



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

We follow Christ by Living our Faith, Sharing Knowledge and Serving the Community.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 4, 2018



THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS Volunteer Opportunities AT SACRED HEART COMMUNITY SERVICE

Open your hearts during the holidays and help at Sacred Heart Community Service. Many hands, large and small, are needed as volunteers for their Thanksgiving and Christmas programs.

For Thanksgiving, come join your fellow parishioners to help fill food boxes to the brim with ingredients for Thanksgivings dinners. After stacking hundreds of filled boxes, you can also volunteer to help distribute them to customers for their families to enjoy holiday meals. It is truly an experience that will make your own Thanksgiving time meaningful.

During the Christmas holiday time, food boxes are also put together for those in need and many volunteers are needed.

In addition, you can volunteer to help out at Sacred Heart's TOYBOX. The Learning Center will be transformed with hundreds of brand new unwrapped toys where parents will choose toys to give to their children for Christmas celebrations. Your help is needed to help put a smile on a child's face. Please look over the various shifts, paying close attention to the age requirements.

Signups are now open on the church website and fill up quickly so sign up early. For more details on the shifts, please check out the website.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Jane Vitkovich
At mjvitkovich@hotmail.com.



Praying For The Souls of the Recently Departed

Margaret "Peg" Baron

Nixon Bendo

Richard Benedetti

Michael Cloonan

Sally Donegan

Timothy Duprel

Esther Francis

Lorraine Houret

Elaine Keifer

Dino Kubiak

Mickey Lepow

Eric McDonald

Daniel McTeague

Frank Morfin

Donald Murray

Sallee Murtha

Violet Polkinghorn

Denise Poole

Stephen Popovich

Dora Rivera

Lucy Sandoval

Virginia Scales

Paul Sick

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Shirley Varni

Rose Vermiglio

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Youth Ministry 408-997-5106

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Holy Spirit School

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Maureen Christensen, Principal
Greg Vohs, Assistant Principal

Question of the Week

What do I need to put
aside or give up in order
for me to love my
neighbors?



NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

" Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern. We need to participate for the common good. "
- Pope Francis

Tuesday, November 6th is Election Day and we are called to cast our vote. The turnout statistics for these mid-term elections are often not good and I really do not understand why. When we do not vote, we are making a statement and I do not believe it is helpful to our society. Our local government is as important as our federal government; our local issues are as important as our national and state issues. The many issues on this ballot are very important and we need to vote. Some of the issues are incredibly complex and others are simple enough. I encourage you to read up on the ballot issues and the candidates. Be aware of what we are voting for and who we are voting for. I will not tell you "how to vote" but I do think it is my moral responsibility to remind you of your **privilege** and **responsibility** to vote. Please mail in your ballot or show up at one of the many sites for voting. Together our votes make a difference and our democracy is better served when we exercise our right to vote. The Catholic bishops of the United States urge all people of good will to contribute to civil and respectful public dialogue; and to shape political choices in the coming election in light of Catholic teaching. Remember that we are both faithful Catholics and American citizens with rights and duties as participants in the civil order.

As hard-fought as many of our elections have been, our nation has always succeeded historically in coming together in a mature and civil manner, for the benefit of all, for the good of all of the people. No matter what the outcome, we have united, in word and in deed as one nation.

I hope that you can discuss and dialogue with family and friends about the merits of the different propositions and candidates. It is important to be able to talk about these matters because the merits of the initiatives are not always obvious and often the materials we receive in the mail and television are badly skewed. It is also important to hear from others why they believe some candidates are better qualified than others. Please listen carefully and discern in prayer what are the best choices for you and for our community. At least in our community of Holy Spirit Parish, may we be open to discussion and civil discourse where we can learn from one another without demonizing the other side.

May God bless you all and may all of our people come together as "one nation, under God, with liberty and justice for all."



