



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

October 13 - October 19

Mon.	8:30	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory†
Tues.	8:30	Brendan McDonald †
Wed.	8:30	Sylvester Apruebo †
Thurs.	8:30	Ethel Anderson †
Fri.	6:30	Rene Flor Cruz †
	8:30	Shirley Verdino †
Sat.	8:30	Elizabeth Habit †
	5:00	Joseph Romeo †
Sun.	7:30	Catherine O'Dea †
	5:00	Dan & Shirley Cobry †

Please pray for the faithful departed of St. Charles parish.

Sick Relatives and Friends

Please remember in your prayers: Isabel Lara, John Meany, Dawn Crecy, Barbara Peters, Solly Catiis, Stan Mitchell, Trish Barrett, Yolanda Plut, Carmella Chellemi, Carmen Esquivel, Jim Mason, and Louise DeBarbrie.

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

Offertory Collection ~ \$11,301.50
Parish Education ~ \$2,376 ~ Thank you



Next Weekend's Special Collection World Mission Sunday

Society for the Propagation of Faith

Each year on **World Mission Sunday** the entire Church gathers to celebrate our missionary vocation and to offer prayers and sacrifices for those engaged in the missionary work of the Church. On **World Mission Sunday** this year we celebrate our common heritage as evangelizers and we are all asked to make sacrificial offerings of support to help more than 1,500 diocese in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

Stewardship by the Book: *In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!*

Outreach to Our Sister Parish

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

Faith Formation

REL. ED. K-5: Classes begin today for all those in public school that registered for religious formation. The classes begin at 10:15. After you bring your child to the assigned class room then all parents meet in Borromeo Hall to meet with Father Dave, the pastor, and Nancy Farrant, the Parish Catechetical Leader. If you have not registered, we are still accepting registrations, but you must see Barbara O'Rourke upstairs in the Pastoral Center, before you bring your child to a classroom.

1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist Sacramental Program of 2008-2009

Children beginning the Sacramental program must have been baptized in the Catholic Church, second grade or older, completed one full year of Religious Education, and be presently attending Religious Education classes or St. Charles School. The first meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 15th at 7pm in Borromeo Hall.** **This is a parent only meeting; it is required for at least one parent to attend.** You will receive all information regarding the program including future meeting dates and requirements. If you have not already registered your child (ren) you will have the opportunity to do so at this time. You may also contact Barbara O'Rourke before October 15th, at 591-7349 ext. 34, to get the necessary registration materials.

Altar Server Registration: The registration is closed for those attending St. Charles School. If you would like to be put on a waiting list please give Nancy a call, 591-7349. Thank you, to all those who have registered for this ministry so far this year.

LITTLE ANGELS

Little Angels preschool liturgy gathers **Sundays at 9:00am** on a drop-in basis for children ages 3-5. Children sing, pray, hear Bible stories, and do art projects with a staff of dedicated teachers and assistants. Little Angels meets in the Extended Day Care room in the Upper Hall of the school. Please contact Maureen Smith at 592-6709 or email mosmithx@gmail.com for more information about this great parish program.

Anointing of the Sick

We will be celebrating the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at the 11:30am Mass on Sunday, October 19th. If you would like to participate in this very special sacrament please sit in the reserved pews at the front of the church. 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).

ST. CHARLES 16TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT

Feb. 20 ~ 22, 2009

Registration for the Women's Retreat is now being accepted. Linda Schubert will be the guest speaker for our 2009 Retreat. **No registration will be accepted without a \$50 deposit and a completed registration form.** You may pick up the form in the bookrack at the back of the Church. If you are in need of a partial or full scholarship, please send a note with your registration form to Lorie Boris at 1828 Carmelita Dr., San Carlos. All information will be kept confidential. For more information contact Lorie Boris (593-7339) or Joanna Ambrosio (533-6276).

