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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 26, 2018

Mom's Retreat

Please join us for a morning of faith, fun, and fellowship.
Light lunch & childcare will be provided,
all for FREE!

Saturday, September 8, 2018
9am to noon
Parish Hall

To RSVP, visit the Parish office
or website:
[http://holyspiritchurch.org/
workshops-retreats/](http://holyspiritchurch.org/workshops-retreats/)



Ginny Kubitz Moyer

Our presenter is an award-winning author of:
Taste and See: Discovering God in the Five Senses and *Random MOMents of Grace: Experiencing God in the Adventures of Motherhood*. Moyer's presentation will focus on helping you find balance between prayer and the busy life of being a mom.

Pastor's Note About Pennsylvania

I know I caused quite a stir with last week's homily and I am sorry to have done so. I am especially sorry I had to say those things during the Masses with baptisms. However, the timing was not my choice! The report from the Pennsylvania Attorney General came out during the week and something needed to be said. I had to express my profound sadness, disgust and shame in our Church leadership. As a member of the clergy, I am ashamed of the Church and I offer my apologies to every victim of the clergy sexual abuse. As I said during my homily, although I feel shame and profound sadness, I



know all of you feel the same way. But it is not enough anymore to feel sad or ashamed for our Church, we need to stand with, and for, the victims everywhere who have never had their voices heard. This report is for Pennsylvania but what about the other 49 states. What about California? We must advocate for total transparency for all bishops and all church leaders who moved priests no matter how long ago. We want to know the full and total truth for the sake of all victims everywhere.

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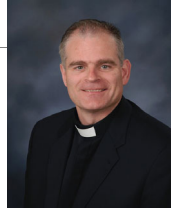
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Maureen Christensen, Principal
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Question of the Week

What do I do to be sure that
my heart is pure for Jesus to
live in me?

NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR



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As a local community we must be willing to stand with victims and listen to their stories. We need to welcome them openly into our

community so they feel they can belong here, if they choose to do so. We must acknowledge their pain and their suffering, most often in silence and in isolation. I repeat what I said last weekend: "These victims need to have justice; to finally have their voice heard. We must disclose the whole truth and let it all out. Let's stop hiding the terrible past in the secret vaults. The truth will set us free. If we lose many of our properties; so be it! I don't care if we have to worship in the parking lot. We must stand with the victims whose lives have been destroyed by this. These actions are morally reprehensible and criminal. The ignorance and unwillingness of the bishops to lead us is a collective disgrace and they need to be held accountable for their actions or lack of actions. If that means every US bishop has to resign like the bishops of Chile then so be it: we need accountability!"

Many of you asked me what do we do now. The first thing we need to do is to pray harder than we have ever before. Pray for what? We need to pray for guidance and wisdom of how best to act, individually and collectively, so that every action taken will bring about justice for the victims and accountability to the perpetrators and those who enabled them. We need to listen carefully to what Jesus has to say to us and go only with him. The first thing I have heard clearly in my own prayer is not go with anger but with sorrow. To go with the victims and support them. To go with Jesus but calmly and patiently. He will lead the way.

I ask all of you to please pray for every victim, those who have made it public and those who still suffer in silence. Please pray for the leadership of the Church to be courageous and take appropriate action for the good of the whole Church. Share with me or any staff member your thoughts and prayers. We want to know from you.

And finally, if you were a victim or you have someone in your family that was a victim, I ask you to seek help in dealing with it. Please call our own hotline at the Diocese and reach out for help.

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I would encourage you to speak to someone about it and make sure that priest has been reported and held accountable for his actions.

Finally, please pray for all victims that the Lord will heal their pain and give them comfort in their suffering. Holy Mary, Mother of God, please help us.

LIVING THE LITURGY



Music Ministers: Singing His Praise in the Assembly of the Saints

St. Augustine says that "Singing is for the one who loves"- The Church consistently invites us to lift our hearts and voices as an expression of our Love for Christ through the avenue of Music in the Liturgy. We are called

by God to lift our voices in our Worship of Him, both during the Responses of the Mass, such as the Responsorial Psalm and Eucharistic Prayer responses, as well as during the hymns that we sing throughout. It is crucial that we all contribute our voices to the Worship of God in the Mass through music, both to come together in unity as the Body of Christ, but also to display an intimate reaction with God that is unique to the human condition.

As we sing during the Mass, we are fortunate to have a ministry of people to aid us in navigating the sometimes unfamiliar territory that is music. The Music ministers are a unique ministry, whose main concern and goal is to inspire, as the Vatican 2 Document Sacrosanctum Concilium puts it, "Fully conscious and active participation" in the Mass, particularly in singing. There are several levels at which a music minister can do this. We at Holy Spirit Church are blessed with several Choirs: our Adult Choir at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass, the Children's/Middle School Choirs at the 11:30 a.m. Mass, and our Teen Choir at the 6:00 p.m. Mass. We also occasionally are blessed with a Men's Choir and a Women's Choir for special liturgies. These Choirs have several missions; to sing in a way that glorifies God, to grow in faith and choir community, and to aid every person gathered for Mass to sing to the Lord with their whole heart.