LIVING THE LITURGY



Not-So-Ordinary Time

This weekend, you may notice several changes to our Eucharistic Liturgies from recent weeks. The green banners have reappeared in the sanctuary. The Presiders have returned to wearing their green vestments. We have resumed our gathering procession and our mass parts have changed back to the familiar Mass of St. Ann. Upon first glance, it seems clear that we have "returned to normal," and have resumed the Liturgical Season of Ordinary Time. However, while we have returned from the several changes we have exercised during the month of October to a more regular form of our Sunday liturgy, we have remained (and continue to remain) in Ordinary Time.

Though there are many differences between the masses we celebrated in the month of October and the masses we will celebrate this November until the beginning of Advent on December 2nd, the celebrations from both months are included in the same liturgical season. While it can play a large part in telling the difference between seasons, the liturgical color and intentions of a mass do not always indicate the season and are not necessarily the defining factors. The Vatican II Document "Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the New Roman Calendar" provides an accurate description of Ordinary Time:

Besides the times of year that have their own distinctive character, there remain in the yearly cycle thirty-three or thirty-four weeks in which no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated, but rather the mystery of Christ itself is honored in its fullness, especially on Sundays. This period is known as Ordinary Time. (no. 43)

This means that the liturgical season, particularly Ordinary Time, is not defined by the color we use or the intention for the mass, but by the aspect of the Mystery of Christ that is celebrated. As we continue through Ordinary Time and prepare for the upcoming season of Advent, it is important to remember that the word "Ordinary" does not refer to the season as "typical" or "normal," but as "specific" or "numbered." While we can celebrate different intentions during Ordinary Time, such as Healing for the Church and Victims in light of the Clergy Abuse Crisis, the mystery of Christ that we celebrate does not change. During Ordinary Time we celebrate the love, mercy, and power of Christ at the Table of the Lord, and ponder the great Mystery of Faith.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M 11/5	Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14
T 11/6	Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24
W 11/7	Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
TH 11/8	Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
F 11/9	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17; Jn 2:13-22
S 11/10	Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
SU 11/11	1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44



Weekend Masses

Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.

Daily Mass / Communion Service

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m.

Daily Holy Hour

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m.

Daily Rosary

Monday - Friday 9:15 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation

8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration & Reconciliation

First Friday of the month
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.
or by appointment

MASS INTENTIONS

MON 11/5	8:30	Hubert & Craig Lacey ☐ Suraya Mathi-Jackson
TUE 11/6	8:30	Virginia Scales †
SAT 11/10	5:00	Rahul Pinto ☐ Paul Cline ☐ Rose Vermiglio ☐
SUN 11/11	8:00	Gil Alnas ☐
	9:30	Esther Francis ☐ Tristan Nguyen ☐
	11:30	Carmelita Balmadrid ☐ Resurrection DeLeon ☐ Sheila Murray ☐
	6:00	Holy Spirit Parish

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill:

Anna DeLaRosa, Valerie Gold,
James Hoagland, Merry Reardon

For those who have recently died:

Elsie Van Dorn, Thomas Skelton



Art & Environment Ministry Help

Advent is coming up and we could use your help with preparation!

When: **December 1st at 9am**, in front of the church.

Please contact Sue Schill at sue@bobschill.com



Turkey and Tarps Drive

“It is more blessed to give than to receive.” — Acts 20:35

Please visit the Turkey and Tarps Drive table this weekend after all masses to contribute toward this important ministry of Sacred Heart Community Service. Last year, we raised \$7,200 as a parish for turkey dinners and purchased over 320 tarps for the homeless community in Santa Clara County. A donation of \$20 supports one turkey dinner, which feeds 12-18 people, or two tarps. Donations will be collected at a table outside of each mass on the weekends of **November 3-4 and November 10-11**. Donations are also accepted at the Parish Office throughout the week until November 12. Online donations are also available through the parish website at <http://holyspiritchurch.org/>.

Together we can make a difference and brighten the season by ensuring families in need have the opportunity to gather for a bountiful holiday meal. It is a wonderful blessing to help and bring Hope to those in need. Please pray for the success of this ministry, as well as the individuals and families, who will greatly benefit from your generosity.