Entertainment Books for Sale

Support the St. Charles class of 2009 & save up to 50% on Family Fun! The St. Charles 8th grade class is selling Entertainment Books for \$25 to raise money for graduation expenses. Books are available in the school office from 8:30-3:30pm or by calling Marylou Descalso for delivery at 650-619-6039 or gmdescalso@aol.com. The class of 2009 will be selling books outside of church after Mass on October 12th & 19th. Please stop by the table and take a look at the great deals offered.

Thanks for supporting the Class of 2009!

The Catholic Professional and Business Clubs (CP&BC)

which has 12 chapters nationally, including a chapter in San Francisco, seeks to have a chapter on the Peninsula. The primary purpose of the CP&BC is to help Catholics live their faith in the workplace and at home. Existing chapters hold monthly meetings where persons from all walks of life come to network with each other socially and professionally and learn of important issues. Meetings are highlighted by a presentation from a speaker relating business and faith. Persons interested in joining the chapter should contact Tim Dixon at 650-581-1293 or at timdixon@dixonconsultinginc.com. For more information about CP&BC, see www.cpbclubs.org.

Come join **Immaculate Heart Radio** for the "**Light on the Hill**" **Benefit Dinner!** The evening of wine, music and celebration of faith will feature "**Catholic Answers**" apologist Tim Staples. Invite your pastor and fellow parishioners to join in this evening of food, faith and fellowship to help keep Catholic Radio in the Bay Area! The Benefit Dinner will be held on October 22nd at St. Mary's Cathedral Event Center, located at 1111 Gough St., San Francisco. Reception starts at 6:00pm, dinner at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$55 per person and \$500 per table of 10. Please call Stephanie Allen at 916-535-0500 ext. 235 to reserve your spot today.

In this election year, our bishops are reminding us that "responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation." To aid in your preparation for the upcoming election, please go to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishop's website at www.faithfulcitizenship.org.

San Carlos Homes with a History House Tour

Sunday, Oct 26th

Sponsored by The Villagers,

Docents for the Museum of San Carlos History

1 - 4:00 pm Cost: \$25

Visit the McDonald House on Walnut, the Bohemian Club Party House on Dale, and the

Winter Creek Lodge on Graceland.

Reception at the Museum 3:30-5:30.

Please call Judy Litteer 868-5353 for tickets.

**ICF POLENTA CHICKEN DINNER**

The ICF Branch of St. Charles will be serving its annual Polenta Dinner on Saturday evening, November 1 in Borromeo Hall. Festivities begin at 6:00pm with dinner following at 7:00pm. Details are contained in the flyer located on the tables near the doors of the Church. *All parishioners and friends are invited to attend this dinner social.* The proceeds are used to help fund our ICF Branch's many charitable endeavors. Make your individual or group reservations by phoning Barbara Borra at 593-4118 as soon as possible.

Gospel Music Workshop and Mass, Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, San Francisco, October 15, 16 & 17 - 7:00pm to 8:30pm, Mass with Archbishop George Niederauer, Saturday, October 18, 2008 - 5:30pm, For details call (415) 614-5504 or email, norris@sfnarchdiocese.org

Enjoy an evening of dining, dancing, wine, prizes and more hosted by the Knights of Columbus, St. Mark's Church, Belmont and catered by Nori to benefit San Mateo ProLife. Guest Speaker: Bill May of Catholics for the Common Good. You may win a dinner by Fr. Al at the Rectory for 6! Adults/\$25, Kids 5-12/\$5 RSVP by October 15 to Mary at 342-7161 or Vicki at 365-5718 or mail check to San Mateo ProLife, P.O. Box 6273, San Mateo, Ca. 94403.

Join the Daughters of St. Paul, Thursday October 16th at 7pm as they continue to celebrate the Year of St. Paul with Fr. Ronald Witherup, S.S. who will help us to examine the lasting testament he has given to the Church. Paul's tireless preaching and writing, extensive travels and love for Jesus Christ are a wonderful witness that conversion is not a one-time event but a lifetime commitment. Copies of Father's three excellent books on Paul will also be available. For more information contact Pauline Books & Media, 2640 Broadway, Redwood City, CA 94063.