St. Augustine says in one of his sermons: Sing to the Lord a new song; his praise is in the assembly of the saints. We lift up our personal prayer experience to God when we come together to sing as a community, and join them with both our Choirs and with the choirs of Angels and Saints who sing God's praises in heaven and constantly intercede for us.

If you are interested in any of our Choirs, all choirs are accepting new members. Please contact our Director of Worship, John Kellett at jkelllett@dsj.org, or feel free to come and ask questions after Mass.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M 8/27	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
T 8/28	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
W 8/29	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mk 6:17-29
TH 8/30	1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
F 8/31	1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
S 9/1	1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
SU 9/2	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



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

TU 8/28	8:30	Gina Balestrieri Baumbach † Aishling Young + Mihran Sugatalyan +
W 8/29	8:30	Richard Andrews +
TH 8/30	8:30	Veronica Cabral + Mass of Thanksgiving
F 8/31	8:30	Lesley Emmanuel †
SA 9/1	5:00	Doreen & Andy Williams Renee Lowrance † Rahul Pinto †
SU 9/2	8:00	Paul Sick †
	11:30	Holy Spirit Parish
	6:00	Nixon David Bendo †

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill:
Pete Huttlinger, Charles Palodichuk,
Walter Seepersad, Shirley Varni

For those who have recently died:
Jean Mettler, Mihram Sagatelyan



Saturday Lunch Ministry

Please consider joining us in an exciting way to serve others. We meet in the Parish Office at 10:30 a.m. to make sandwiches and pack lunches, then drive to the St. James Park area of downtown San Jose. The sandwiches are

distributed to everyone in the park. When everyone has been served, part of the group follows the light rail tracks into the center of the city and distributes sandwiches as they walk. The part of the group who remains in the park cleans up litter.

We invite ten families to join us every 1st Saturday of the month. We ask for a one to one ratio of adults to students as parents need to be with their child especially during the distribution in St. James Park. Student participation is limited to sixth grade and older. A donation of \$10 is asked from each family to cover the cost of food and supplies.

Our next Saturday Lunch Ministry is September 1st. Please sign up on the parish website! Please contact Lisa Martin at lisamart666@gmail.com for more information.



Survival Sacks

Holy Spirit parishioners are continuing to volunteer to distribute Survival Sacks at Sacred Heart Community Service. We gather on the first and third Thursdays of the month to distribute Survival Sacks, organize supplies, make hygiene kits, and fill backpacks. Sacks are provided to those

who are homeless and living on the streets of San Jose, usually about 50 on each distribution day. We have the privilege of looking for the face of Christ in each of our clients.

We continue to receive support from various Catholic High Schools (Presentation, Mitty, and St. Francis) as well as from several local parishes. Also Starbucks on Monterey near Sacred Heart and Starbucks on Curtner near Old Almaden Road continue to provide coffee for our clients who are most appreciative of their support. Finally, the American Association of University Women and the Sunnyvale Moose Lodge have recently made donations. We appreciate all of their support and hope you will thank them as well should you have contact with anyone from these organizations.

Consider joining us in September on either the first Thursday (9/6) and/or the third Thursday (9/20) of the month. The signup link can be found on the parish website. Volunteers must be 16 or older. We meet at Sacred Heart at 8:45 a.m. and finish up about 10:45 a.m. Signups for September are open on the parish website.

Should you need more information, contact either Patty O'Neil or Tom Burgei at tnburgei@yahoo.com.



Getting Down to Business

Our students are settling into the routines of a new school year, but before they even set foot on campus our teachers were hard at work preparing for their arrival. At the first staff meeting of the school year, our new principal, Ms. Christensen opened the meeting with Pope Francis' comments on Catholic education:

"We must not teach just content, but the values and customs of life. There are three ideas we must transmit – how to love, how to understand, and how to build an educational relationship with each student so that they feel welcomed and loved for what he or she is, with all of their limitations and potential."

Also discussed at the meeting – the continuation of last year's school theme, "We are the face of Jesus," ways of living out our theme inside and outside of the classroom, the importance of being joyful always, and the winners of the faculty lip synch competition.

If you're interested in joining our wonderful school community, please call 408-268-0794 ext. 1118 to schedule a tour.



faith formation classes
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We Are Offering:

Kinder through 5th grade Faith Formation classes

Class Options:

Sundays: 8:30 - 9:25am

Mondays: 5:30 - 6:30pm

To register and for more information, please visit:

<http://holyspiritchurch.org/faithformation-classes>

SECOND OFFERINGS

September 2nd Holy Spirit School

September 9th Catholic Education Appeal



Nursery will be closed on Sunday, September 2nd – Labor Day weekend. Nursery will resume the following week.



Youth Ministry Registrations

Registration for the 2018-2019 ministry year is now open! We're prepping up for another great year in ministry for both 3sixty and Edge.



