



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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

20th Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 20, 2017

Pack a Back Thanks You!



Thank you to everyone at Holy Spirit for helping make this year's Pack a Back campaign a success.

Last Friday, volunteers from Holy Spirit went to Sacred Heart to help distribute 3,300 filled backpacks.

Our Volunteers had the pleasure

of helping the excited children receive their supplies and choose their backpacks. The joy of both the volunteers and the school children was contagious. Thank you to everyone who made this possible through your generous donations of school supplies, backpacks, and gift cards. Your gift of time was equally crucial: we had two separate crews of volunteers over two weeks delivering, sorting, and packing the materials. Our work shifts were filled with fun and fellowship, and even a few surprises. During the packing shift, our volunteers were greeted by an unexpected visitor - Mayor Sam Liccardo! The mayor came to show his support and appreciation of the Pack a Back program. **We appreciate all of you and hope to see you again next year for Pack a Back 2018!**



Interested in Watercolor Painting?



Space is available for the Small Christian Community Watercolor Workshop held on Tuesday afternoons from 1:00pm to 3:30pm, in Room 4 off the Parish Hall.

Talented Chris Cairns will facilitate color exploration and design with "Paint Along Projects". You will receive a supply list when you register. Beginners are welcome. If you have questions and/or to register, please contact Elaine Haggerty. Phone 408-268-7904, e-mail: EHaggerty3@comcast.net



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**Question
of the
Week**

Who do I need to set free? What
do I need to be set free from?



Over the last week our country has been embroiled in debate and controversy as how to respond to protests by people who espouse hate, bigotry, supremacy and violence. How do we respond to people who speak hateful things to others, to people who carry weapons and body armor, to people who intentionally trying to incite others into

violence? Our president was slow and equivocal in his first response but then on Monday made clear a condemnation of such groups who espouse hatred and violence. Unfortunately, he later equivocated again leaving the nation in disarray.

There can be no equivocation when it comes to condemning those who espouse supremacy, hatred, bigotry and violence. There can be no hairsplitting when it comes to condemning violence and hatred. God created us all equal: black, white, brown, yellow...we are all made in the image of God. There is no superior race and any who espouse such thoughts are not following Christ. All those who espouse such words are wrong, misled and maybe even dangerous to our country.

We cannot stand on the sidelines and remain silent. In this country, we have freedom of speech but that does not mean we agree with such words of hate and violence. We need to stand up in a non-violent way and say no we do not agree. Otherwise our silence can sound a lot like we agree with them. There is no room, absolutely no room for equivocation here. The Catholic Church condemns all such hatred, bigotry, supremacy and violence.

When people protest against such promoters of hatred, we must do it in the same way that Jesus denounced his critics in his day...in a nonviolent peaceful way. We cannot fight violence and hatred with violence and hatred. If we do that then we become the enemy we denounce. Yes, we must protest the violence but we must do so nonviolently, peacefully. We cannot remain silent.

Some say that those who counter-protested against these demonstrators are equally to blame. But the violence in Charlottesville originated from bigotry and racism, from people who believe they are superior to others. We must disagree with all forms of racism and those who espouse and incite such views of hatred. We cannot tolerate these actions or those who promote them!

Jesus died in the face of such hatred and he never raised his almighty hand to smite his killers. Neither should we. We are called to raise our voices in peaceful ways. Martin Luther King led our nation in a peaceful and nonviolent approach to social change and it cost him his life. All Catholics must stand up in nonviolent ways and follow King's call to action for change. We cannot remain silent! Our words and our actions need to be peaceful and loving but we must speak up and condemn such hatred.

The Role of Deacons in the Church

The word deacon comes from the Greek word *diákonos* meaning servant or minister. The early church at the time of the apostles was growing so fast that many of these new members of the church were being neglected, specifically widows and orphans. It became obvious to the apostles that they no longer could meet the spiritual needs of the people as well as dealing with their day to day physical needs like distribution of food and alms. The apostles decided to appoint seven leaders who would be responsible for the physical and administrative needs within the community. This is described in the Acts of the Apostles: *“So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, “It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word... They brought these men before the apostles, and they, after prayer, laid their hands upon them.”*



These men were the early deacons. They were responsible for serving the people in their physical needs. Deacons today continue in this work of service to the people. Even though everyone is called to service, priests and deacons have unique responsibilities. While a priest is focused on one parish, a deacon ministers in the wider community and diocese. Deacons are assigned by the bishop to ministries for which the bishop determines that there is a great need. Deacons can baptize, witness marriages, perform funeral and burial services outside of Mass, distribute Holy Communion, and preach the homily. They cannot say Mass. Married men may be ordained permanent deacons. Today, there are more than 15,000 permanent deacons in the United States. Many permanent deacons hold jobs outside of the ministry.

