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23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 10, 2017



HOSPITALITY WEEKEND September 16- 17

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Last week we introduced a new way to make a donation with the new Text To Give App.

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Peggy Krewson, Co-Principal
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Question of the Week

When is the last time you showed
mercy from your heart?

NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR



Texas Flooding Impacts HSP Mission Trip Partners

All of us have seen images from television and internet showing the devastation that the Hurricane Harvey unleashed on the Houston, Texas area. While the people of Texas are bouncing back, it will take months and possibly years to recover from such incredible damage. Catholic

Charities in Houston has done incredible things to support the recovery and all of our funds last weekend went to their efforts. We will continue to support their efforts there.



Each year for the last two years 50 parishioners from Holy Spirit Parish have traveled to San Augustine, Texas in February for our annual winter mission trip. We have partnered with *Next Step Ministries* to support the San Augustine and Broaddus communities - located 155 miles northeast of Houston. These are incredibly poor communities.

Hurricane Harvey has caused some flooding and damage throughout the county, but no lives have been lost.

As many of us witnessed during our visits, the residents of San Augustine take care of others in need and rely on their faith to get them through tough times. Sheldon Hardy, the Pastor of White Rock Baptist Church and our host while in San Augustine, is supporting three churches who are sheltering residents in the counties south of San Augustine that were severely impacted by the storm. Pastor Sheldon is also supporting a location in Richmond, Texas that is housing police and highway patrol officers. Sheldon has been providing funds, water and Sunday school books for the families in the shelters.

Following consultation with our mission trip leaders, sleeping bags we purchased for last year's mission trip are being donated by Pastor Sheldon to one of the churches that is housing over 200 people. The road to recovery will be long for so many people in Texas, but with support from people like Sheldon, his parish and people like you they will get through.



We will be assessing the possibility of doing a specific, short-term missionary trip to Texas to aid in their relief before our regularly scheduled one in February. If you are interested in joining us on such emergency mission trip please let Mike Ferrero (mferrero@dsj.org) or myself know. Please keep them all in your prayers.

LIVING THE LITURGY

The Liturgical Reforms Made in Vatican II

Addressing a group of liturgical experts, Pope Francis said that after the teaching of the Second Vatican Council (1962-65) and a long path of experience, "We can affirm with certainty and magisterial authority that the liturgical reform is irreversible." By "liturgical reform," Pope Francis meant the changes in Catholic rituals and modes of worship which followed from Vatican II, the most immediately visible elements of which included Mass facing the congregation, the use of vernacular languages, and a stronger emphasis on the "full, conscious and active" participation of the people. Francis said that the bishops wanted a liturgy that is "alive" for a Church "fully enlivened by the celebrated mysteries."

He then gives three keys to a "living" liturgy: it's centered in Christ, it involves the people, and works as a "school of Christian life." The liturgy is alive, he said, because of the "lively presence of Him who 'dying has destroyed our death, and by rising, restored our life.'" Without the presence of Christ, Francis insisted, there's not liturgical vitality, just like there's no human life without a beating heart.

Liturgy is also alive because it involves the entire people of the Church, he said, and by its nature it's "popular" and not "clerical" because "it's an action for the people, but also by the people."

In her prayer, Francis said, the Church welcomes all those who have the heart to listen to the Gospel, without discarding anyone, not "rich or poor, young or old, healthy or sick, righteous or sinners."

Lastly, he said the liturgy must work as a school of life, "transforming one's way of thinking and living, not just filling up a bag of ideas about God." The liturgy, Francis insisted, is not simply "a doctrine to understand or a rite to fulfill," it's a "source of life and light for our path of faith."

"There's a big difference between hearing that God exists, and feeling that he loves us, just as we are, here and now," he said. In the liturgical prayer, he said, Catholics experience a communion that finds its meaning not in an abstract thought but in an action made "by God and us, Christ and the Church." "The harmony of the ritual traditions, gives voice to the one prayer for Christ, with Christ and in Christ, for the glory of the Father and for the salvation of the world," he said.