If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Nguyen at jjnguyen1107@sbcglobal.net.



SECOND OFFERINGS

November 4th	Holy Spirit School
November 18th	Catholic Campaign for Human Development

2019 National Mission Trip

San Augustine, Texas

February 17th-23rd



Join us for our annual mission trip to San Augustine, Texas. The focus is on construction projects and long-term community building. The trip is open to students in sixth grade or older and all Holy Spirit parishioners. Each student is required to be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian. No prior experience is required.

Registration is now open on the parish website.

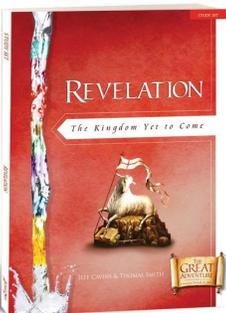
Approximate cost is \$1200. For more info, contact Kyle Coulter at kyledcoulter@yahoo.com.

Did you miss Open House? Don't worry, you can call and schedule a tour anytime and you can visit with one of our amazing Student Ambassadors. Please call the office at 408.268.0794 and ask for extension 1118. In the meantime, please visit our Facebook page and view our new school video to get a peek at the amazing things happening on our campus. facebook.com/holyspiritschoolsanjose/



The Enchanted Forest Book Fair is coming to Holy Spirit School.

Books make amazing gifts and open the minds and hearts of readers regardless of age. Please visit our sale in the school library beginning **November 19th**. Special adult shopping hours coming soon.



Scripture Study: Revelation

Wed. mornings

9:15 to 11:00

Begins November 14 Parish Hall Be Still Room

Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come is a new study by Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith. Revelation shows how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven. Here you will discover what the mysterious figures and images of Revelation mean. You will see how Revelation is more than an apocalyptic vision of the "end times." It is a revelation of God as our Divine Bridegroom and the Church as his spotless Bride, forever united in a heavenly, holy, and mystical marriage that we enter into every time we celebrate the Mass. All are welcome to attend this 11 week study, regardless of wherever you are in your faith journey. There will be a \$28.00 charge for materials. Please RSVP on the Parish website or in the Parish office.

If you have questions please contact Mary Kane at maryk5@pacbell.net.

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

Save the date! Our Autumn Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser will be on **Sunday, November 18th from 8:30am-11:30am**. The breakfast will be run by youth and the proceeds go directly to support youth ministry. Cost for the breakfast is \$5 per person / \$20 for a family of four or more.



3sixty High School Ministry

Last Sunday, 3sixty had a fun Halloween social! We enjoyed the various games and activities planned. It was a great night in fellowship.

After the 6pm Mass, 3sixty continues the Out in the Open series with a youth night called Holy or Hypocrite. This night is to acknowledge the hypocrisy and judgement within the Church and to challenge the youth to recognize that the Church, while built by imperfect people is the path to holiness.



Edge Middle School Ministry

Our next Edge night will be on Wednesday, November 14th. On this night we will reflect upon the things and people we take for granted and how we can be thankful for it all. All middle school youth are welcome to attend.

Confirmation Year 1

Our next session is Wednesday, November 7th at 6:30 p.m. starting in the Church.





Autumn Senior Mass and Lunch

“Giving Thanks!”

Saturday, November 10, 2018

Mass 11:00 am

Lunch 12:00 noon in the Parish Hall

For: Holy Spirit Parish Seniors

Last chance to RSVP by November 6 to Leah Harris, Pastoral Care Ministries 997-5110 or lharris@dsj.org



