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28th Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 15, 2017



HOSPITALITY WEEKEND October 21 - 22



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Visit our Holy Spirit Church website at www.holyspiritchurch.org/olr to sign up.

For more information please contact Valerie Orsley at orsley@comcast.net.



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Question of the Week

How do I repay God for His
graciousness to me?

NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR



The word "sacrifice" is rarely used outside of the religious context and that is such a shame. Not just because it is such a rich word but it can afford a profound meaning in our life if we can find a way to live it. In the dictionary, sacrifice is defined as "an act of slaughtering an animal or a person surrendering a possession as an offering to God or to a divine or supernatural figure." Even here the word is weighed down with religious and negative connotation. The etymology of the word brings us back to the Latin "sacrificium," meaning "to make an offering for greater good, namely a divinity." Maybe the second dictionary definition is better: "To give away (something valuable) to get at least a possibility to gain something else of value (such as self-respect, trust, love, freedom, prosperity), or to avoid an even greater loss."

Life is full of small sacrifices. We are constantly making choices between one good and another good, or making a choice between a good for me or a good for someone else. In the purest form, Catholicism helps us align the sacrifices we make each day to the sacrifice of Christ. In other words, we find ourselves "giving ourselves away for the sake of others." We call this "love" and it ultimately involves making a choice of "other-love" over "self-love."

Parents are the ultimate example of sacrifice as they do it all the time. Every day they pour themselves into the lives of the children and even longer into the lives of their grandchildren. It is beautiful to witness and inspiring at so many levels. As a priest witnessing the sacrifices that parents make for their children, it is truly inspiring. Equally as inspiring are the sacrifices that children make for their elderly parents in caring for them in the latter part of their lives. It is beautiful to witness. It happens for many who care for loved ones who are sick or simply people willing to serve others less well off.



In today's gospel, Jesus tells us a parable about the wedding feast where some are invited but refuse to come. Then all are invited to come. The people who chose not to come preferred to do what they were doing. They did not want to sacrifice one thing for the sake of doing a good thing for another person. They lost out on the opportunity to celebrate life. But even those who came had to sacrifice and were required to "put on the wedding garment" and make appropriate sacrifice - do the right thing for others. It is not the invitation that matters here as much as our willingness to **accept the invitation** and **sacrifice** a part of lives for the sake of others.

You have heard me quote this often because I love it and it never gets old for me. St. John of the Cross says, "In the end of our lives, we will be judged not on how well we have lived but how well we have loved." Or how well we have sacrificed for others!

LIVING THE LITURGY

The Month of the Holy Rosary

Throughout the liturgical year, there are many feasts dedicated to Mary. The Catholic Church dedicates the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary. She is honored for her role in the beginning of our salvation; in the beginning of the life of Jesus and the beginning of our new life. During the month of May Catholics around the world celebrate and honor Our Blessed Mother with special devotions, processions, prayers and other services. Mary is also honored by prayers such as the rosary. It is a special prayer dedicated to the Blessed Mother. It is a prayer of reflection and intercession. Reciting the rosary, we reflect on the life of Jesus and ask the Blessed Mother for her help.



On May 13, the Church celebrates the feast of Our Lady of Fatima. The Blessed Mother appeared to three children in Fatima. One of the things she told them to do and tell everyone to do is to pray often and to pray the rosary. The month of October is "rosary month" in the Catholic Church. The purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the

great mysteries of our salvation. The main focus is on the events in the life of Jesus: his birth, life, death, and resurrection. These events are grouped together into what are called the mysteries of the rosary and these are what we reflect on when we pray. We say the Our Father to remind us that God is our father and the source of our salvation. The Hail Mary reminds us of the role she played in the life of Jesus. At the end of each decade we say the Glory Be to the Father. This short prayer summarizes the mystery of our faith: God who is the Father; Jesus, the Son of God who became human and lived among us to die for our sins, and the Holy Spirit who dwells within all of us.

