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24th Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 17, 2017



Holy Spirit Parish Golf Tournament Friday Oct 6, 2017 At Cinnabar Hills Golf Club

Start your weekend early and join us
at the annual Holy Spirit
Parish Golf Tournament.

12:00 Shot Gun Start

If your friends or spouse are playing and golf is not your thing join us for
dinner and the live auction.

If you just want to come and build community, join us.

Some of the live auction items are:

Dinner at Fr. Brendan's, Sharks memorabilia, Chef's dinner at Forbes,
Dinner at Ku'ula Pacific Rim Bistro in Los Gatos, numerous golf outings,
just to name a few.

Entry Fee: \$210/Player (\$195 Seniors)

(Entry fee includes green and cart fees, range balls, lunch, dinner and
auction)

If you would like to join us only for Dinner and Auction \$40.00

No host cocktails 5:00

Dinner and Auction begins at 6:00

For more information, please contact
Merry Reardon at mreardon@dsj.org or
408-997-5112.



Growing Our Friendship with Jesus - Come and Pray Retreat



All are welcome to join us on
Saturday, **October 7th from
8:45am – 12:45pm** in the Parish
Hall for a morning of prayer as we
begin our parish wide discovery to
“**Grow our Friendship with Jesus.**”
This morning retreat is designed for
you to experience different ways to
pray that might lead you to a more
meaningful and deeper friendship
with Jesus.

We will gather at 8:45am with light
refreshments in the courtyard and
then move into the church to pray
together using Imaginative Prayer,
Lectio Divina, Journaling and small
group sharing. We will conclude the
morning around 12:45pm with a
light lunch.

Please let Katie Metzger at
kmetzger@dsj.org or 408-997-5115
know if you can attend. Also, please
feel free to invite a friend to join
you.

**All are welcome to “Come and
Pray.”**

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Colette O'Bannion, Asst. Principal

Question of the Week

How would you feel if you were
the one hired at 5 and received the
full day wage?

NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR



These last two weeks have been difficult for our nation as mother nature unleashed her devastating power over the people of Texas and Florida and beyond. The US bishops put it well, "With lives and livelihoods still at risk in Texas, Florida, the Virgin Islands and throughout the Caribbean, we pray for the safety and care of human life in the wake of two catastrophic hurricanes. The massive scale of the dual disasters and the effect it has on communities, families and individuals cannot be fully comprehended or adequately addressed in the immediate aftermath of the storms.



neighbors, especially those who are elderly, sick, homeless, or otherwise already in need of special assistance."

It is in moments like this we see the true character of our nation and its people. The outpouring of assistance has been amazing. Regardless of creed, color or ethnic background people are helping one another and this parish is among them. You have already been so generous and continue to be so generous. Thank you for heartfelt compassion and care for others.

In the months ahead, there will be much more needed and we will be there. The bishops encourage us to respond generously with prayers, financial support, and volunteering of time and talents in support of those in need. Many of you have asked me if we will take a mission trip to the affected areas. We are already working with *Next Step Ministries* (our partners for our annual Texas Mission trip) to evaluate how best to help in Texas. As we explore options for a possible mission trip to either Texas or Florida or both, I ask you to prayerfully consider if you would like to volunteer for such a trip; would you be willing to be part of a team to organize such a trip. We already have our Texas mission trip scheduled for February and we are working with them to how best use that time there. Please let Mike Ferrero (mferrero@dsj.org), Penny Warne (pwarne@dsj.org) or me (bm McGuire@dsg.org) know if you are interested and able to travel to Texas or Florida for any special mission trips. It will not be immediate, so there is plenty of time for discernment. Please consider where the Lord is calling us to minister.



LIVING THE LITURGY

Catechetical Sunday

This weekend we will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 17. The 2017 theme is "Living as Missionary Disciples." Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. The mission of the Church is to evangelize. To evangelize means to "spread the Good News." The heart of that message is to develop an encounter and relationship with Jesus Christ. From that encounter one becomes a member of the Body of Christ, which is the Church. Jesus's command is to share this message with the entire world. It is directed at everyone; not just the religious.