All Saints/All Souls November 2018

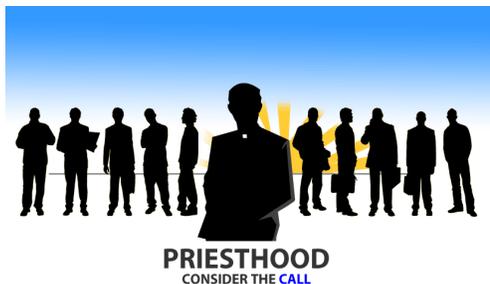
As a parish, we celebrated All Saints and All Souls this past week on Nov. 1st and 2nd. In honor of all of our loved ones who died, we have erected a “Saints and Souls Memorial Wall” in the Parish Hall. **We invite all parishioners to bring a photocopy of a photo of your departed loved one(s) to display for the month of Nov.** Bring your photo anytime this month to the Parish Office or place it in the offering baskets at mass with your name and the name of your loved one on the back. (photocopies will be returned only upon request). If you would like to help with this event or memorial display *next year*, please contact Leah Harris, at lharris@dsj.org or 997-5110.

WEEK AT A GLANCE			
Dates subject to change. View our complete calendar at: www.holyspiritchurch.org			
MON 11/5	9:15 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Layette Ministry Children’s Choir Practice Faith Formation Classes Men’s Faith Group AA Meeting	Parish Hall Church Parish Hall Classroom 2 Classroom 3
TUE 11/6	9:00 a.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women’s Faith Group Baptism Preparation Class Women’s Faith Group 3sixty Core Meeting Social Ministries Planning Mtg.	Parish Hall Church Parish Hall Be Still Room Parish Office
WED 11/7	6:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Men’s Faith Group GOFJ Closing Retreat Sandwich Ministry Confirmation 1 Meeting	Parish Office Church/Parish Hall Parish Hall Church/Parish Hall
THU 11/8	6:30 p.m.	EMOE Training	Church
FRI 11/9	9:30 a.m.	Al-Anon Meeting	Parish Hall
SAT 11/10	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Small Community of Faith Senior Mass Senior Lunch	Be Still Room Church Parish Hall
SUN 11/11	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Faith Formation Classes Nursery Adult Confirmation Faith Formation Classes 3sixty Youth Night	Parish Hall Pre-K Church Parish Hall Parish Hall



Save the Date!
Advent Wreath Making
Sunday, Dec. 2
Parish Hall

Save the date for our annual Advent Wreath making event! Bring your family and friends to the Parish Hall **anytime between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.** on Sunday, December 2nd to construct your wreath. This is a great way to kick off the Advent season and meet and mingle with others in our parish. Watch the bulletin for further information.



VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

Vocations Awareness Week is November 4th-10th. It is an annual week-long celebration of the Church in the United States, dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Heavenly Father, Your divine Son taught us to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His vineyard.

We earnestly beg You to bless our Parish, our School and our Diocese with many more priests and religious who will know You intimately, love You fervently, and serve You joyfully through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

Continuously call our young people to a living encounter with Your Son in the Word and Eucharist, that they might be made worthy ministers of your Holy Catholic Church.

Strengthen them with the support of their parents, teachers, and friends on earth and all the angels and saints in heaven.

May the ever Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, intercede for us that we might listen to the Word and act on it.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

St. Joseph, Patron of our Diocese, pray for us!

Restorative Justice Office

The Office of Restorative Justice is now able to offer a monthly support group for family members of incarcerated persons. If you have a loved one or a friend in one of the Santa Clara county jails, please come and meet others in a similar situation. You will find support, understanding, prayer, and resources.

WHERE:

Cathedral Basilica of St Joseph

80 S. Market St., San Jose, CA 95112

WHEN:

Every second Thursday of the month

from 6:30pm-8:30pm

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT



WORKING ON THE MARGINS

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "... to bring good news to the poor ... release to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18)

The belief that those who are directly affected by unjust systems and structures have the best insight into knowing how to change them is central to CCHD. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out.

CCHD provides the Catholic faithful with concrete opportunities to live out the love of God and neighbor in ways that express our baptismal call and continuing Eucharistic transformation. CCHD is made possible by the generous support of Catholics in the United States, especially through an annual parish collection.

CCHD is an essential part of the Church in the United States' social mission, and a unique part of the Catholic community's broad commitment to assist low-income people, families and communities.