The Liturgy and the rosary are closely connected. The Liturgy is the center of the Church's life. In the liturgy, the readings tell the story of Jesus and his public ministry. In the rosary we reflect on those same events in the life of Jesus. Together, the Liturgy and the rosary play an important role in the prayer life of the faithful. Every weekday, after morning Mass there is recitation of the rosary in the back of the church. All are welcome.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M	Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
T	Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
W	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
T	Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
F	Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
S	Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
S	Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

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

W	8:30	Anna Roa †
Th	8:30	Dolores Fortich †
Sa	5:00	Florence Rose † Rahul Pinto † Vinette Paslaqua †
Su	9:30	Richard Clody Fernandes † John Thu Nguyen † Jeanne Sommer †
	11:30	Holy Spirit Community

PRAYER REQUESTS

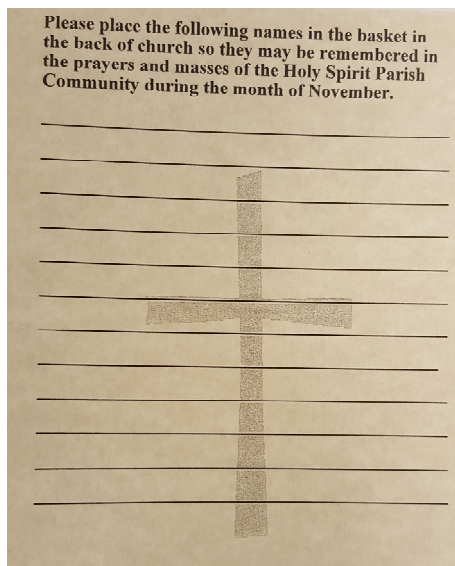
For those who are ill:
Dolores Blaskower,
Anna Lilly, James
McCarthy &
Bert Webb

For those who have
recently died



“Pray without ceasing.”

1 Thessalonians 5:17



A very important part of our Stewardship is prayer. Our prayer is an investment of our time in communication with God as a gift to ourselves and others. In November, which is just around the corner, we are called upon to pray in a special way for those that have gone before us.

Next weekend we will have baskets of “In Memorium” cards that can be used to list all the names of souls that we wish to have remembered during the November Masses. The

cards will be brought forward with our gifts at each mass in November. Look for the cards on a table by the baptismal font starting the weekend of October 22 through November 19. Please return your completed cards to Mass or bring them by the Parish Office to be included in our offertory.

May your loved ones be blessed by our prayers, especially during the month of November.

Texas Mission Trip – Save the Date

Sunday, February 18th to Saturday, February 24th



need of our support. This trip is an opportunity to serve God by working to improve the living conditions and the spirits of the residents of San Augustine and the neighboring town of Broaddus. You will experience communities that selfishly support one another; appreciate all that God has given them; and have tremendous faith in the Lord without regard to their personal hardships. Through daily worship and team building activities, you will explore and enhance your relationship with God, your parent/guardian and other parishioners.

On line registration on the parish web site opens at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, October 18th and closes at 6:00 pm on Monday, October 23rd. For more information please contact Patricia Kennedy at kennedy89@sbcglobal.net or visit the parish website at <http://holyspiritchurch.org/texas-mission-trip/>

Saturday at Sacred Heart



School aged children and older are invited to join us for our next Saturday at Sacred Heart on **Saturday, October 21st, 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 will open on the parish website on **October 2nd.** 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!

Imaginative Prayer Part 2 of 3

Older kids and teens



- Invite older kids and teens to spend several minutes silently imagining the scene in detail.

What is the weather like? Is it cool or warm? What can you smell? What foods are cooking? What are the guests saying? Who are the major characters, and how are they dressed?

- Next, they should place themselves in the scene: Who are they? One of the characters from the Bible, or another anonymous participant? In any case, they should imagine themselves as physically present in the setting of the scene.

- Then invite them to let the action of the scene as described in the Bible story unfold . . . but with the addition of details that they supply with their imagination. How does Mary learn that the wine has run out? Do the bride and groom know, and if so, how do they react? What is the reaction of the guests?

- After some time - five or ten minutes might suffice for beginners - ask them to tell you about their experience. The discussion you have is part of the prayer experience, too, because you are going to focus on what God might be communicating through the imagined experience. Ask: What happened? Why? How did you feel? Did anyone (particularly Jesus) speak to you?

We Invite You to Visit

October 25, 2017, 6-7:30 pm
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YOUTH MINISTRY

3sixty High School Ministry

Last Sunday, the youth spent the night in prayer through several prayer forms, from imaginative and guided meditation to individual Scripture reflection. We know all too well how busy things are, especially with the youth, so it was nice to spend some time dedicated for prayer.



After the 6pm Mass, 3sixty continues on with the Discernment focus with a youth night on the spiritual forces. We will see how to distinguish good from great and see where the Spirit guides and calls us.