From cruxnow.com/vatican/2017/08/24

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M	Col 1:24 -2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
T	Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
W	Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
T	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
F	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
S	1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49
S	Sir 27:30 -- 28:9; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

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 †
W	8:30	Jim Hassett †
Th	8:30	Annamma Palaka
Sa	5:00	Robert Fernandes † Rahul Pinto †
Su	8:00	James Olson † Peter Thul †
	9:30	Anthony Tuyen Vu †
	11:30	Holy Spirit Community



PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill:
Helen David, Mia Isla, Mary Kane,
Rodney Levin and Jeanne Sommer

For those who have recently died:
Ron Connella and Lesley Emmanuel

"It happens that there are many different languages in the world, and none is meaningless; but if I do not know the meaning of a language, I shall be a foreigner to one who speaks it, and one who speaks it a foreigner to me." 1 Corinthians 14:10-11.



We continue to work with Our Lady of Refuge Parish to offer English as a Second Language classes to our brothers and sisters in Christ. Our classes run **Monday through Thursday from 7:00pm–8:30pm** at Our Lady of Refuge located at 2265 Lucretia Blvd in San Jose. Classes are offered for both Spanish and Vietnamese speakers. As a volunteer ESL teacher we ask that you commit to one class per week but you need not speak any language other than English. If you have an interest in sharing your time to bring our community together with a common language, please visit the Holy Spirit Web Site at www.holyspiritchurch.org and follow the link under the Ministries tab to sign up. For more information please contact Valerie Orsley at Orsley@comcast.net.

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Saturday at Sacred Heart



School aged children and older are invited to join us for our next Saturday at Sacred Heart on **Saturday, September 16th, 9:00am to Noon**. We will help in the Food Pantry and Clothes Closet, and anywhere else we are needed to help Sacred Heart prepare to serve their customers in the week ahead.

Signups are now open on the parish website. School aged children under 13 must be accompanied by a parent. Service hours can be earned. Please contact Mischa Plesha at mischaplesha@sbcglobal.net with any questions. Hope to see you at The Heart!



Men's Faith Group

All men are invited to join us for our Men's Faith Sharing groups on **Monday nights from 7:15-8:30pm or Wednesday Mornings from 6:30-7:50am**. For more info, contact John Stubler at John@johnstubler.com (Monday group) or Frank Ricchio at frankricchio@sbcglobal.net (Wednesday group).

Report Misconduct

Those responsible for the spiritual and material goods of the Church are entrusted with the stewardship of others' gifts, and are ultimately responsible to the Lord. As a faithful steward, the Roman Catholic Diocese of San Jose is committed to maintaining the highest standards of conduct and ethics. The mission of the Church requires no less. To this end, the Diocese of San Jose has partnered with



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Please direct any questions that you may have about EthicsPoint or reporting concerns to Teresa Conville, Diocesan Compliance and Parish Financial Services Director at 408-983-0241 or tconville@dsj.org.

Why do we celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 17?

In 1935, the Vatican published On the Better Care and Promotion of Catechetical Education, a document that asks every country to acknowledge the importance of the Church's teaching ministry and to honor those who serve the Christian community as catechists. For the first few years after Catechetical Sunday was established, national catechetical congresses were held in conjunction with the celebration. Beginning in 1971, the USCCB's Department of Education began producing materials to help parishes celebrate the event at the local level. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has designated the third Sunday in September as Catechetical Sunday.

Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. 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. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

What Does the Word "Catechetical" Mean?

The word might be more familiar than you think. Many Catholics have used the word "catechism" for years, and they know it has something to do with the compendium of the Church's teachings. The root word, "catechesis," is from a Greek word meaning "to echo, or resound." Catechesis is the act of resounding or bringing the Church's teachings to the world. A catechist is one who teaches in the name of the Church.

3sixty High School Ministry



It's here!! After the 6pm Mass, 3sixty kicks-off another year in ministry. High school youth are not to miss this fun-filled evening. All high school youth are welcome and invited. Come alone or bring a friend!

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 rdavid@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!



Edge Middle School Ministry

Edge kicks-off their ministry on Wednesday, September 13th at 7:00pm. Edge always bring a multitude of middle school youth so let's keep up the success Edge brings in terms of sheer numbers. All middle school youth are welcome!

Science in Action

Two wonderful science teachers have joined our school community and already our students are benefitting from the skills and expertise they bring to our campus.

Ms. Christiana Conser is a conservation biologist by training and loves to share her passion for science with kids of all ages. She has already introduced her Middle School students to the new 3D printer and is looking forward to sharing the Augmented Reality Sandbox as our STEM lab continues to expand.