In the Catholic Church there are three orders of ordained ministers: bishops, priests and deacons. The diaconate is the first rank in ordained ministry. There are two types of deacons; permanent and transitional. Permanent deacons are men who are ordained as deacons but will never become priests. Transitional deacons are seminarians, students in the last phase of training for the priesthood. After being ordained as a deacon for a year, they are ordained a priest by the bishop.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- M Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
- T Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
- W Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
- T Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
- F Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
- S Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12
- S Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

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 8:30 Magdalena Sanchez †
Frederick Lacey †
Shuet Ching Chang †
- W 8:30 Gloria Griffith †
Him Wong †
Minda Menez †
- Th 8:30 Patsy Seiko Garald
Albert Vistan
- F 8:30 Enrique Mejia
- Sa 5:00 Holy Spirit Community
- Su 8:00 Jules Gamache †
Bea Ver †
Albert Vistan †
9:30 Roy Fox †
11:30 Rahul Pinto †
Monica Nguyen
Catherine Nguyen
Leonard Rose †
6:00 John Luis Kurtz †
Thomas Behan †



PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill: Rosalie Giacobbe, Valerie Gold and Jeanne Sommer

For those who have recently died

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



We welcome to our parish family:

- Frances Hyatt
Franklin, Raquel, Jayden, Justus, Jonah and Giselle Maloto
Daniel and Justine Morrisey
Matthew, Kayleen, Abigail and Benjamin Newland
Bradley, Karen, Eden and Ellie Webb

Please take a minute to welcome our new parishioners. Our Welcome Ambassadors and priests do a great job of welcoming our new parishioners and finding a way to engage them in our parish beyond Mass. If you would like to find a way to connect to the parish through a Small Community of Faith or one of our many Social Ministries please contact the parish office at 408-997-5101.

Garden Bricks & Pavers



In summer, our thoughts automatically turn to flowers and gardens. We have a beautiful garden area here at Holy Spirit where people gather for hospitality and fellowship. Throughout the courtyard are bricks and pavers engraved with the names of our parishioners and their loved ones.

We are running a summer special on our garden bricks and pavers. The cost of a brick is \$350 and a paver is \$750. Forms can be found in the back of the Church or in the Parish Office. Pat Grow will be available after all masses this weekend, August 19th and 20th if you have any questions about the pavers in the garden, or you can call her at 408-997-0733.

Summer Blood Drive

On Sunday, August 27th, Stanford Blood Center will be onsite to seek blood donors. If you are able to donate, please consider doing so to help relieve the shortages in the summer months. For this drive, there will be a Bloodmobile parked in front of the church.

Appointments can be made online at https://sbcdonor.org. You may also contact Row at rdavid@dsj.org for appointment assistance.

SECOND OFFERINGS

- September 10 Holy Spirit School
September 17 Catholic Education

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

Prayer to Begin a School Year



God of wisdom and might,
 we praise you for the wonder of
 our being, for mind, body
 and spirit.
 Be with our children as they begin
 a new school year.
 Bless them and their teachers
 and staff.
 Give them strength and grace as
 their bodies grow;
 wisdom and knowledge to their
 minds as they search for
 understanding;
 and peace and zeal to their hearts.
 We ask this through Jesus Christ
 our Lord. Amen.

Faith Formation classes begin this weekend! We are excited to begin walking this journey of faith with our young people. We ask the community to pray for our catechists, that they have all the graces necessary to share God's word with our children.

Special PreK Open House

Come see where our littlest students discover FAITH, seek KNOWLEDGE and experience COMMUNITY in a warm and nurturing environment.

Sunday, August 27th
10 am to 1 pm

Youth Ministry Kick-Offs



Registrations for 3sixty and Edge for the 2017-2018 ministry year are now up and online! Visit the parish

website under 'Ministries' and 'Youth Ministry' to register. Please consider registering your youth for 3sixty high school and Edge middle school as they are both fantastic ministries with great energy and depth.

3sixty kicks off on Sunday, September 10th and Edge on Wednesday, September 13th.

3sixty High School Ministry Summer Socials

Last Thursday, Holy Spirit and St. Catherine of Morgan Hill met up for a fun night of laser tag. The annual Holy Cats Laser Tag social was indeed a fun one. Thank you to all who came!



As summer winds down, the last 3sixty summer social will be on **Sunday, August 27th**. There will be no 3sixty after the 6pm Mass this weekend August 20th.

Another Year Has Begun!



We are so grateful for your support! As our first full week of school begins, we share just a few of our new initiatives for the year. We look forward to sharing more as the year goes on.

- **Considerate Campus** – This summer the faculty read P.M. Forni's book "Choosing Civility, 25 Rules for Considerate Conduct." Five of the author's rules will be a campus-wide focus for this year.

