During the first few months of marriage, the honeymoon period, the one we love may seem perfect to us. He or she can do nothing wrong. Soon, though, reality sets in and we start accumulating hurts. We may hurt one another knowingly or unknowingly. It’s much the same in a family or a community. Sooner or later our love for one another is tested by sin and human weakness. Will we put up with the other’s behavior or confront it? Which choice reflects true love?

Today Paul recalls some signs of true love; he reminds us what those who love will not do. The other Scriptures bring out some of the surprising signs of true love. Loving one another just might involve nagging, confronting, fighting, or telling family secrets. It will certainly involve mutual respect and acceptance, along with a healthy dose of prayer for each other. And true love will seek constantly to call forth the best in the ones we love.

—Virginia Stillwell

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St. Charles Celebrates the Gift of Marriage

September 17th at the 11:00am Mass

Couples who have recently celebrated an anniversary in multiples of five (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, etc. or if you have been married 50+) please contact Kathy Cox at 591-7349 ext. 416 before September 11th and give the number of years you have been married and if you will be able to attend the Mass. Hospitality will follow on the church plaza. The St. Charles parish community wants to celebrate you as you have been an example to us in this holy sacrament!
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
September 11 ~ September 17

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Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound
A little reminder: Please return any extra Pyx that you are not using to Kathy Fagiano. Thanks.

Parish Members Who are Ill
Please remember in your prayers: Paula Neve, Ray Childs, Marty Rojas, Judy Ploshay, Licia Colaiazzi, Gladys Marques, Josie Heath, Jan McMahon, Judy Evans, Joe Ridino, Danielle Wells, Rosie Maffei, Grace Wasmer, Mark Bayer, Nicholas Peters, Richard Huisman, Meg Marnell, Mary Johnson, Peggy Saunders, Rita Gomes, Carmen Esquivel, Catherine Colleen Scelfo, Rob Olsen, their caregivers, and the elderly and homebound of our parish.

USCCB
Hurricane Harvey Emergency Collection Today
This special emergency collection will be used both to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provided pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted diocese through the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Priest’s Retirement Special Collection
Next Weekend
Catholics throughout the Archdiocese have a unique opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of our priests. September 17th special collection will benefit the Priests Retirement Fund, a significant source of support for priests that provides for basic needs such as food, housing, transportation, and medical care. Please consider your generous support of this important effort that benefits those who have selflessly served the faithful for decades.

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

Catechetical Ministries
Registration for Children’s Catechetical Ministries (CCM) is open and accepting children in most grades from K-4 for Sunday or Monday classes. Sunday classes run from 9:45-10:45am while Monday classes run from 3:30-4:30pm. Contact Monica Miller at 591-7349 x 407 or at mmiller@stcharlesparish.org for a registration form & calendar.

Adults who are 18+ years and seeking to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Monica Miller at mmiller@stcharlesparish.org or call 591-7349 x 407.

Attention Middle School and High School Youth: If you have not yet registered for the Edge (grades 5-8) or for Confirmation (high school), it’s not too late! Registration forms and instructions are on our website or contact Tami Palladino: 650-591-7349 ext. 405.

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https://www.sancarlosdayofservice.org/
Join us for a one-day celebration of our wonderful city through acts of community service. Our city is unique in its vibrant identity and pride. We want to celebrate and grow our community through one day dedicated to giving back throughout San Carlos.

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Outreach to our Sister Parish
Next weekend we will continue our outreach to St. Francis of Assisi, our sister parish. We’ll be collecting donations of non-perishable food, paper products, disposable diapers, and toiletries after the Sunday morning Masses. Thank you for your continuing support of our East Palo Alto neighbors.

Hospitality
Please join us on the Church Plaza next Sunday after the morning Masses for refreshments and conversation.
Music Ministry News

Adult Choir: There is no music today but our St Charles Adult Choir will be returning on September 10th and we are looking for new parishioners to join our group! We meet on Thursday evenings for rehearsals from 7:30-9pm and on Sundays at 10:15am for the 11am Mass.

Youth Choir: Attention all those in junior high, high school and young adults!! You are always welcome to join us in worship at the 5pm Mass on Sundays. We invite both singers and instrumentalists to join our group. We have our rehearsal right before Mass at 4:15pm. If you need volunteer hours, this is a great way to serve!!

Children’s Choir: Our Children’s Choir is open to all kids from 3-6th grade from the parish and the school. We sing at the 8:30am Family Mass once a month during the school year as well as Christmas and Easter. Rehearsals are selected Thursdays from 3:15-4:15pm in the church. (More information to come about our first rehearsal).

The only experience that is needed is the joy of singing and the desire to be part of an amazing ministry! Email Sara Murphy at smurphy@stcharlesparish.org if you are interested in joining any of these groups.

Seek Comfort in Prayer Together
Mass and Healing Liturgy in Memory of our Little Ones
Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Project Rachel Ministry and Holy Cross Cemetery
Saturday, September 16, 2017 – 11:00am
Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone, principal celebrant
Holy Cross Old Mausoleum, Holy Cross Cemetery,
1500 Mission Road, Colma

Parents, family and the community are welcome to a gathering and light luncheon. For further information, please contact the Respect Life Program at 415-614-5570 or Project Rachel Ministry at 415-717-6428.

May all of us remember with love and compassion this day.
May we grieve with those who still mourn, and share memories with those who cannot forget.
May we draw strength from those who bravely responded, and gave their lives to save others.
May we stand with strangers who became neighbors that day, and remember their generosity and hospitality.
Above all God, may we remember Your faithfulness, and learn to trust in Your unfailing love.

PATIENCE
If you are patient in one moment of anger, you will escape a hundred days of sorrow.

—Chinese proverb
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WORSHIP

SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday evening vigil
5:00 PM
Sunday
8:30 & 11:00am, 5:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES
Friday 6:30am Mass
Mon.- Fri. 8:30am Mass
Saturday
8:30am

HOLY DAYS
of Obligation
6:30, 8:30am & 7:00pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
Saturday, 3:30-4:00pm
Anytime by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration
First Friday
9:00am—10:00pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Baptism is available for all children of St. Charles Parish.
Prior to setting a date for the Baptism, parents are required to attend a baptismal preparation session and may do so prior to the baby’s birth.

R.C.I.A.
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
is a process by which adults prepare to enter fully into our faith community through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY
It is required that a couple contact one of the parish clergy at least 6 months before the tentative wedding date to begin the preparation process.

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Office Hours Mon - Fri.
9:00am - 4:30pm

Sunday Parish Office
8:00am - 1:00pm
Rectory

St. Charles School 593-1629
Extended Day Care
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BULLETIN DEADLINE
Tuesday by 10:00am