TV AIRS "GREAT SILENCE" & NEW SERIES

An award-winning documentary, "*Into Great Silence*" focuses on the everyday lives of Carthusian monks and their vow of silence. Filmed at a monastery in France, it airs on EWTN on Oct. 26th at 6pm, & Nov. 1 at 12am (3hrs) A new series, "*The Friar*," features Father John teaching children about the Parables & the Saints, using songs, drawings & animated stories. It airs Fridays, at 1:30pm. All times are Pacific. EWTN is carried on Comcast Ch. 229, Astound Ch. 80. DISH Satellite Ch. 261 and Direct TV Ch. 370.

Volunteer Tutors Needed

The Catholic Worker English School in Redwood City, located near downtown Redwood City, is in desperate need of tutors for its afterschool tutoring program. The commitment would involve one day a week from 4 to 5:00pm; the day would be up to the tutor. The program runs Monday through Thursday. Our students are 4th through 8th graders who are very serious about their school work. Their parents are predominantly Spanish-speaking, so they are unable to help their children with homework. Please call me if you can help. Sister Mary Jane at 366-8315.

Upcoming Events

Oct. 12	Religious Education Begins, 10:15am Parent Orientation, 10:15am, Borromeo Hall
Oct. 13	Religious Ed, 3:30pm Parent Orientation, 3:30pm, Borromeo Hall EDGE Gathering, 7:30pm, Borromeo Hall
Oct. 14	Altar Server Training, 3:15pm, Church CII (All Candidates) 7:00pm, Borromeo Hall
Oct. 15	Altar Server Training, 1:30pm, Church Children's Choir Rehearsal, 3:15pm, Church 1st Communion Parent information Meeting, 7:00pm, Borromeo Hall
Oct. 16	Men's Club Board Meeting, 6:30pm St. Francis Room Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm, Church Light Weigh Gathering, 7:00pm, St. Francis Room
Oct. 19	Family/Children's Mass, 9:00am, Church Religious Ed., 10:15am Anointing Mass, 11:30am, Church
Oct. 20	Religious Ed, 3:30pm EDGE Gathering, 7:30pm, Borromeo Hall
Oct. 21	Altar Server Training, 3:15pm, Church ICF Monthly Meeting, 6:30 Borromeo Hall CII, A-L 7:00pm, Upper Hall
Oct. 22	Children's Choir Rehearsal, 3:15pm, Church
Oct. 23	Light Weigh Gathering, 7:00pm, St. Francis Room Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm, Church

THE HEAVENLY BANQUET

The mountain of the Lord described in today's first reading is a place where there is no more hunger, no more weeping, and no more division of any kind. We need to pause and ponder these images every now and then, especially given the fact that we live in such a fractured world. The responsorial psalm continues to paint a picture of a place where only goodness and kindness flourish. These readings describe the heavenly banquet, to which God calls each of us through baptism and continues to call us throughout our lives. Let us "RSVP" to God's invitation and live our lives consistent with gospel values so that one day we will be welcomed to the table of the kingdom.

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you or someone you know interested in the prospect of learning more about the Catholic faith with the possibility of becoming Catholic? Please contact Linda Burns, 650-576-3105, for further details, or Nancy Farrant, 591-7349. R.C.I.A. is the process by which adults and children above age seven explore membership in the Catholic Church. The Catholic Church warmly welcomes new members and tries to provide appropriate spiritual formation according to each person's needs. The church offers individuals a process of formation in the Catholic Christian faith and way of life. This is a gradual process. After the interested person contacts our church, he or she is invited to meet with our inquiry team and other people who are exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic. You will have an opportunity to ask questions about the church, to tour our church, and to hear the message of Jesus Christ and how it is lived out in our parish.