- **Writing Program** - A comprehensive writing program is being developed to focus on grammar and clear written communication.

- **Homework** – A clearly articulated homework rationale and policy for all grades is a central focus this year.

- **STEM** – A STEM curriculum for all grades will involve hands-on activities, coding, robotics and student-led projects. New resources include two 3-D printers, an Augmented Reality Sandbox, a portable STEM Lab cart and more.

- **Art & Drama** – Our new art and music teachers are exciting additions to our staff. A new art room will provide art instruction for PreK through 8th grade students. Our music program will expand as students learn to read music and play basic instruments in grades 3-5.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

*Suicide
Bereavement
Support
Group*



Finding your way through
the wilderness of grief after
a suicide loss
Honoring Your Way
Seeking Understanding
Moving Through
Finding Strength & Hope

Out of the Wilderness
Tuesdays,
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
August 22 -
September 26

Holy Spirit Church
1200 Redmond Ave
San Jose
Parish Hall *Be Still Room*

Please, RSVP Needed
to:
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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. 7:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry Faith Formation Classes Men's Faith Group AA Meeting	Parish Hall Library Parish Hall Parish Hall Room 4 PK1 & Parish Hall
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Women's Faith Group Watercolor Workshop Suicide Support Group	Parish Hall Parish Hall & Rm 4 Parish Hall Library
Wednesday	6:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Faith Group Scripture: Blessed Mother Grief Faith Sharing Group	Parish Office Parish Hall Room 4 Parish Office
Thursday			
Friday	9:30 a.m.	Al-Anon Meeting	Parish Hall
Saturday			
Sunday	8:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Stanford Blood Drive Faith Formation Classes	Parking Lot Parish Hall



Women's Faith Sharing: Be Transformed

God is calling us all to grow. Are you able to respond? This Fall, join us in exploring how spiritual development both requires AND encourages emotional wellbeing. What do we need to shed in order to grow? What do we need to practice in order for God to help us grow? Allow yourself to answer God's call to radical wellbeing in our Catholic Christian community. Tuesday mornings at 9:15am, women of all ages come together in prayer and fellowship in the Parish Hall. Have you been too busy to grow? No matter where you are on your faith journey, we will encourage each other along the way.

Come transform with us:
Beginning Tuesday, August 29th: Tuesday mornings, 9:15am-10:30am ...
OR...NEW! Tuesday evenings, 7:00pm-8:15pm
Please contact Merry Reardon at mreardon@dsj.org or 408-997-5112 to rsvp

**Statement of San Jose Bishop Patrick J. McGrath on Recent Events
in Charlottesville, Virginia**

August 16, 2017

Tolerance is one of founding principles of the United States. It is enshrined in the *Declaration of Independence*, which declared: "We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." Sadly, we have not always lived up to such lofty rhetoric, as evidenced most notably in the practice of slavery, the internment of Japanese Americans during the Second World War and racism and bigotry that historically have scarred our society. But we have the capacity to learn from past errors, and we continue to do so. The American dream lives on, in spite of the many challenges we still face. But it is threatened.

Recent events in Charlottesville, Virginia, are indicative of the limits of tolerance. The hate-driven speech and actions of neo-Nazis, white supremacists, and the KKK are rooted in a racism that can find no home in this country or our world. To invoke the name of God as justification for racist bigotry is an affront to all believers.

Santa Clara County, in which we are privileged to live, to raise families, and to contribute to the common good, is enriched by the religious, cultural and ethnic diversity of its residents and workers. This diversity is not only our strength; it is also our beauty. As Catholics, we are involved in a dialogue that builds bridges within our own parishes and diocese and with the larger community. We cherish the descendants of those who were here before the Europeans, as well as all whose relatives - or even themselves - have come to this Valley in successive waves of immigration. In the same way, we must foster and defend the rights and the dignity of all who are vulnerable because of their race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, age, language or any other defining characteristic.

I ask our Catholic community - and all people of good will - to join with me in prayer and work that is rooted in justice and peace.

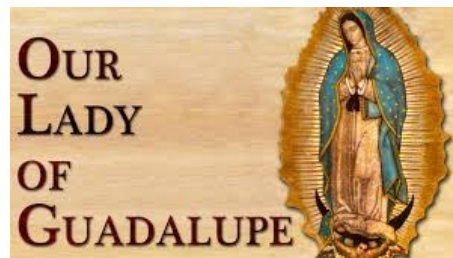


Married Couples: Why not give yourselves a weekend away from it all. Time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. A chance to talk and listen that special someone who loves you.

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.



Saint Nicholas Parish is having a catholic pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico, December 9 – 14, 2017 to be there for the Feast Day and the beautiful Mass of Roses on December 12th. \$2149.00 per person including air from San Jose. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Daily. Mass everyday.

For more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.