For most people the challenge is how to pass on the message of Jesus to their children. Most parents will go to great lengths to give their children the best possible opportunities. They want them to grow up and develop their abilities and interests as best they are able. To get the best possible education, children are sent to Catholic schools and participate in faith formation activities. There are many wonderful programs that explain the faith and help children develop a relationship with Jesus. As wonderful as some of these programs are, Catechesis is not done just in school or ends when the children graduate. Catechesis is a lifelong effort of forming people into being witnesses for Christ.

Formal education is just one of the ways that we learn about our faith. Another way is to attend and participate in the weekly celebration of Mass. In a liturgical year, we hear the entire story of the Gospel. We experience the sacramental symbols, ritual prayers and gestures of the liturgy. Every year the entire mystery of Christ, from his birth through his death, Resurrection, Ascension, and sending of the Spirit, is proclaimed and is celebrated. It is at Mass that the priest, in the person of Christ, breaks open the Word of God that was just proclaimed in the Liturgy of the Word and explains how it is relevant to the daily lives of the people. It is in the celebration of the Liturgy that we develop an encounter and relationship with Jesus Christ.

The liturgy has been called "the privileged place for catechizing the people of God". Together with catechetical education, the liturgy provides all of us an opportunity to experience and learn about the mystery of Christ, to fully express our faith and to pass it to our children.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M	1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
T	1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17
W	1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
T	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
F	1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
S	1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15
S	Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

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

M	8:30	David Becerra †
T	8:30	Salma Benitez Quezada†
W	8:30	Dolores Fortich †
Th	8:30	Monica Bowe † Freda McClement †
F	8:30	Harry Compton †
Su	8:00	The Varti Family
	11:30	Rahul Pinto † Anthony Tuyen Vu †
	6:00	Holy Spirit Community

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill:
Helen David, Mia Isla, Mary Kane,
Lieba Menolacino and
Mary Rowe

For those who have
recently died:
Vinnette Paslaqua



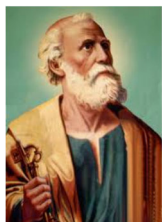
“Welcome one another, then as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God.” Romans 15:7

We welcome to our parish family:

- Peter, Linda Acosta, Michelle and Isabel Antons*
- John, Tammy, John, Robert and Andrew Capri*
- Aurelio, Florella Baca, Daniela, and Adriana Garcia-Ribeyro*
- Brian, Jennifer, Kaitlyn, Calista, and Sabrina Johnson*
- Rod, Christine, Lily Levin*
- Barrie, Sinead, Saorise, Oisin, and Eimear Mullins*



We are truly blessed at Holy Spirit Church that our parish family continues to grow. We are called to welcome all but especially these who have recently joined us. Please wear your name badge and look for our new families to be wearing theirs as well. It is so nice to call one another by name just as Jesus called us by name. Please stop by the Ambassador table after any Mass to order new name badges if you have misplaced your original name badge.



Scripture Study: Peter: Cornerstone of Catholicism

Peter: Cornerstone of Catholicism offers a fascinating, in-depth study series on the life and meaning of St. Peter. Bringing together biblical stories, historical knowledge, solid Church teaching, and personal insights, this study gives a fresh perspective on the fisherman to whom Jesus entrusted his Church. In these stirring lectures, learn what happens when flawed humanity comes up against God made flesh. This study

runs ten weeks, beginning **Wednesday, September 27 through November 29**. We will meet from 9:15 to 11:00 am in the Parish Hall, Classroom 4. All are welcome. We ask you R.S.V.P. on the parish website or in the parish office so that we may order sufficient study guides. There will be a \$28.00 charge for materials. If you have questions please contact Mary Kane at mykane@dsj.org.

Our Lady of Refuge Food Bank



Nowhere in scripture is our call to action more clear than when Jesus

reveals that we are really serving Him when we feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty or welcome the stranger. And nowhere is there a better opportunity to answer the call to action on all three fronts than to join the team of people, under the direction of Teresa McCarthy, who distribute food at Our Lady of Refuge on **the second Wednesday from 11:00am – 2:00pm each month**. Holy Spirit has been joining with the parishioners of Our Lady of Refuge to distribute fresh fruit, vegetables, meat, eggs and dry staples provided by the Second Harvest Food Bank for over 3 years. It is a beautiful experience to meet Jesus in those we find in the receiving line each month.