Mark your calendars! 3sixty high school ministry kicks off on Sunday, September 9th and Edge middle school ministry on Wednesday, September 12th.



Sacrament of Confirmation

Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation is now open! Prospective candidates must be at least in the 7th grade. Formation for the Sacrament is a two-year process for middle schoolers. Candidates in high school, please contact Row at rdavid@dsj.org for information regarding formation at the high school level.

Re-registration for the second-year group is also up. Re-registration is only for the candidates who have completed their first-year formation last year.

For more information, please contact Row at rdavid@dsj.org.

PARISH ACTIVITIES



The schedule has been set for the **fall Planting sessions** as we continue "Growing Our Friendship with Jesus (GOFJ)." The GOFJ process was developed to take everyone where they currently are in their faith journey and help them grow their relationship with Jesus.

The planting process provides you with tools and practices that will help you learn to use your daily prayer time. This process is for anyone looking to be more consistent and deliberate in their prayer life.

The participants will be presented methods of creating a sacred space for prayer, developing a routine, and using "Give Us this Day" and other prayer resources to enrich your prayer experience. In addition to the opening and closing retreats and the 4-week sessions, the participants will be asked to pray and journal daily for up to 30 minutes. At the end of the session, the participants will be ready to attend another planting session or experience one of our cultivation sessions.

Please plan to commit to the entire process on Wednesdays or Thursdays. It will be possible to move between session times if necessary but attendance at all sessions is suggested to grow your friendship with Jesus as you strengthen the roots of your session community. Please note the material offered at each set of sessions will be the same although the presenters will differ.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

MON 8/27	12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Widow's Faith Group Faith Formation Classes Men's Faith Group AA Meeting	Classroom 2 Parish Hall Classroom 4 PK1 & Parish Hall
TUE 8/28	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Faith Group Women's Faith Group 3sixty Core Meeting SMOC Meeting	Parish Hall Parish Hall Classroom 2 Parish Office
WED 8/29	6:30 a.m. 6:45 p.m.	Men's Faith Group Domestic Church Meeting	Parish Office Church,
THU 8/30	5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice Seasons of Hope Grief Consolation	Church Be Still Room
FRI 8/31	9:30 a.m.	Al-Anon Meeting	Parish Hall
SAT 9/1	10:30 a.m.	Saturday Lunch Ministry	Parish Office
SUN 9/2	1:00 p.m.	Tech for Seniors	Parish Office

Technology Course for Seniors

Learn to use your computer, laptop, iPad, iPhone, etc.
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Holy Spirit Church, Sundays, 1 pm– 2 pm

September 9—October 7

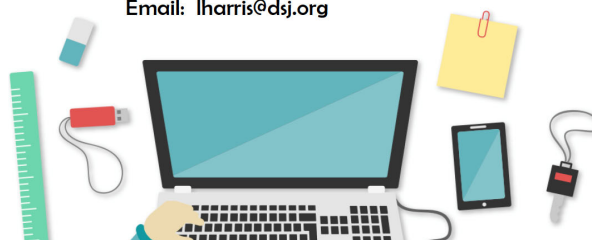
Instructor: Jeff Kim (Leland High School, class of 2019)

RSVP to Leah Harris, Pastoral Care, 408-997-5110

Email: lharris@dsj.org



IN THE PARISH OFFICE!



Seasons of Hope

Grief Consolation Group

Bereavement care through scripture, prayer and faith sharing



After the death of a loved one, your Catholic community can be a place of comfort. If you are seeking support in your grief, consider joining us for this

6-week series beginning September 6, 2018
Thursday evenings, Sep 6-October 11
6:30pm—8:00pm
in the Parish Hall "Be Still" Room

Holy Spirit Church, 1200 Redmond Avenue, San Jose 95120
Please RSVP to: Leah Harris, Director, Pastoral Care,
 408-997-5110, lharris@dsj.org.



Teach Us to Pray

September 14 -16, 2018

**Silent Retreat
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Fr. Kevin Leidich, S.J.

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Art is Prayer Made Visible

September 16, 2018

9:30 - 4:00

Ms. Katie Wolf

**A 1-Day Workshop
 for Women and Men**

Will you take time away to explore the creative process and your connection to the Creator? This one day event is designed to bring us together in prayer, creative expression and community.

We will use the environment and outdoor areas of the Jesuit Retreat Center for reflection, inspiration and "the work."

No previous art experience is necessary.

**For more info and to register,
 please visit www.jrclosaltos.org.**



Marriage Encounter Weekend

A Get-Away Weekend! Do you need a vacation? Give yourself and your spouse time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. Enjoy a chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you!

The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 9-11, 2018 in San Jose. For more information, visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.



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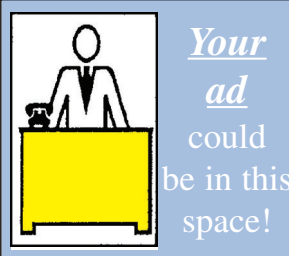


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