Edge Dance

On Friday, October 20th, Edge will be having a dance social from 7:00pm-9:30pm in the Del Biaggio Gym. All middle school youth grades 6-8 are invited to attend. Waiver forms are required for entry. Please visit the parish website or contact Row David rdavid@dsj.org for more info.

The next Edge night will be on **Wednesday, October 25th.**



A heartfelt thanks from Pastoral Care and Grief Ministries to all of the parishioners and staff who helped to support the funeral liturgy and reception for Jeanne Sommer. The outpouring of love and support to hold this family and their guests was a beautiful testimony to the movement of the Holy Spirit through this parish. The building of a community grounded in faith takes years and commitment.

Thank you for giving of yourselves in thanksgiving for Jeanne and her family's years of labor and love at Holy Spirit.

For questions regarding memorial donations or helping with funeral ministries, please contact Leah Harris, Director of Pastoral Care at 408-997-5110 or lharris@dsj.org.

All Saints Day Hospitality

Pastoral Care Ministry is looking for a team of 4-5 volunteers to help set up, decorate and host our annual All Saints Day evening reception, November 1 after 7pm Mass. Help bring comfort and community to the families who have lost a loved one in the past year.

Call Leah at 408-997-5110 to find out more!



Week at a Glance

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

Monday	10:00 a.m. 3:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry Children's Choir Practice Faith Formation Classes ESL at OLR Finance Council Meeting Men's Faith Group AA Meeting	Parish Hall Library Church Parish Hall OLR Parish Office Parish Hall Room 4 PK1 & Parish Hall
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Faith Group Watercolor Workshop 3sixty Core Team Meeting ESL at OLR Women's Faith Group	Parish Hall Parish Hall & Rm 4 Parish Hall Rm 2 OLR Parish Hall Room 4
Wednesday	6:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Faith Group Scripture Study Confirmation Year 2 Meeting ESL at OLR	Parish Office Parish Hall Room 4 Parish Hall OLR
Thursday	8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Scripture Study School Mass Survival Sacks Music Practice ESL at OLR Growing Our Friendship with Jesus: Lectio-visio Divino	Parish Hall Church Sacred Heart Sacred Heart OLR Parish Office & Parish Hall Library
Friday	9:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Small Community of Faith Al-Anon Edge Dance	Parish Hall Library Parish Hall School Gym
Saturday	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Saturday at Sacred Heart Small Community of Faith Sinnott Funeral Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word	SHCS Parish Hall Library Church Parish Hall
Sunday	9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word Faith Formation Classes 3sixty Youth Night	Parish Hall Parish Hall Parish Hall

Sacred Heart Blanket Drive



Fall is upon us and it is time to be thinking about those cooler days and frosty nights. Every

Thanksgiving, Sacred Heart strives to give a blanket to each of their families. Donated blankets are one of the most popular items in their Clothes Closet. They are used to bring warmth to several children sharing the same bed, shelter for homeless men and women living outside in the rain and cold, or families trying to keep warm while living in a car.

When you are out shopping or running errands, think about picking up a blanket or two to warm the hearts and toes of those in need. Any gently used blankets tucked away in closets at home will also be greatly appreciated by those in need of a warm night's rest.

We will be collecting new and/or clean, gently used blankets on the weekends of **October 14th-15th** and **October 21st-22nd** at all Masses. Holy Spirit will store the blankets until Sacred Heart comes to collect them for the holiday distribution. Please consider giving the gift of warmth to our brothers and sisters in need.

If you have any questions, please contact Yvonne Gomez at gomezvonn@gmail.com, or Elizabeth Ward at eliz.c.ward@gmail.com.

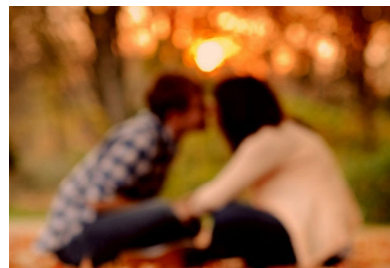
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enjoy a weekend away. **The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 10-12, 2017** in San Jose. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

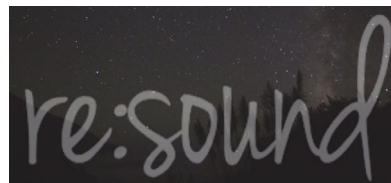
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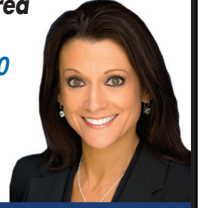
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