If you would like to join our dedicated group of volunteers coordinated by Holly Salkeld, please contact Katie Metzger at 408-997-5115 or kmetzger@dsj.org

Welcome to Holy Spirit Parish! We are so glad you joined us today.



Would you like to register or learn more about our community? We would love to connect with you.

Your Name: _____ Date: _____
 Address: _____
 Email: _____ Preferred method of contact:
 Phone: _____ Email Phone

Please drop this card in the collection basket, hand it to any usher or hand it to the presider on your way out. For more information about Holy Spirit Parish, please visit www.holyspiritchurch.org

3sixty High School Ministry



We kicked off last Sunday with a bang! It was a great surprise to see the parish hall filled with over 60 youth! It was such a welcoming atmosphere and the youth seemed to have a great time. We hope to keep up this momentum to all the youth out there. Please invite anyone who would enjoy and resonate with this ministry.

After the 6pm Mass 3sixty continues on with a night on **Spiritual Assessment**. On this night, we will continue to build the community and also take an opportunity to see where we are at in terms of our faith. From here, the leadership team will plan out their approach based on the makeup of the group.



Edge Middle School Ministry
One of the biggest blessings is the Edge ministry. It continues to bring a huge amount of energy brought by so many middle schoolers. We

kicked off with abundant energy and will hope to continue the great showing. The next night will be on Wednesday, September 27th where we will start to take a look at our faith and relationship with Christ. All middle school youth are welcome to attend.

Meal Sponsors for 3sixty

There are many ways to be involved in youth ministry...even ways that do not include direct presence with the youth. One big area of need for 3sixty is that of meal sponsorship. If you are willing and able to help sponsor a meal for the 3sixty group on any Sunday evening, please contact Row at r david@dsj.org. The more the merrier...we can't ever have too many volunteers in this area.

Also, if you feel a calling to help take the lead and coordinate the meals for this ministry, that help is most welcome!

Art & Wine Festival



Holy Spirit School Parent and Student Ambassadors will be at the Almaden Art & Wine Festival this

Sunday, Sept. 17 from 10am to 6pm. Please stop by our booth in the Kids Zone.

Box Tops For Education



Clipping Box Tops is an easy way to help earn cash for our school! You can find them on products you already buy. All you have to do is clip and trim them, put them in a Ziploc bag and drop them in the school office.

Thank you for your support!

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY AS TO STUDENTS

Holy Spirit School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, age, sex, or disability in the admission of students, the administration of educational policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs.

PASTORAL CARE

Coping with Chronic Pain



One out of three people suffers from some form of chronic pain - arthritis, headaches, back pain, cancer, or countless other diagnosable or undiagnosable conditions which persist long after we expect the discomfort to go away. The key to living with and managing chronic pain is to manage your pain instead of letting your pain control you.

- Pursue competent medical treatment. Early intervention can often prevent chronic pain. Listen carefully, ask questions and implement their suggestions. If recommended, investigate pain-control techniques such as relaxation therapy, guided imagery, or meditation. You can learn these skills, with practice, from a qualified professional.

- Trust your own experience of pain: All pain is real, whether or not physicians can find a clinical reason for it. It is your body. Trust your perception. Do not add emotional pain to your physical pain. Pain is a highly subjective experience which is why medical teams ask patients to rate their pain 1-10. Consider joining a support group for pain sufferers to help give you validity to your experience, vent feelings and keep perspective.

- Make positive changes in your lifestyle: If you have been told by multiple physicians that your pain cannot be remedied, work towards acceptance and channel your energy into living productively with your condition. Rest when needed. Communicate with your loved ones. Pursue activities that bring you pleasure. Learn something new. Staying occupied helps to distract, at least temporarily, from pain.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Week at a Glance

Dates subject to change. View our complete calendar at: www.holyspiritchurch.org.

