, Oct. 6, 8am - Done

Tear Down & Cleanup

SECURITY: Calling all current or retired peace officers! We are looking for people to help with security during the event. If you want to spend a few hours walking a short beat, please contact Matt Ernshaw at (650) 595-0532.

DIME TOSS: Still the same great price!! Kids love the DIME TOSS!!! Adults? Well... they love it in another way. Please gather all those glasses, mugs, vases, etc., that you have around your home (and wish you didn't) and drop them off at the patio area behind the Rectory! This booth raises about \$1800 each year. And each year we run out of glassware.

Baked Goods: We need all types of baked goods for our Cake Booth. Please drop your wrapped creation off directly to the Cake Booth or leave it in the upper hall kitchen.

Booth Volunteers: to run the booth attractions (usually two hour shifts, very flexible with times and booths).

Go to www.stcharlesparish.org

(Password "tamarack") for details

Booth Sponsors: In order to make the Festival a success for the entire Parish, booth sponsorship is essential. Booth sponsors receive signage at a booth, a tax deductible donation, two free dinner passes and pride of knowing you were instrumental in the Festival's success. Contact Steve Divney at 650.802.8468 to sign up as a sponsor.

Contact Chris Guslani at 650-315-8494 or Terry O'Rourke at 650-591-6301 to lend a helping hand. Your donations of time and effort are greatly appreciated!!