Thank you to our generous donors who continue to support our efforts to provide the latest hands-on science experience.

Ms. Jennifer Echeverri was outside with the first graders this week as they explored the school garden using handheld magnifiers. She brings a breadth of experience in education and a passion for engaging students that is immediately evident.

We are thrilled to welcome these newest members of the Holy Spirit School faculty.

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.

Depression in Seniors



As we grow older, we face significant life changes that can put us at risk for depression.

Causes and risk factors that contribute to depression in older adults and the elderly include:

- Health problems - Illness and disability; chronic or severe pain; cognitive decline; damage to body image due to surgery or disease.
- Loneliness and isolation - Living alone; a dwindling social circle due to deaths or relocation; decreased mobility due to illness or loss of driving privileges.
- Reduced sense of purpose - Feelings of purposelessness or loss of identity due to retirement or physical limitations on activities.
- Fears - Fear of death or dying; anxiety over financial problems or health issues.
- Recent bereavement - The death of friends, family members, and pets; the loss of a spouse or partner.

Depression not only makes you feel sick - with aches, pains, and fatigue - it actually makes physical health worse. Depression also gets in the way of memory and concentration. In fact, it can have such an impact on thinking that it's sometimes mistaken for dementia. But depression is not a normal or necessary part of aging, and it can be successfully treated. You can feel better and enjoy your golden years once again, no matter what challenges you face.

Regardless of your age, depression can be treated. With the right support, you can feel better. If you or someone you know could benefit from support resources for depression, contact Leah Harris, Pastoral Care, 408-997-5110 or lharris@dsj.org.

Week at a Glance

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

Monday	9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Domestic Church Meeting Layette Ministry Small Community of Faith Faith Formation Classes Domestic Church Meeting ESL at OLR Parish Council Meeting AA Meeting	Church & Hall PK1 & Parish Hall Parish Hall Library Parish Hall Church OLR Parish Office PK1 & Parish Hall
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:30 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 Women's Faith Group Baptism Preparation Class ESL at OLR	Parish Hall Parish Hall & Rm 4 Parish Hall Rm 2 Parish Hall Library Parish Hall Rm 4 Church OLR
Wednesday	6:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Faith Group Scripture: Blessed Mother Edge Youth Night Grief Faith Sharing Group ESL at OLR	Parish Office Parish Hall Room 4 Parish Hall Parish Office OLR
Thursday	8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Scripture Study School Mass Music Practice Catechist Retreat ESL at OLR	Parish Hall Church Sacred Heart Parish Hall OLR
Friday	9:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Small Community of Faith Al-Anon Meeting	Parish Hall Library Parish Hall
Saturday	9:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Saturday at Sacred Heart Super Soul Saturday Saturday Lunch Ministry Altar Server Training Children's Liturgy of the Word	SHCS Parish Hall Parish Office Church Parish Hall
Sunday	9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word Faith Formation Classes Altar Server Training Youth Usher Training 3sixty Youth Night	Parish Hall Parish Hall Church Church Parish Hall



Holy Spirit Parish
Annual Golf Tournament - 2017
Friday, October 6, 2017 (12:00 Shotgun)
Cinnabar Hills Golf Club

Cost: Entry fee: \$210/player (\$195/Senior 65+) by Friday, Sep 29th
(Entry Fee includes greens & cart fees, range balls, prizes, lunch, dinner and auction)

NOTE: For planning purposes, please indicate if you intend to stay for dinner & auction - 6:00pm.

Name: _____
Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please list the other players in your foursome:

- 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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- Payments: Please make checks payable to Holy Spirit (Note "Golf Tournament" in the memo area.)
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Tournament Information: 4 person Best Ball Scramble. Make your own or choose to be paired up.
10:00 am Registration and Putting Contest on Putting Green (Contest commences at 10:30 am)
12:00 noon Shotgun Start - Lunch Provided
5:00 pm No-host Cocktails
6:00 pm Dinner buffet and Live Auction

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For more information: Please contact either Joe Power (joe.power@zoomcopiers.com) or Mike Butler (butlersan1@gmail.com).
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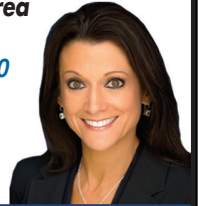
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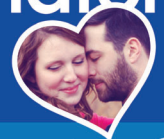
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