Monday	10:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry Faith Formation Classes Youth Usher Training ESL at OLR Finance Council Men's Faith Group AA Meeting	Parish Hall Library Parish Hall Church OLR Parish Office Parish Hall Room 4 PK1 & Parish Hall
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Faith Group Watercolor Workshop 3sixty Core Team Meeting Suicide Support Group ESL at OLR HSS High School Information Night Women's Faith Group	Parish Hall Parish Hall & Rm 4 Parish Hall Rm 2 Parish Hall Library OLR School Parish Hall Room 4
Wednesday	6:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Faith Group Scripture: Blessed Mother Confirmation Year 2 Meeting ESL at OLR Grief Faith Sharing Group	Parish Office Parish Hall Room 4 Parish Hall OLR Parish Office
Thursday	8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Scripture Study School Mass Survival Sacks Music Practice ESL at OLR	Parish Hall Church Sacred Heart Sacred Heart OLR
Friday	9:30 a.m.	Al-Anon Meeting	Parish Hall
Saturday	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Mass Coordinator Training Small Community of Faith Children's Liturgy of the Word	Church Parish Hall Library Parish Hall
Sunday	9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word Faith Formation Classes Mass Coordinator Training 3sixty Youth Night	Parish Hall Parish Hall Church Parish Hall

- Let your pain bring you to God: At times your pain may feel all-consuming, blocking out all other thoughts. Or maybe you feel simply too tired to pray. Or maybe it seems impossible to reconcile your faith in a loving God with your suffering. Some questions have no answers, but we know that sometimes the questioning itself draws us closer into the arms of God, who suffers with us and wants us to be healed.

Pain has a way of sharply defining life's true pleasures and priorities. Do your best to accept the support available and practice gratitude for what is good in your life. Be gentle with yourself and choose life and joy. (Derived from "Coping with Chronic Pain" by Sefra Kobrin Pitzele, Abbey Press.

For more resources or support, contact Leah Harris, Pastoral Care, 408-997-5110).




September 5, 2017

We echo the sentiments of the Bishops of California and the United States in expressing our disappointment with the decision to rescind DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals). We call upon Congress to pass laws that protect these young people, many for whom the United States is the only place they have ever known. We also ask Congress to enact comprehensive immigration reform, to fix our broken system and, in so doing, to place the unification of families as a priority.

Working with Catholic Charities, the Diocese of San Jose will continue to offer outreach, support and encouragement to all who are affected by policies and laws that touch so many of our people. I conclude by quoting today's statement of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: "As people of faith, we say to DACA youth - regardless of your immigration status, you are children of God and welcome in the Catholic Church. The Catholic Church supports you and will advocate for you."

Bishop Patrick J. McGrath

Attention All Catholic Boy Scouts



High School Information Night
 A High School Information night will be held at Holy Spirit School on **Tuesday, September 19, 2017 beginning promptly at 7:00pm.** Representatives of the five Catholic high schools will be on site making presentations, distributing materials, and answering questions. All 7th and 8th grade parents and students are invited to attend.



Any Catholic Boy Scout in 7th grade or above who is interested in earning their Ad Altare Dei Religious emblem please contact Angela Michael at angelateri@sbcglobal.net. We would love to have you join a group of other Boy Scouts who will be starting this program in September. This program helps you to see Jesus Christ as part of your daily life as well as develop a fully Christian way of life in a faith community. The program is based on the seven sacraments. This is a several month commitment with a target finish date the first part of January.



Any Catholic Boy Scout 15 years or older who has already earned the Ad Altare Dei Religious emblem and would now like to earn the Pope Pius XII please contact Angela Michael at angelateri@sbcglobal.net. We are interested in putting a group together to work on this program. The Pope Pius XII is Catholic Scouting's church-related ministries and vocation program. The program deals with different life choices (single, married, religious, ordained), occupations and ministries in the church as calls from God.



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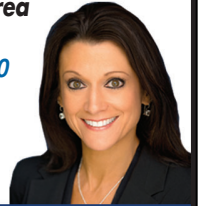
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